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## *One family branching out together*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. We hope everyone is well rested and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. There is a lot to fit in the seven-week term as we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and welcome the new Reception children. There are lots of transition days for the children moving up to new classes and new schools. We are planning a federation trip for the Year 6 leavers to take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, a letter will follow with the details at a later date.

### Sports Day

Our Sports Days were enjoyed across the federation, and it was a special moment as we opened our doors following two years of social distancing. Thank you to all our families and friends who took the time to support our events and cheer on the children - it was lovely to see you all. It was an ambitious move to host the event over two days, but it was an opportunity to trial something a little different, allowing us to refine and improve the sports day offer for next year.

Next May, it will look a little like this:

1. Sports day will be a 1-day event.
2. Nursery, reception, Year 1 and 2 will race in the morning at their own school.
3. Year 3,4,5,6 will race in the afternoon, and this will be based at one of the schools in the federation.

A clear message from our children in KS2 was that they enjoyed competing against children of the same age, particularly when some year groups have a cohort of five pupils or less. This design will allow for greater competition in KS2 and for more races to be added to the timetable of the morning and afternoon, allowing for a broader competition. The children in KS2 were also excited to meet new friends across the federation, some of whom they had seen at Robinwood recently. We will be offering more opportunities for the children to meet up and learn as we move through the year.



A huge thank you to Mrs Hall who organised and hosted the events. Each child had chance to take part in two races, including an obstacle race for the Year 3 to Year 6 children. The children in Nursery to Year 2 took part in an egg and spoon race, - it came to light after the event that the smaller children may have had some help with a little bit of blu-tack! A special mention goes to Eli from Year 6 who went above and beyond to help Mrs Hall run both Sports Days.



### Jubilee celebration

It was a lovely day in school celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As the weather let us down, we moved the picnic indoors and the children had a lovely lunch together, some of them on the picnic rugs. The children had decorated their own plate for the lunch and the children in Class 1 had decorated crowns, which they proudly wore for the remainder of the day. The afternoon was filled with Jubilee-themed activities and rounded off with everyone coming together to take a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace. Mrs Sykes organised a 'find the corgis' game for the children and the winners were:-

Class 1 - Aria Wakefield

Class 2 - Anna Morley

Class 3 - Ella Westmoreland

The children will be presented with a prize in an upcoming collective worship.



### Non-Uniform Day

Following their recent visit to school, the School Council chose to fundraise for 'The Blue Cross' dog charity on the non-uniform day, held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. A total of £28.00 has been raised so far, the payment item of a £1 donation will remain open on ParentPay for a few weeks.



## Class 2 Egyptian Day

Class 2 had a very exciting first day back with a visit from John Conyard who hosted an Egyptian day. John brought a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts from his own personal collection. Throughout the day the children were invited to have a go at mummifying a dummy and dressing up in period costumes. The children were shown various weapons and were shown how they were used. John talked them through the Egyptian timeline with notable key dates. Working in groups, the children had an opportunity to sketch some of the artefacts and played games with ancient stones.



## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

We are excited to announce that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 2.00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. It will be the first time in two years that we are able to celebrate with the whole school and Year 6 families. We have invited Rev. Anna to attend so that we are able to mark the occasion of her retirement. As an extra treat, we will be providing refreshments after the event – all donations welcome!

## Nursery Open Morning

If you are aware of any pre-school children that may be interested in taking a look around our Nursery, we are holding an open morning for the upcoming September 2022 intake on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 11.30am. If anyone is interested, could they please ring the office to book a visit.



## Drinks in school

It is important that children please bring in a named water bottle daily, especially as the weather is warming up. These can be refilled throughout the day. Please only send in water and not juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website:

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/activities/healthy-schools>



## ParentPay



Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is **£30.00**. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please always keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible.

### Why not use ParentPay Auto Top-up?

Auto top up assists parents and carers in ensuring their child's school meal balance is always in credit. It does so by allowing you to set a minimum balance which, when breached automatically credits your child's meal balance by a fixed amount using a balance transfer payment. In order to use auto top-up, you are required to set up the bank transfer facility detailed below on your ParentPay account. As soon as this is authorised and completed by your bank, you will be able to use the auto top-up facility. For further information visit [www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/](http://www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/)

### 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. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board. The disabled bays should only be used by those with a disability badge or by a prior special arrangement with the school. Could pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park.



### 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. on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called 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. Any covid absences should be emailed to the [covid@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:covid@wrfed.co.uk) email address.

### 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 into 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.



## Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was: 96.76%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	95.61%
Class 2	98.28%
Class 3	96.43%

There were 65 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

### How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

### Attendance top tips

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important



## Pastoral Support

### Free Parenting Clinics with Anisa Lewis

FREE Parenting Clinic - June 16th @ 10am & 8pm - Behaviour

What is going on with your child's behaviour?

Do you often question why your child is behaving in a certain way? Why are they hitting/kicking/lashing out? Why do they always shout? Why won't they listen?

What is your approach to discipline like? Do you tend to react the same way each time?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 16th June for her monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on behaviour and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link

### Selby Abbey Men's Group - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

A Traditional Full English Breakfast with tea/coffee

**At The George Hotel, Market Place, Selby**

What time? **9:00am**

How much? **£7.50**

Book your place now by signing up in the office or e-mail [stewartskillbeck@btconnect.com](mailto:stewartskillbeck@btconnect.com) or telephone 01757 288784 or just speak to Stewart in church.

(Selby Abbey Men's Group organises events on an occasional basis and is open to all men with any connection whatsoever with Selby Abbey and their friends – no membership requirement, no subscription, no committee, no funds!)



Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 3 Tudor Day</li></ul>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursery Open Morning for Sept 22 starters</li></ul>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.00pm</li></ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 6 Leavers' Trip – letter to follow</li></ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break up for Summer</li></ul>

