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Dear Parent

Communication with Parents

In the last newsletter, I mentioned that we would not be able to hold a face to face parents' evening this term, but teaching staff would phone you to give an update on your child. To make this more manageable, teaching staff will message you on Class Dojo initially, letting you know how your child has settled into the term. If you have any concerns after that, then you can respond via Class Dojo and a phone call can be arranged if necessary. If we have had any concerns about your child, it is more than likely that we would already have been in touch with you.

If you haven't already responded to a parent invite to Class Dojo, we will send these out again tomorrow. It is really important that you sign up to this, as it is a very good way for us to keep in touch with you and gives you the ability to message your child's class teacher. It also enables you to see the Class Dojo points your child is earning and what they are doing to earn them. Homework is also set on Dojo, so you can see what your child needs to do. If you are having difficulties signing up, then please contact the school office.

Thank you to all of those parents that have signed up already. Well done to Miss Bunn's class and Nursery, as all parents are now signed up and connected to the Class Dojo system.

Music Mark

As a school we have been nominated by the North East Lincolnshire Music Hub to be a 'Music Mark' school for 2020-2021. This is in recognition of a commitment to providing high quality music education for all children. As you can imagine, we are very proud of this achievement and continue to support budding musicians across the school.

Cycling to School

As the nights are drawing in, please ensure that your child is safe and well prepared to cycle to and from school. The decision for your child to cycle to school alone, or with their friends, is yours as a parent and you need to be sure that they are safe and sensible enough to do so. When on the school grounds, we ask that Key Stage 2 children dismount and push their bikes. Reception and Key Stage 1 children may cycle alongside their parent.

Flu Vaccinations

Our Reception to year 6 children will receive their flu vaccination on either the 18th or 19th November. Please visit our news section of the school website to access an online consent form, so that your child will be able to have the vaccination.

School Meals

Reminder - today is the last day that you will be able to order meals for the first week back after half term.

School Photographs

The deadline for orders is Monday 2nd November. You can order online or return your order form and payment to the school office.

Breakfast and After School Club

Reminder – if your child attends breakfast or after school club without a place being booked for them, an additional £5 booking fee will be charged.

Thank You

Finally, may I say a very big thank you for all of your support this half term. We have tried to keep school as normal as possible for our children, but thank you for your support in the staggered start and end of the school day, for social distancing on the playground and for being understanding about not coming into school. All of these are in place to keep your child safe.

We hope that you have a good half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back in November.

Yours faithfully

A. Willett