



Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a fantastic year we have had. The children never cease to amaze me. They continue to show resilience, determination and a thirst for learning and this has been yet another year of achievements as a result.

Our Year 6 pupils did amazingly well in their SATs, being above national in all areas. Well done. You have worked hard and we are extremely proud of you all. I know Mrs Driver has loved teaching you for the last two years and she is going to miss you all as you start at Secondary School.

Our Year 2 pupils did extremely well in their SATs, being at national in all areas. Well done. You all worked your socks off and showed resilience and determination. Miss Cantrell was proud of you all. We know you are ready to start in Key Stage Two and continue to be a super class.

We were very proud of our 'Botcha' team this year who managed to win several awards at the recent Hull Active Schools Sports Award evening. WOW! You were brilliant and deserved to win. The whole school are very proud of Mrs Cowap who won the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for her contribution to sport in school. I cannot think of anyone else who would deserve this award more – well done and thank you Mrs Cowap.

Many children over the year have been celebrated for their achievements outside of school – from dance, gymnastics, horse riding, martial arts, football, swimming and rugby, to name a few! Please continue to come and share your achievements with me, I love seeing children at my door with medals/certificates and trophies.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the Summer Fair. It was a wonderful event, organised by Mrs Cowap, Miss Parkinson and the Year 6 children. You all helped to raise £1021! WOW! This is amazing. We are trying to raise funds to buy picnic benches for the playground/field and more shady spaces for the summer months.

We are pleased to announce that over the summer our damaged floors in school will be getting fixed. When children return, in September, they will be back in their classrooms and the corridor will be back to normal. I would like to say a huge WELL DONE and THANK YOU to Class 3 for being grown up and working in the mobile for the last term.

In September we will be welcoming Miss England onto the Senior Leadership Team. The team will then consist of Mr Batty as Executive Head Teacher, Miss Howard as Head of School, Mrs Driver as Assistant Head and Miss England as Senior Leader. Miss Gibson will be taking on the role of Special Educational Needs Leader, with support from Miss Howard.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break. We will welcome all children back to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Parent Pay

Just a polite reminder – if you have any outstanding balances on your parent pay for breakfast club, lunchtime, after school club or educational visits, please ensure they are paid before the close of school on Friday. The office need to ensure that all accounts are up to date before the start of the next academic year.

Thank you to everyone who has their parent pay up to date, this really helps the office in being able to keep the school accounts accurate.

## Attendance

Attendance remains a key focus for the school as the new academic year approaches.

We will continue to:

- 1) Have a weekly winning class from each phase
- 2) Report on attendance on all newsletters
- 3) Invite parents of pupils who are classed as 'persistent absentees' into school to work as a family to improve attendance
- 4) Have regular attendance coffee mornings where we will work as a community to share ideas and support families who are struggling
- 5) Reward pupils for 100% attendance each term and for the full year (yearly 100% will be rewarded with a special treat)
- 6) Provide alarm clocks for our older pupils so that they can take responsibility for getting up on time for school
- 7) Support pupils short term with improving attendance through daily reward charts

As the year comes to an end our overall school attendance stands at 94.5%. Well done – this is slightly higher than last year. Next year we are aiming for that golden number – 96%.

Nursery	90.1%
Reception	93.3%
Class 1	94.8%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	95.4%
Class 5	96.2%
Class 6	94.6%
Overall school	94.5%

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Well done Class 5 – you have the highest attendance and will be having a special treat on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Class 5 will be spending the day at East Park. They will have a fun day together. (If the weather is not fine, pupils will have this reward in the first week back to school in September.)

Who can beat them next year - the race is on!

Each class have also been accumulating 'Golden Time' for attendance. Each week the winning class from KS1 and KS2 get 10 minutes time. Over the term, the classes build up time to be used for 'Golden Time' in the last week of term.

Here are the figures for this term:

- Reception = 40 minutes
- Year 1 = 20 minutes
- Year 2 = 50 minutes
- Year 3 = 10 minutes
- Year 4 = 40 minutes
- Year 5 = 50 minutes
- Year 6 = 10 minutes

Well done Year 2 and Year 5 – you have won the highest weekly attendance 5 times this term!

## Curriculum

The table below shows what the topics will be for the autumn term – children can start to research and think about them if they have time during summer.

Nursery and Reception	Farmyard Hullabaloo (Farming and farm animals)
Year 1 and 2	Flying High (History of Amy Johnson)
Year 3 and 4	Hull at War (World War Two)
Year 5 and 6	Something Fishy (Hulls Fishing Industry)



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## Educational Experiences

We appreciate that educational experiences can be quite costly, especially for families who have more than one child within the school. Although we have kept the costs as low of possible this year, we have still had difficulty with receiving enough donations and the school has had to put additional subsidies towards most visits. We are not in a financial position to continue to do this and therefore we have reviewed our educational visits again for next year.

Each year we put money from the school budget towards subsidising the educational experiences which support your child's learning. We have carefully thought about how we can keep the costs to a minimum next year so that children can still have valuable experiences without it costing too much. As you will see, we have made the autumn and spring visits as cheap as possible. We have also made the summer experiences free to all children, with the school using money from the budget to cover costs.

The table below is provisional; dependant on availability and therefore some educational experiences may change during the year. We will aim to ensure all visits take place, but if we do not receive sufficient contributions, then some may need to be cancelled, but this will always be our last option.

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
FS1/2	Travelling Farm (£4 contribution)	Local area walk	Play Avenue (Free – school will pay full cost)
YR1/2	Local area walk	Hands on History Workshop experience and museum visit (£6 contribution)	Williams Den (Free – school will pay full cost)
Yr3/4	East Park Education Zone (£3 contribution)	Science Workshop Wilberforce Water Lab (Free)	Dalby Forest (Free – school will pay full cost)
Yr5	Hull Fishing Trail (£3 contribution)	Science Workshop Wilberforce Water Lab (Free)	Welton Waters (Free – school will pay full cost)
Yr6	Hull Fishing Trail (£3 contribution)	Science Workshop Wilberforce Water Lab (Free)	Overnight Residential to Pinewood Trust Activity Centre (Small contribution – Under £20 – further details to follow)

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### School Uniform

Over this last term, we have seen some children coming in non-school uniform. Please remember that our school uniform consists of black or grey trousers/skirts/pinafore dresses/tailored long shorts/yellow or white polo t-shirt/white shirt or blouse and a green and white pinafore dress or green and white shorts/skirts.

Just a reminder that school PE kit must be worn on the allocated PE day.

The school PE Uniform is:

- plain black shorts/leggings/joggers
- plain white or yellow t-shirt
- plain black hoody/zip jacket (winter outdoor)

NO patterned/labelled or colours other than the ones mentioned above.

If you are in doubt, please refer to our 'School Uniform and Jewellery' policy, which can be found on our school website page.

If you are planning on getting your child's ears pierced we advise that you do this at the beginning of the six weeks holiday. We have a no jewellery policy and children will be asked to remove them if they come to school, at any point, in the year wearing them. This is why we advise to do it during the summer so that ears have plenty of time to heal.

Please make sure that ALL clothing is labelled with your child's name. We have over 200 pupils in school and it is hard to return lost clothing to you if it does not have a name. We have yet again collected a large amount of 'lost property' over this academic year. If you are missing any items of clothing, please check the grey seat box in the front entrance.



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## Key Dates

Please see some key dates – we will update this list early in September when you receive your child's class newsletter.

Date	Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Express Yourself Friday
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual pupil photographs
29 <sup>th</sup> September	McMillan Coffee morning (Details to follow)
5 <sup>th</sup> October	School census Day (Please encourage your child to stay for lunch – special menu for the day)
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Express Yourself Friday
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Immunisations Day (Further details to follow)
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6 Residential
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation evening (3.15 – 6.30pm)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day – Half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Express Yourself Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Day (Children to wear Odd Socks)
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day (Children to wear non-uniform for a £1 donation)
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert for Parents (9am start in the school hall – details to follow)
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Day (Children to come dressed for a party!)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term

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## Finally...

Just a few reminders.

- School registration will start at 8.40am (children will be classed as late after this time)
- School end of day will be 3.10pm
- Book bags only please and NO water bottles in book bags
- We are a jewellery free school, this includes fitbits/watches and all earrings
- Children need to wear a school PE kit on their PE day (You will be informed of which day in September)
- Please sign up and use the following app – any online purchase you make, using the app, will build up funding for the school. This does not cost you anything. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bellfieldprimaryschool/>
- Please continue to put your blue Tesco tokens into our Bellfield Fundraising box – we are trying to raise enough funds to buy a multi-gym for the playground so that pupils have additional things to do at playtime.



I hope you have a wonderful summer. Stay safe and enjoy the time as a family. I look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you again for your support

Miss Howard

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