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Welcome back to all those children and families who have remained at home during this lockdown. Let's keep our fingers crossed that this will be the very last time we have to partially close the school doors. It has been fantastic to see so many smiles on children's faces and there has been a buzz of excitement across school. Spending time with friends and classmates was definitely high on the agenda!

Thank you to all those parents who have continued to support their children through remote learning. We all appreciate this is no easy task—you've done a great job! We are keen to hear the views of parents and carers with regard to our remote learning offer and will be sending surveys towards the end of the week.

Please remember that our drop off time has returned to the original school start time and children can be dropped off between 8.55am—9.10am. Please do not arrive at the school site before 8.55am to ensure that families are not congregating before school and social distancing is maintained.

Finally, thank you for all the well wishes, gifts and messages of support we have received during the last two months. Your support has been very much appreciated.

Mrs Hickey

Staffing News

Since January, Miss Kenyon has now returned to school and it's great to have her back on the team. Mrs Richards has also joined the Y4 team until the end of this academic year. I know that they were very excited to meet some of their class members in person today. I'm sure that the children will help them out with new routines and will make them feel very welcome.



Comic Relief 2021

Comic Relief Day will take place on Friday 19th March this year and we will be supporting this through a non-uniform day. If pupils would like to take part they can come to school in non-uniform for a small donation. We would ask that for safety reasons and to avoid the temptation to “share”, we are asking that children do not bring red noses to school this year.



Year Four Swimming Lessons

We are delighted that the Local Authority has given the green light for swimming lessons to commence in a safe and controlled manner. This will be done slightly differently this year and children will attend lessons every afternoon for a period of two weeks. Pupils in Y4 will take part in lessons at Haltemprice Leisure Centre from Monday 22nd March. More details regarding this will be available in the coming days.

School Meals

Thank you to all those parents who took part in our School Meal Survey. We were delighted to receive many positive comments. We would like to remind parents that following this survey, from the start of the Summer term we are able to offer a weekly meal deal, meaning that if children order a meal of any kind—hot meal, jacket potato, sandwich option for the full week Monday—Friday, they will receive one of the meals free—effectively a 20% discount on the week.



Class Photos

Our school photographer, Wrates, have confirmed that they are able to attend the site safely and respect our health and safety procedures. Therefore class photos will take place on Wednesday 17th March during the school day. These will be class photos and pupils will not mix with any children other than those in their class bubble.

Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations will take place during the week commencing 26th April. Due to current restrictions in school, these will once again be virtual and will use the Google Classroom platform. We hope that many of you will be more familiar with this platform, having used it for remote learning. Due to the limited number of external telephone lines, we are unfortunately unable to offer routine telephone appointments. More details regarding the booking system will follow soon.

We hope that children will settle back into school routines very quickly, however if you have any concerns, please contact your child’s class teacher via Seesaw or the school office. We are unable to meet parents face to face but will do our very best to respond to any concerns. Thank you.