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Dear Parents and Carers

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It has been lovely to welcome our EYFS pupils into the school full-time this week as they begin their learning journey at Seamer and Irton CP School.



Our teachers use the analogy of a journey when they plan lessons each half-term. Each half-term is the beginning of a new learning journey. Each learning journey begins with a launch event and is boosted by a trip; event; or visitor later in the half-term. Each learning journey ends when it reaches its 'destination': usually an event or a performance. This week has certainly seen some exciting learning journeys being launched:

Topic Launch: Engineering the future! Power Down Pete helped launch our topic today.



Attendance - This year we have set ourselves the target of achieving an average attendance of 96% and we are asking for your help to achieve this. Please try to ensure that medical appointments are made outside of school hours wherever possible and please endeavour to book holidays during school holiday time.

The DfE categorises pupils who miss 10% of sessions as persistent absentees. This means that if your child misses 3.5 days before half-term, they will be categorised as a persistent absentee whether the absence was authorised or unauthorised.

However, we are mindful that children do get ill, especially as we enter the winter months, and we do encourage you to keep your child at home if they are not well enough to attend school.

Cross Country - Tuesday 19th sees the first sports fixture of the year with the return of Cross Country races for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Scarborough RUFC. If your child would like to take part, they need to collect a race number from me to wear at the event and be at the rugby club at the following times:

4.00 - Y2 Girls	4.10 - Y3 Girls	4.30 - Y4 Girls	4.50 - Y5 Girls	5.10 - Y6 Girls
4.05 - Y2 Boys	4.20 - Y3 Boys	4.40 - Y4 Boys	5.00 - Y5 Boys	5.20 - Y6 Boys

Dinner Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Creamy Mac & Cheese (v) Lightly Spiced Bean & Vegetable Curry & Rice Broccoli & Carrots Home baked Garlic Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato Chocolate Berry Brownie	Nacho Beef Bake (v) Cheese & Bean Enchilada Rice Sweetcorn & Peas Chicken Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato Berry Crumble Mousse Pot	Roast Chicken & Stuffing (v) Veg Cottage Pie Mashed Potato Medley of Vegetables Gravy Crusty Bread Egg Sandwich Vegetable Bolognese Jacket Potato Rice Pudding & Peaches	All Day Breakfast (v) Veggie All Day Breakfast Homemade Bread Ham Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato Oatie Cookie & Cheese	Fish Star & Chips (v) Crunchy Garlic Bread Topped Tomato Pasta Peas & Carrots Homemade Wholemeal Bread Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard

KS1 SATs – As of this year, KS1 SATs are non-statutory, meaning primary schools can choose whether or not to run them. We already track and monitor the progress of all our pupils carefully so we have made the decision not to administer KS1 SATs in 2023/24. KS2 SATs remain statutory so will still go ahead as usual in the summer term.

Traffic – Just a reminder that in order to reduce traffic in Bell Close, we do have a park and stride system in place whereby parents have kind permission by the Copper Horse and the Mayfield to use their carparks during school-drop off and pick-up times.

We also have a voluntary one-way system to avoid congestion on Denison Avenue. If driving to school is unavoidable, please enter Denison Avenue from the Pasture Lane end and Exit Denison Avenue at the Abbots Garth End.

Free Cycling Events – Please see overleaf for a range of free family cycling events and classes provided by local community group, Wheely Active.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Robert Webb ~ Headteacher



FREE FAMILY CYCLING DAY



THE TOW BAR, CAYTON BAY



1pm-5pm SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

1pm - 4pm: CYCLE HEALTH CHECKS

bring your bikes & helmets for a safety check (minor repairs & adjustments included)



1pm - 2pm: ALL-AGE CYCLING SKILLS

Fun off-road riding to improve skills. Ages split on the day or families can learn together.



2pm - 3pm: FAMILY ROAD-RIDING SKILLS

Tips and practical experience for riding on the road with children



2pm - 3pm: LEARN-TO RIDE

Tuition for those not yet able to ride - adults & children taught separately



3.30pm - 5pm: ALL-AGE EASY RETURN RIDE TO REDCLIFFE



BALANCE BIKES FOR UNDER 3s AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

ALL COMPLETELY FREE



All ages & abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Use of your own bikes preferable but can be provided if booked in advance. Email julieh@wheelyactive.org to book places and bikes.

