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Dear Parent/Carer,

16 July 2021

As you know, the country will start to relax Covid restrictions from 19 July. However, as far as the school is concerned, there will be no changes to any of the current measures we are taking before September 2021.

In September, the following measures are planned;

- The school gates will open at 8.40am and pupils can arrive up to 8.50am.
- The register will be taken at 8.55am.
- Entry to the school will be in the same way that we have been managing it this year.
- The school day will end at 3.20pm for EYFS and KS1, and 3.30pm for KS2.
- Face coverings will no longer be required in communal areas, but we would prefer parents to continue to wear masks on the school site.
- Control measures, such as good hygiene, cleaning, ventilation and following advice on testing and self-isolation must continue.
- We will maintain our capacity to deliver high quality remote education through our website for the next academic year, should this be required

Obviously, all these plans are subject to change, and we will delay our final risk assessment until as late as possible.

**ROAD SAFETY** Again, we have been informed of another near miss that involved a car narrowly missing a parent and small child. This concerns me greatly. Officers will be making visits to the school at drop-off and collection times and have asked the school community to inform them of any vehicles that are seen causing an obstruction, parking illegally or endangering our children.

I would remind you that our advice has always been:

- Avoid entering Bell Close at busy times.
- Park and stride from the car parks available at The Mayfield Hotel, The Copper Horse and The Londesborough – it is only a few minutes walk!
- Observe the voluntary one-way system around Denison Avenue.
- Never reverse around the school entrances – our children are small; you cannot see them. There are no excuses for putting a child's life at risk.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS** You should receive a copy of your child's annual school report today. If you wish to discuss your child's report, you can do so by using the teacher's email address or telephoning the school office.

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY** You will have received your child's attendance certificate today with their school report. This gives you the chance to see their attendance percentage for the year. For good attendance we aim for at least 95% and above. The Department of Education defines attendance of 90% and under as '**a persistent absentee**' and can seriously affect a young person's chance of achieving their full potential. Parents have a legal responsibility for ensuring that their children attend regularly and punctually. Please note that if your child arrives late, after the close of registration, they will be marked as unauthorised absence. We ask that dental and medical appointments should be made out of school hours.

**SPORTS DAYS** I am sorry that you have not been able to attend your child's Sports Days this year. They children have all had a wonderful time and there are still some to complete next week. We look forward to welcoming parents back next year.

**LIBRARY BOOKS** Please return all school reading books as soon as possible so that we can complete an audit of our stock.

**SKIDS4KIDS** The holiday club provision will be open throughout the summer break. To register and book a place, email them at [skids4kids.co.uk](mailto:skids4kids.co.uk) or telephone 865655.



**YEAR 6 LEAVERS** Our 2021 leavers have enjoyed an action-packed visit to Wykeham Lakes waterpark this week.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

Every year the Library Service organise a summer reading challenge. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, and you can find out all about it by visiting a library or following this link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Experience tells us that if pupils do not read during the summer holidays, they suffer in their confidence and ability to read when they enter their next class. We urge you to keep them practising during the long break.

## SCHOOL MEALS for week beginning Monday 19 July 2021.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <b>Y6 Leavers Special</b>
Minced Beef Enchiladas, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Herbie Bread	Cheese & Tomato Pasta, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with sage & onion stuffing & Gravy. Potatoes Spring Cabbage & Cauliflower. Bread	Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn.	Sausage Wrap (V) Sausage Wrap Chips, Carrot Sticks,
Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Chocolate Cookie & Ice cream
Pasta Bar	Pasta Bar	Pasta Bar	Pasta Bar	Fruit or Yoghurt
Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Shortbread & Orange	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Oat Cookie & Wensleydale Cheese	<b>NO PASTA OR SANDWICH OPTION TODAY</b>

**GOODBYE** Mrs Andrews will also be leaving us at the end of the year. Her contribution to the school and the lives of so many pupils has been remarkable, and I know that you will join me in thanking her and wishing her every success in her new job.

**THANK YOU** I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout this unusual year.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Wanless  
Headteacher