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Dear Parent,

The Police have been in school today for our Forensic Science Day. One of our school trophies had gone missing, and all the children have assisted the Police in solving the crime. My thanks go to North Yorkshire Police for their assistance with this brilliant experience and to Miss Moore for her amazing organisation.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS** You will receive your child's annual school report on Tuesday 5 July. This will include information about the class allocations for next year. There will be an opportunity for you to discuss the report at our **OPEN EVENING on Monday 11 July (3.40-6.00pm)**, which will also be a good opportunity to look at your child's work and meet their new teacher for next year.

**SPORTS DAYS** The first of our sports days took place this week. It was lovely to see so many parents here and I hope you enjoyed the events and races as much as I did.

Congratulations to Ruby Hilton who is the new school record holder for the 60m sprint. Her time of 8.84 seconds beating the previous record of 8.97 seconds set by Abi West in 2016! An amazing performance, Ruby.

**SPORTS LEADERS** This week six pupils were trained as Sports Leaders. Their new skills were put straight to use at the Y6 Sports Day, and they did a fabulous job.



### **The remaining sports days are on the following dates and times**

Monday 4 July	Y1 9.45 – 11.45
Tuesday 5 July	Y4 9.45 – 11.45
Friday 8 July	Y5 9.45 – 11.45
Tuesday 12 July	Y3 9.45 – 11.45
Wednesday 13 July	Y2 1.45 – 3.00

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** As the new school year approaches, I would like to remind parents of the importance of good school attendance and rules around unauthorised holiday absence.

This academic year, we have seen a significant increase in the number of unauthorised holidays. The effects of the pandemic have clearly been a factor in this. However, from September this will no longer be considered.

There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement. Regular attendance and punctuality is important and children who frequently miss school often fall behind with their work because they fail to learn the basics which are built upon later.

**Unauthorised Holiday & Penalty Notices** North Yorkshire LA's Code of Conduct for the use of Penalty Notices states that unauthorised leave of absence can be accumulated over a period of 4 months but must meet the threshold of 10 sessions (5 days) for a Penalty Notice to be issued. Head teachers may refuse any leave of absence during term time unless there are "exceptional circumstances". Parents should avoid booking family holidays during term-time. If this is unavoidable, they should arrange to discuss the matter with school and complete an **Application for pupil leave of absence form** available from the school office. Permission for such absences is not given automatically and unauthorised absences may be referred to the Local Authority and result in a fixed penalty notice.

- **No holidays are authorised without exceptional circumstances.**
- **Penalty notices are issued for absences over 10 sessions (5 school days) in one academic year.**

**Illness:** The child's primary carer must contact the school by telephone on the first day of sickness. Longer absences should be supported by a GP sickness certificate.

**Medical Appointments:** Absence can be authorised by the school for medical or dental appointments during the school day. However, every effort must be made to try to make these appointments outside of school time. Every appointment during the school day is logged on your child's attendance record.

**Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, that holidays are not taken in term time and that hospital, doctor and dental appointments are made outside school hours where possible.**

**BEETLE DRIVE** The STARS have planned a family Beetle Drive for the evening of Friday 15 July. Start time 6.00pm in the school hall.

### SCHOOL DINNER MENU Week beginning 4 July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creamy Cheese & Tomato Bake, Summer Vegetable Frittata	Chicken Wrap Baked Tortilla Chips topped with Roasted Veg & Melted Mozzarella	Savoury Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie Cottage Pie	Sausage in a Homemade Bun with Tomato Ketchup	Battered Fish Cheese, Spinach & Potato Bake
Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot	Creamy Cheese Pasta Pot	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot	Mixed Bean Pitta Pocket	Tuna Pasta Pot
Egg Mayo Sandwich	Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich	Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Pasta Pot	Cheese Sandwich
Orange Shortbread	Fruit & Jelly with Ice cream	Cheese & Crackers	Ham Sandwich Summer Mousse	Fresh Summer Fruit Platter

### SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

The price of a school meal will increase from 1 September 2022. The cost will be £2.80 per day (£14.00 per week).

**LIBRARY** There will be a small book sale on the school drive next week. Any donations would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 5 July – Annual school reports  
 Monday 11 July – Open Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm  
 Thursday 14 July – EYFS family crafts and picnic  
 Friday 15 July – Family Beetle Drive  
 Thursday 21 July – Y6 Leavers' Celebration – 6.00pm  
 Friday 22 July – School closes

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Wanless ~ Headteacher