



A happy school committed to excellence
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Dear Parents and Carers

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I would like to start this letter by thanking you for your incredible support on Monday. Closing the school outside of Covid-19 is unprecedented. It certainly appeared that everyone received the text messages, app messages and emails that we sent out, but please ensure all contact details are kept up to date: this can be done via the ScholarPack app or by contacting the school office.

Reading - We are a 'reading school' and we believe that the teaching of reading is integral to a child's understanding and appreciation of the world around them, allowing them to explore possibilities both imagined and real and develop the vocabulary needed to express themselves effectively. Our reading curriculum strives to foster a love of reading in all pupils. We cultivate these reading behaviours and teach the techniques needed for pupils to access, understand and discuss texts fully. Parents often ask how they can help their child develop their reading skills. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have developed the idea of reading with TRUST to help parents discuss anything their child reads at home:

Above all else, reading should be enjoyable!

T	Take turns to make plans and predictions before reading	<i>'I wonder if the little bear will get lost, what do you think?' 'Do you think he's lost his hat? I think his friend the bear might find it.'</i>
R	Recap to check ideas and understanding as your child is reading	<i>'You said that the mummy owl would come back. Where had she been?' 'Why do you think the little boy was frightened?'</i>
U	Use encouragement and praise to keep children engaged in reading	<i>'You spotted the hat on the front cover, now let's find out who stole it.' 'You are so good at helping the tiger by remembering everything he has eaten. Let's see what he's going to eat next.'</i>
S	Share prior knowledge & past experiences that link to what is being read	<i>'Have you learnt about penguins at school? Where do they live?' 'That programme told us lots about baby animals, let's find a book to read about them.'</i>
T	Tune-in and listen to your child—be curious about their interests	<i>'I love reading dinosaur books with you. I really want to know more about your favourite dinosaur.' 'Show me your favourite book. Shall we draw a picture from it?'</i>

Lost Property - We have a huge amount of lost property, much of it unnamed. If your child has lost anything, please remind them to look in lost property outside my office. Parents are also welcome to come and have a look - just ask at the office.

School Dinner w/c 25.09.23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(v) Pizza (v) BBQ Wrap Diced Potatoes Crunchy Veggie Sticks Tuna Sandwich Vegetable Bolognese Jacket Potato Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Chicken & Tomato Pasta (v) Seasonal Veg Hot Pot Peas & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato Autumnal Fruit Crumble & Custard	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding (v) Meat-free Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato Medley of Veg Gravy, Crusty bread Ham Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato Cheese & Crackers	Chicken Korma & Rice (v) Cheese, Leek & Potato Bake Cauliflower & Green Beans, Naan Bread Egg Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato Berry Marble Sponge & Custard	Fish Fingers & Chips with ketchup (v) Veg Lasagne Carrots & Peas Sliced Wholemeal Bread Chicken Sandwich (v) Baked Bean Jacket Potato Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake

Key Dates

6th October – Harvest Festival – we will be collecting donations for the Rainbow Centre

10th October – Y2-6 Cross Country

11th October – Individual school photographs

12th October – Y6 trip to Scarborough Science and Engineering Week

12th October – Parents Evening – details to follow.

13th October – Bikeability begins for Y6 pupils

17th October – Parents Evening

27th October – School Closed – Training Day

Thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

Robert Webb

