



13th June 2024

“Final Countdown”

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final half term of the year I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your support this year. We have had a fantastic 70th Birthday year and this was made all the more wonderful with our family birthday picnic and last weeks celebration day. Again, a HUGE thank you for supporting this day with the wonderful costumes the children came in. A special mention to Harry, one of our Year 6 pupils, who went the extra mile with his competition entry and designed and made a birthday cake to share with his friends! WOW – well done. Do we have the next Paul Hollywood?



The next few weeks are packed full with school excursions, sports day and transition events. All classes will be having a transition afternoon or morning which will give them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and see their classroom. Our main transition will take place, as usual, during the first three days back to school in September. (Please see key events below for each class transition event)

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Who will my child's class teacher?

Year group	Teacher	Support Staff	Cover for Teachers
Nursery (FS1)	Mrs Raw, Mrs Dixon and Miss Cooke	Mx Wright	Mrs Raw
Reception (FS2)	Miss Gibson and Miss Bennett	Mrs Taylor and Mrs Radford	
Year 1	Mr Lewis	Miss Russell and Miss Fairburn	Miss Russell
Year 2	Miss England and Mrs Driver	Mrs Dixon	
Year 3	Miss McCollin		
Year 4	Miss Gunn		
Year 5	Miss Marshall	Mrs Kirk and Miss Greenwood	
Year 6	Miss Marin	Mrs Kay	Mrs Kay

As you will see, we are welcoming Miss Gunn to our team whilst Miss Cantrell is on maternity. Miss Gunn is an experienced teacher and she will be coming into school for our transition day so pupils can get to know her.

You will also see that Miss England and Mrs Driver are sharing a class. Miss England will be teaching Monday – Friday mornings and Mrs Driver will be teaching Monday – Thursday afternoons. Miss Russell will be teaching Year 2 on a Friday afternoon.

All children will have an opportunity to get to know their teacher on our transition day. Please see below for details.

Class	Transition
Year 4 and 5	Monday 8 th July - morning
Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3	Monday 8 th July - afternoon

Children will enter and leave via their usual doors for this day. Please see below for details of entrances and exits for each year group on their return in September.

During the transition session, pupils will go into their new class, meet their teacher and do some fun activities. Our main transition work will be completed in the first three days back to school in September.

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Staffing Structure

Please see below the staffing structure for September.

Role/Responsibility	Staff
Executive Head	Mr Batty
Head of School	Miss Howard
Assistant Head	Mrs Driver
Senior Leader	Miss England
SENDCo	Miss Gibson
Behaviour/ Emotional Wellbeing/ Family Support/ Attendance	Mrs Anscombe and Mrs Lomax
Office Manager	Miss Robinson
Office Assistant and Attendance	Miss Parkinson



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Where will my child come into and leave the school?

Year group	Entrance at the start of the day	Exit at the end of school day
Nursery	Side gate – this is situated off the school field. We ask that Reception children walk from the Foundation Stage gate into the classroom independently. A member of staff will be present on the gate to support.	Nursery door – a member of staff will dismiss your child to you. They will not open the doors until 3.25pm – please DO NOT stand and look through the windows, this can disturb the children and make them distressed.
Reception	Nursery children need to be taken to the Nursery classroom door and handed over to the member of staff on duty.	Foundation Stage playground – please wait on the playground, away from the door. A member of staff will dismiss children to you.
Year 1	Enter through the main school gate. All children are asked to walk down the path alone. (Please stay and watch your child, they often like to turn and give you a wave before they enter the door). Year 1 and 2 children will enter the school through the Key Stage 1 door. Year 3 and 4 children will enter the school through the hall door.	Key Stage One door (this is the door near to the front of school entrance. Children will stand behind the fence and staff will dismiss them through the gate to you. Please wait until the teacher/member of staff sees you so that we know children have been handed over to the correct adult.
Year 2		Key Stage One door (this is the door near to the front of school entrance. Children will stand near the wall and staff will dismiss them to you. Please wait until the teacher/member of staff sees you so that we know children have been handed over to the correct adult.
Year 3		Wait in the middle of the playground – the class will be dismissed to you
Year 4		
Year 5 and 6	Carpark gate – a member of staff will be present on the gate in case you or our child need support. Children MUST lie up in single file along the fence in a morning in order to keep safe.	Through the carpark gate – children are allowed to leave and walk home alone – please make sure you have informed the class teacher at the beginning of the year if you are happy for this to happen.

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Sports Day

We have decided to operate Sports Day differently this year. All year groups will be over one day, with pupils participating in their phases. Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 will be joining in with three races. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be competing in 4 different races. We have taken the decision that pupils will participate in all races and it will be mixed gender too. *(This is all subject to the weather!)*

Sports Day is Monday 1st July and timings are as follows

Reception: 8.45am – 9.45am.

Year 1 and 2: 10am – 11am.

Year 3 and 4: 11am – 12pm.

Year 5 and 6: 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

As in previous years we will do a parent running race. Please come suitably dressed (trainers) if you wish to participate.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Educational Visits

This year we have made our visits local, low in cost or free. As the costs of living continues to rise we are finding it increasingly harder to plan valuable educational visits. Visits come at a huge cost to the school, but we are passionate about continuing to provide quality, fun learning experiences for our children. We will continue to heavily subsidise all educational activities but are asking all parents for support. Therefore, we are asking all parents (Reception – Year 6) contribute £12 towards the educational experiences for the year. This will help towards the costs of entrance fees/ travel and visitors, and will ensure we can continue to provide quality learning experiences.

We would ask that parents contribute £12 (via your parent pay account) by Friday 13th September 2024. If we do not receive enough parental contributions then activities will not be able to go ahead as planned.

Please see below for the proposed educational activities this year and what your £12 contribution will be supporting.

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Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Park walk and Family Teddy Bears Picnic	Hull Transport Museum Mother's Day Tea Party	Secret Village and Park
Year 1	Local area walk and Park Visiting Author Session <i>(At some point in the year)</i>	Magna Science Adventure Centre	Stockeld Park
Year 2	Local area walk and Park Visiting Author Session <i>(At some point in the year)</i>	Magna Science Adventure Centre	Stockeld Park Jack in the Box – Soft Play <i>(Treat Day for SATs)</i>
Year 3	Hands on History Egyptian Adventure	Water Lab Experience (Water Cycle)	Stockeld Park Music Concert <i>(Connexin Hull)</i>
Year 4	Hands on History Egyptian Adventure	Water Lab Experience (Water Cycle)	Stockeld Park
Year 5	Jorvik Viking Centre	Water Lab Experience (Rivers)	Stockeld Park
Year 6	Jorvik Viking Centre	Water Lab Experience (Rivers)	Stockeld Park Let Loose Adventure Park – <i>(Treat Day for all children after SATs)</i>

We would love for these visits to take place. They will not only enhance the learning pupils are doing in class, but also give them long lasting memories. Please help with contributing £12 for your child/ren so that we are able to provide these educational and fun experiences.

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Key Dates

Please see key dates for the rest of this term

Date	Event
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception Summer Experience - Secret Village Role Play Centre and East Park
Friday 21 st June	Year 5 Summer Experience - Welton Waters and East Park
Monday 24 th June	Year 4 Summer Experience - Raywell Activity Centre
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 3 Summer Experience - Raywell Activity Centre
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Summer Experience - Welton Waters
Monday 1 st July	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>EYFS – (8.45am – 9.45am)</p> <p>Year 1/2 – (10am – 11am)</p> <p>Year 3/4 – (11am – 12noon)</p> <p>Year 5/6 – (1.30pm – 2.30pm)</p>
Friday 5 th July	Express Yourself Friday
Monday 8 th July	<p>Year 6 Transition to Secondary school</p> <p><i>(Pupils will transition to their secondary schools for the week)</i></p>
Monday 8 th July	<p>Whole School Transition Morning/Afternoon</p> <p><i>(Pupils will meet their new teacher and join them in their new classroom for the afternoon)</i></p>
Wednesday 10 th July	<p>Year 3 Music Afternoon</p> <p><i>(Pupils in Year 3 have been learning to play the Glockenspiel with the help of Hull Music Service. Pupils will be going to Connexin Arena. They will need a packed lunch and will return to school for 4pm)</i></p>
Monday 15 th July	<p>Year 6 Leavers Family Picnic</p> <p><i>(Parents/Carers are invited to join us at 1.15pm for a family ‘Bon Voyage’ picnic. Come along with your picnic blankets/picnic hampers and share in a family farewell.)</i></p>
Tuesday 16 th July	<p>Summer Fair</p> <p><i>Please see below for details</i></p>
Wednesday 17 th July	<p>Year 6 Leavers Concert to Parents</p> <p><i>(Come and share in a final farewell as our Year 6 pupils perform one last time for you. The show will start at 5pm. Please note tickets will be limited to four per child. If you are bringing younger children as part of this, they must be 5 years and over. All children in school will be watching the concert during the morning.)</i></p>
Thursday 18 th July	Last Day of the year
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to School

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Summer Fair

Last year we had a new approach to the summer fair and that will continue this year. You will be able to come and collect your child/ren from 1pm on Tuesday 16th July to take them around the fair. The fair will take place from 1pm – 3pm. Classes will be dismissed via their usual exits and then you will be able to make your way to the field for the fair.

Children who are not collected will go around the fair with a member of staff. (The school site will be secure with all gates locked to that children can freely explore the fair.) The main front gate will be locked from 1.15pm (with no access through this until the end of the school day). If you are unable to arrive until later than please use the side gate (situated off the field) as a member of staff will be on this gate to let parents enter and leave. Once you have enjoyed the fair, you and your child/ren are free to leave. Children will only be dismissed from the site if they are accompanied by an adult.

We will be sending out further details of the fair, but in the meantime, here is a list of some of the stalls.

Teddy stall (50p)	Cake stall (50p)	Tombola (50p for 3 goes)	Tin can ally (50p for 3 goes)
Fruit stall <i>(bagged on request and prices will vary)</i>	Sweet and drink stall (20p – £1)	Tattoo Stall (50p)	Hook-a-duck (50p)
Book stall (50p)	Adult Alcohol raffle (£1 a strip)	Stocks (50p for 3 goes)	Target throw (50p for 3 goes)
Uniform <i>(preloved but still in good condition for you to buy at a hugely reduced rate)</i>	Balloons (50p)	Penalty Shoot-out against Mr Lewis and Miss Russell (50p for 3 goes)	Spin the wheel (50p)
Ice cream Van			

What a term it is going to be! All key dates are on Dojo. Please continue to engage with Class Dojo – it is lovely to see so many parents commenting and liking the pupils work.

Thank you again for your continued support

Miss Howard

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