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6th September 2018

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and that your child is excited and ready for another busy year. It was great to see all the children return to school and they have all settled in well to their new classes. We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming year which you will be able to hear about at our forthcoming 'Meet and Greet' sessions. These are designed to allow you to meet your child's new teacher, find out about some plans for the year ahead and for you to ask any questions that you may have. The dates for the Meet and Greet sessions are listed in the Autumn Term Diary overleaf. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Car Park Barriers

You may have noticed that new barriers have been installed at the entrance and exit of the school car park. These are to control *vehicular access only*. If on foot, please do not take a shortcut through the car park even if the barriers are raised. There are designated pedestrian gates and footpaths either side of the carpark. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a Hull City kit and a padded blue coat in lost property. Please contact the school office for more information.

Health and Safety – A Few Reminders

- Children arriving late, leaving early, going home for lunch or returning to school must be accompanied by a responsible adult and signed in/out at the main office.
- When on school premises, please use the designated *pedestrian* gates and footpaths, especially at 8.50am and 3.30pm. Please do not take a shortcut through the car park.
- Scooters and bicycles should not be ridden, or swung around, on school premises and should be pushed carefully, being mindful of other children and parents.
- Children should not use the play equipment in the playgrounds before or after school.

East Riding Schools' Music Service – Music Lessons September 2018

Instrument lessons resumed on Thursday 6th September 2018:

Percussion – Tuesdays 9.30 – 10.30 (Mr S Woolfries)

Brass – Wednesdays 10.30 – 12.30 (Mrs A Grace)

Woodwind – Wednesdays 8.40 – 15.30 (Mrs H Bidder)

Violin – Thursdays 8.30 – 13.20 (Mr D Smalley)

Lower Strings – Thursday 13.05 – 15.40 (Mrs A Dillon)

September timetables will be forwarded as soon as they are available from the Schools' Music Service.

Water Bottle Reminder

May we remind you to send your child(ren) into school with a non-breakable, refillable, named water bottle, which your child may fill throughout the day from the water coolers. To save time at break times, please send the bottle to school full so that it simply needs refilling throughout the day. Thank you.

Reminder of School Healthy Eating and Food Policy – No Nuts or Chocolate

In order to protect the growing number of children with allergies to nuts we have, for some years, had a whole school policy which protects children from being exposed to “nutty” products in school. *Please refrain from providing your children with any nuts or chocolate products in their packed lunches as they might contain nuts.* Just the very proximity of some children to nuts is sufficient to bring on anaphylactic shock. This is very serious. It is important that nuts do not come into school at all but it is very difficult for lunchtime staff to oversee the contents of children's packed lunches.

Please also refrain from including energy drinks (eg Lucozade etc.) in packed lunches. In these ways we can be certain that we are fulfilling our healthy school standard to the best of our ability.

Autumn Term Diary

Tuesday 11th September – Percussion Music Lessons Re-Commence

Wednesday 12th September – Woodwind and Brass Music Lessons Re-Commence

Wednesday 12th September – Meet and Greet Year 4 in the small hall (5.45 pm)

Monday 17th September – Meet and Greet Reception in the large hall (7.00 pm)

Monday 17th September – PTA Meeting

Tuesday 18th September – Meet and Greet Year 5 in the large hall (5.30 pm)

Wednesday 19th September – Meet and Greet Year 1 in the small hall (5.45 pm)

Monday 24th September – Writes Individual Photographs (9.00 to 3.30 pm)/Family Photos in the large hall (5.00 pm)

Tuesday 25th September – Year 5 Visit to Eden Camp

Wednesday 26th September – Year 3 Visit to Tropical World

Wednesday 26th September – Meet and Greet Year 6 in the small hall (5.30 pm)

Thursday 11th October – PTA Fundraising Fashion Show with Boutique Milla (evening)

Monday October 15th – PTA AGM

Friday 19th October – **SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher Training**

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November – School Closed for Half-Term

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.



Chris Huscroft
Executive Head Teacher



Hannah Stephenson
Head of School