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One family branching out together

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Dear parents & carers,

The government have announced their intention to move to Step 4 on July 19th, meaning that social distancing measures will cease, and the country can begin its road back to normality.

The opportunity to revert back to our familiar routine is welcomed, but we have decided to continue with our current rules and routines during the last 5 days of term. The three key reasons for this are:

1. Covid is still prevalent, and the Delta variant has been identified in some of our feeder secondary schools.
2. There are staff members on site who are medically vulnerable and some who have not had their second vaccination yet.
3. Test and trace will not end until the 16th August. This means that if anyone tests positive at our school during the last week of term, plus the 48 hours after we break up for the summer holiday, close contacts will be notified and will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. This may have consequences for families and their summer plans. We would like to reduce this risk as much as possible.

Face masks remain a polite request outside of the school grounds when collecting, but I appreciate that this is beyond the control of the school. Social distancing is the most effective way to manage the spread of the virus; please consider this when collecting your children as we have many vulnerable families who still need to be protected.

We aim to relax these rules in September, and we will wait for the government updates at the end of August before sharing our return to school routines with you.



Outstanding ParentPay debts

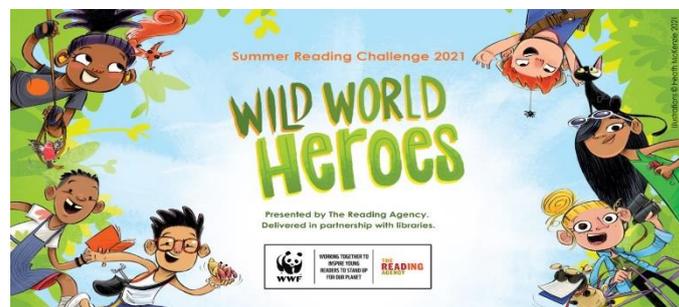
As we are coming to the end of the academic year, could we please ask that you clear any outstanding balances by Friday 23rd July.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about nature and looking after the planet.

The challenge is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Wild World Heroes medal and a certificate.



Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 10th July until Sat 11th Sept. There will also be a fantastic programme of online activities to go with the challenge – whilst there will be some pre-recorded activities available on the @nycclibraries Facebook page, many of the activities will require bookings to be made via Eventbrite, please see more details on the school website:-

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/news/2021/july/go-green-summer-reading-challenge-2021>

Some libraries may be able to have events in the library, depending on Covid restrictions – just ask at your local branch.

Internet Safety

As a federation we encourage safe internet and social media use. It has been advised by the local authority, NYSCP, that we share following information with our families.

Please share with your children if you feel it necessary.

REPORT REMOVE – a new tool to empower children and young people to stop spread of nude images online. A message from the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) is promoting the new Childline and Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) tool which helps children and young people to report a nude image or video of themselves that has been shared online. The IWF can then take steps to remove it from the Internet. Given the recent Ofsted report and research from many other organisations, we know there are many reasons for taking/sharing and equally many barriers to reporting images and videos. It is therefore imperative that young people know that they can take action themselves and that something will be done.

Importantly, a young person can even report an image/video that hasn't been uploaded and shared. The IWF will assign a 'hash' (a digital fingerprint) to prevent the image being uploaded by anyone. More information from the IWF can be found by clicking the link below and the Childline reporting tool, 'Report Remove', can also be found in a link below.



IWF <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-culture-change-needed-to-tackle-normalised-sexual-harassment-in-schools-and-colleges>

'Report Remove' <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

Pupil absences

It is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school **before 9.15am** to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence, even for Nursery children. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office and the school website. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), **we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.**



Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Now that Miss Hannah is back in the Community Hall for dance lessons, could we please remind families not to park in her reserved space on the days listed on the sign.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lindley
Head of School

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly for Year 6 families
Friday 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School ends for Summer
Monday 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Monday 6 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 7 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Wednesday 8 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School re-opens

