

12th January  
2018



## A Note from Mrs Jameson



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. I do hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed some very special family time together. It has been lovely hearing all about the exciting things the children got up to over the Christmas break and the wonderful gifts they received. The staff and I would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts you sent us for Christmas. You are very kind.

The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to take on a new term. Next week we will be sending out our Curriculum Overview for this term. This document will provide you with an insight into what the children are going to be learning about this term and the skills they will be developing or refining. This will allow you to help support your child at home. If you have any resources at home that link to our work or you are an expert in a certain field then please let us know or send them in.

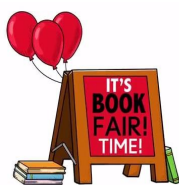
In addition please may we ask that you continue to support your child at home with their learning through regular reading, the completing of homework, learn by heart facts for maths and spellings. We know that this is a big ask of you as home life is busy enough but support at home does make a HUGE difference to how well your child learns.

Please can we also remind you that school starts at 8.55 am. Once again we have a few late-comers. We want to give all our children the best opportunity to do their best. If they are missing the start of their lessons they will miss key information which will set them back with their learning. The children can be on the yard from 8.45am so please try that little bit harder to get here on time—sounds like a New Years Resolution to me!

## Welcome!

We have some new faces in school. This term we welcome Mary Jane, Joseph, Anna, Jessica, Matilda and Joshua to nursery and Freddie to Year 1. We hope that they will be very happy here with us. Last term we said goodbye to Mrs Webb in class 1 but this term we say hello to Mrs Hamlet who will be working every Wednesday as Class 1 teacher. Mrs Thompson is now our dinner server, taking over from Mrs Barley who has collected and served up lunches at Burton Agnes for the past three years. We thank her for her hard work. We also welcome Mr Cothay to Class 4. Mr Cothay is a final Year student at Hull University and we wish him a very successful placement with us.

## Start saving



On 12th March we will be running a Book Fair in School. For the past couple of years we have run a saving scheme to help pay for the books. The idea is your child brings an amount of money to school each week and by the time the book fair comes they have enough to buy a book or two without you really noticing the money missing from your purse. It also helps

the children understand the concept of saving up. If you would like to start a saving card please send your child in with an amount of money on Tuesday. We will collect money each Tuesday running up to the book fair.

## Yum Yum



On the 18th January there will be a special New Years Menu for lunch. It will be Sausage or Quorn sausage, chips and peas or baked beans followed by Chocolate crunch and custard or fruit and yogurt.

If your child normally has a sandwich and you would like them to have a hot dinner on this day, please let the school office know. Thank you.

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## PE Kits

**Just a gentle reminder that all children need to have a PE kit in school.** We ask for them also to have leggings or joggers to wear outside when the weather is cold. PE is a National Curriculum requirement therefore all children need to be taking part unless there is a genuine medical reason not to which should be discussed with your child's teacher.

## Clubs in School

Last term we sent out letters informing you of the after school clubs that were taking place this term. All clubs start on Monday. Please can we ask that you are prompt in picking up your child at the end of the Clubs. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

We have updated the dates list on the newsletter for the term. Please keep checking this weekly as new dates will be added. Thank you.

## Family Snack Challenge



### Dates For Diaries

Monday 8th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th January	School opens
Wednesday 24th January	Class 2 Cricket Festival at Driffield Sports Centre pm
Thursday 8th February	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 9th February	School closes for Half term
Monday 19th February	School opens
Thursday 22nd February	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Tuesday 6th March	Class photographs
Thursday 8th March	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Monday 12th March	Book Fair
Thursday 15th March	Class 4 Playmaker Award pm
Monday 19th March	Easter activity week Dates to be confirmed.
Friday 23rd March	School closes for Easter
Monday 9th April	School opens.

It's that time of the year when many of us are thinking about eating a little more healthily. Attached to today's newsletter is a challenge for the whole family to complete. The leaflet gives you access to thechange4life website and vouchers for free snacks. It's definitely worth giving it a go.

Have a lovely weekend