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Events to Come!

Remember we are on twitter @francisaskew

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to a new school year! It's lovely to see everyone back. I hope you have all had a wonderful break with your families and friends and are all now ready for a new beginning. Have a look at our website to find out what your children are learning this term and keep up to date with us on Twitter.

Reminder about School Meals in KS2
REMINDER to all parents in Year 3,4,5 and 6. School meals are increased from 50p per day to a £1 from Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Please remember parents to check if you are eligible for free meals even if your child is in Reception and Years 1 and 2. It is still worth claiming. We miss out on valuable Pupil Premium funding which supports the education of eligible children.

We encourage every parent or carer who is anxious about the increase in meal prices to approach their school for help in applying for free school meals or to apply online before the 11th of January using the following link:

http://www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-sc.../.../free-school-meals

The process is extremely straightforward and any member of school staff can assist. To ensure only eligible applications are submitted potential applicants should check the list below to see if they in receipt of any of the following:
- *Income support? Income based jobseekers allowance?*
- *Income related employment and support allowance (ESA – IR)?*
- *Universal credit?*
- *Asylum seekers (receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999)?*
- *The guaranteed element of state pension credit?*
- *Child tax credit (with an annual income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by the Inland Revenue)?*
- *Working tax credit run on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit?*

Welcome

We welcome Mr Dunlin to class 4JD and Miss Hanson to 1NN. Please say hello to them if you see them around.

Please remember if you have a worry or complaint the first port of call is the class teacher. If you feel you need to go further then the phase leader is the person to speak to, Mrs Leach for Foundation stage, Mrs Longden for KS1, Mr Dunlin for Years 3 and 4 and Miss Kingston for years 5 and 6. If you feel you need further clarification then you need to contact Mrs Donnelly. I am available to see parents but I will always need to find out details from the class teacher or phase leader first so it saves time to talk to them first. If you feel that the school hasn't dealt with your worries then you can get in touch with our Chair of Governors, Mr Michael Smith using the school address.

Attendance-Well done on our school attendance for last term which was 96.2%. We have a good percentage of children with 100% attendance as well. Please keep this up!

Best Wishes Ruth Murray

Dates for your Diary
- **Tues 8.1.2019–school open**
- **Wed 23.1– Full Gov Body Meeting**
- **Thur 14.2-Valentine's Disco**
- **Fri 15.2-Finish for half term**
- **Mon 25.2-Children back**
- **Fri 1.3-World Book Day**
- **Tues 5.3/Wed-Parents' evenings**
- **Wed 13.3-Full Gov Body meeting**
- **Tues 19.3-Rock Challenge**
- **26.3-School class photos**
- **Thur 28.3-100% attend**
- **Mon 1.4-KS2 Bonnets**
- **Tues 2.4-KS1 Bonnets**
- **Wed 3.4-Found 1 &2 Bonnets**
- **Fri 5.4 finish for Easter**
- **Wed 24.4-Children back**
- **Wed 8.5-Full Gov Body Meeting**
- **13th-16th May– KS2 SATs**
- **May– KS1 SATs**
- **Fri 24.5-finish half term**
- **Mon 3.6-Children back**
- **10th –14th June-Y1 Phonics Testing**
- **Tues 25.6– F2 and KS1 Sports**
- **Wed 26.6– F1 Sports**
- **Thurs 27.6-KS2 Sports**
- **Fri 19.7.2019- School finishes for Summer**

Don't forget we do not authorise holidays but we still need to know about them due to safeguarding reasons.