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Summer Term Updates

The whole school focus this term relates to our school values 'Aspiration' and 'Achievement'. A constant focus is placed in school on resilience and determination and these two values have real significance now as we move into the final achievements of the summer term. Over the next few weeks, a number of recognitions will be awarded for children's hard work through praise assemblies, attendance celebrations, Sports Day, Year 6 awards and acts of kindness recognitions. In addition to this, it would also be wonderful to celebrate children's achievements out of school which we may not always have the opportunity to hear about; if your child is busy working towards an award in one of their out of school clubs please do let the class teacher know so this can also be shared during assembly time. The school diary is extremely busy and I have updated you on all of the key dates for your own diaries in the calendar section- apologies for the change of date to Sports Day, this was due to the scheduling of the Selby Sings concert involving other schools and settings.

School Building Works



There has been a slight delay to the start of the school extension works, which were expected to start today. I will provide more updates on this once more information is received in school this week.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We are setting up a Pop-Up shop selling pre-loved uniform including PE kits. If you have any outgrown uniforms no longer needed, we would be extremely grateful if they could be donated. We will be selling both logo and plain sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, skirts and summer dresses. The first stall will be held at the summer fair, allowing time to purchase new items ahead of the start of the school year in September. Please bring any items you have to the school office. Thank you to our school governor, K Wailing, who had the wonderful idea of setting up the shop and is kindly organising all of the uniforms ready for resale.

If successful, frequent sales will take place in school next year too.



End of Year Picnic

We will be having a special picnic on the last day of term to bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and to mark the end of the school year. Children can bring their own picnic lunch into school that day and the kitchen team will be making a special picnic for lunch that day. Parents are invited to join us from 12.30pm for the picnic and playground games before the early school finish at 2pm.



Bungalow Road Play Area

I have been asked by Barlby and Osgoby Town Council to inform parents and children that the park on Bungalow Road will remain open whilst works are completed. The first phase will involve the introduction of new equipment for pre-school children. Phase 2 will see new larger equipment stalled and at that stage it may be necessary to close while the heavy work is carried out.

FoBBS News

The FoBBS would be grateful of any tombola and raffle prizes you have that could be donated for the summer fair. If you can spare any time to help at the fair this would be greatly appreciated. FoBBS are also organising the leavers' discos on 11th July. KS1 and Reception is after school to 4.00pm and KS2 4.00-5.00pm. More information to follow.



Collection Arrangements KS2

Our collection arrangements policy states that only children in Year 5 and 6 who have signed parental permission are permitted to walk home alone after school. Children in Year 4 can also walk home alone with a sibling if permission has been returned. All other children in school must be collected by a parent/carer or adult in their named contact list. We will only release children to other adults if the office or class teacher/teaching assistant has been informed. The same expectation is in place for school drop off time and it is expected that children in Reception to Year 3 are brought to school by a parent/ carer. Children will not be supervised by school staff before the doors open at 8.45am and where necessary, parents will be contacted. Children are not allowed to use mobile phones in the playground before school and will be asked to put them away if they are seen doing so. Thank you for your consideration of this important safeguarding matter. The full guidance on school collection arrangements is available to download from the school website.

Phonics Screening Check

The children in Year 1 will sit their phonics screening check this week. This is a short, light-touch assessment set by the DfE to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support in school to improve their reading skills. Any children not meeting the standard this year will continue to receive phonic support next year and retake the check at the end of Year 2. Mrs Duffield will be in school administering the check, which takes less than 10 minutes to complete, with the children in Venus class this week. Children who did not pass the check last year who are now in Earth class will also take the check at some point this week.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The DfE are introducing a new multiplication tables check all children in Year 4 will sit in 2020. These checks are being trialled this year and we are taking part in the trial tests, which will take place over the next month. The children will complete the timed checks on the computer, working within small class groups.

Important Dates for your Diary

WC Monday 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Monday 10th June	Selby High School Open Evening- 6.00pm
Tuesday 11th June	Mercury Class Trip
Wednesday 12th June	Class Photographs
Monday 17th June	New Starters Parents Meeting- Reception 19 at 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th June	New Starters Parents Meeting- Reception 19 at 4.30pm
Wednesday 19th June	Nursery Graduation
Monday 24th June	Year 5 Selby High Experience Day
Wednesday 26th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 5/6 Evening Performance at 6pm
Friday 5th July	Nursery Sports Day
Monday 8th July	School Reports Home
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 SATS results
Tuesday 9th July	Barlby High Parent Transition Meeting
Wednesday 10th July	Children visit new classes and new EYFS starters visit
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 at Crucial Crew
Thursday 11th July	Leavers' Disco
Friday 12th July	Venus Forest Schools Open morning- 9.00am
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly and celebration picnic
Friday 19th July	School closes at 2pm for Summer Holidays

Forest Schools

Parents of children in Mars and Earth classes attended an open morning last week helping the children build a fire using natural materials found in the forest schools area. This allowed parents to see the positive impact forest schools can have as a learning environment with a focus on the children working as a team and following instructions to succeed in the task. After the parents had left, the children toasted Marshmallows on the fire and turned them into Smores.





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