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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to begin this first Parents' Newsletter of the year by saying thank you to everyone for their phenomenal hard work this week.

Thank you to those parents who have been supporting their children's home learning. We know what a challenge this is for everyone and we are immensely grateful for all the support you have shown.

I also personally want to thank the staff who have gone above and beyond this week to put in place an amazing package of home learning, quickly and efficiently, whilst still supporting the children in school.

The teaching staff left school on Monday afternoon with lessons planned and resourced for their classes to be in on Tuesday; the turn-around of having to provide a hybrid of home and school learning has been truly amazing. The teachers are currently doing two jobs, supporting the children online and in class and, whilst this has been incredibly challenging, both our teachers and teaching support staff have risen to the challenge in order to provide learning for all.

Additionally, the administrative staff in the School Office have been incredibly busy working their way through phone calls and emails with requests for hundreds of password resets, hiring out tablets and Critical Worker requests, in addition to their usual work. Please do read the letters we send carefully as often the questions that the office staff are receiving have already been answered in the letters. In this way, please do read the second letter sent to you today regarding our Critical Worker provision.

I will finish this introduction by saying thank you, once again, to you all!



Online Lessons

If your child(ren) is/are scheduled to attend a Teams Meeting, Parents/Carers do not need to join the session if your child(ren) is/are in school.

Please note, if your child is unable to attend at the time allocated, they can watch the recording, which will be available in the chat function, at a more suitable time.

We have had some incidences of inappropriate behaviour during online lessons and inappropriate use of the chat function. Please discuss appropriate behaviour for online lessons with your child. Children who continue to misbehave and cause disruption for other children, will not be allowed to access live lessons and will need to watch the recordings only. The chat function should only be used for work-related activities.

Music Lessons

For those pupils receiving music lessons through the East Riding Schools' Music Service, lessons will commence online. Your Music Teacher will be in touch.

ParentPay Reminders

Year 5 Provisional Residential Trip – deposit of £30.00 due by 15th January



Dates for your



Spring Term 2021 Diary (→ [New Diary Item](#))

Friday 8th January – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Online Workshop

→ Saturday 9th January – PTA ‘Your School Lottery’ first draw

→ Tuesday 19th January – PTA Meeting at 7.00 pm

→ Friday 5th February – PTA Virtual Family Quiz (details tbc)

→ Friday 12th February – School Closes for Half Term (3.30 pm)

→ Tuesday 23rd February – School Re-opens After Half Term (8.50 am)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher