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Dear Families and Friends,

Final Set of Trips!

Our Year 6 children went to Alpmare as their end of year treat trip! They enjoyed a fun-filled day in the pool and slide, to make the end of their primary school years! Thank you to everyone that helped raise funds for the visit.

Both Hawsker and Fylingdales Year 6 pupils will be going to Peat Rigg Residential Centre over this weekend. They will take part in a range of outdoor adventurous activities, such as kayaking, abseiling and ziplining! Class Dojo will be updated for these classes to show what they are all up to (signal-permitting)! Children will leave school at approximately 2pm on Friday and will return on Sunday evening at approx. 6pm. Please ensure they have everything they need on Friday morning, including passing any medication to staff in clearly labelled containers.

Covid Restrictions

Due to the increasing case numbers in the local area, we are unable to significantly amend our Covid protocol during the last week of term, unfortunately. However, we will still go ahead with many of our planned events, such as end-of-year performances and leavers assembly. However, these will be outside and will employ social distance as much as possible.

Our Summer Fair and Sports Day will be held on Monday 19th July. Can all children please come to school in their PE kits on Monday. We would be delighted to receive any baking for our cake stall on Monday morning. Can all children bring £5 in change (no notes please) for purchases they wish to make at the summer fair. Many thanks. Please also remember sun cream, sun hat and plenty to drink! Please note that these events are just for children only, due to the current case numbers in the area.

Please can I remind you that self-isolation rules are still in place and will be for some time. Any child or parent/carer displaying symptoms of Covid-19 must isolate along with the rest of their household and arrange for a test from a test centre (rather than use the lateral flow tests conducted at home, as these are not laboratory-verified). Also, please can I remind you that should someone in the household test positive (either with a lateral flow test or a PCR test, that the whole household must isolate. Additionally, if you or your household are told to isolate, they must do so for the full duration advised (typically, 10 days). A negative test result does not allow you to break this isolation due to the fact that you may still be in the virus' incubation period and/or symptoms may not have developed. Thank you for your understanding.

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Academic Year 2021/22 - Term Dates

Due to the additional Bank Holiday taking place next year, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, our term dates have altered slightly, to ensure that children and staff are able to observe this bank holiday (currently this is scheduled during a school holiday).

Therefore, we have had to move one of our training days to earlier in the year. We were due to take a training day on 26th July 2022 (after the end of term), however this is now a North Yorkshire County Council dedicated Summer Holiday date, therefore we have moved this **training day** to **Friday 22nd October 2021** (end of the first half-term), which will also allow the incoming headteacher, Mrs Thompson, more time to initiate and evaluate her plans for the year. Please see the end of this document for term dates for next year.

Late Arrivals to School

Please can I remind you the important of arriving to school on-time. We have recently seen children arriving significantly late. A child is classed as 'late' if they come to school after the register is closed (9.05am). If your child is going to be late for a genuine reason, please do let the school know, so we can ensure that we are prepared for this (e.g. with lunch choices).

Every minute of school is crucial to the development of a child. If a child misses just 5 minutes of learning every day for their entire primary school years, they miss out on the equivalent of 18.5 days of learning over this time!

Secondary School Transition - Cancelled

Unfortunately, both Eskdale School and Caedmon College have cancelled their rearranged transition dates that had been scheduled for 20th and 21st July. They also cancelled the Parents' Evening that was due to take place on 14th July. This is due to the guidance released by the local authority and rising Covid cases. Further information will follow soon about alternative arrangements. Both schools apologise for any inconvenience.

Uniform Swap

We have had some generous donations of nearly new school uniform at both schools. If you have any more donations left at home, please could you bring them to Reception by no later than next Thursday, so that we can arrange the swap before the end of term and so we can try to arrange a swap with all those interested.

We understand that some children will still be wearing their uniform until the end of term, so we will hold another 'swap' in the new year.

Thank you for your generosity.

Leavers' Assembly

We will be holding outdoor Leavers' Assembly on **Friday 23rd July at 10am**.

Summer Reading Challenge

Whitby Library are, once again, running the Summer Reading Challenge! This is an excellent initiative to keep children engaged over the long summer break. You can find out more about this on the poster below, as well as through this video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SccwI2wY5R0>

It would be great to get as many Fylingdales and Hawsker children involved as possible in this!

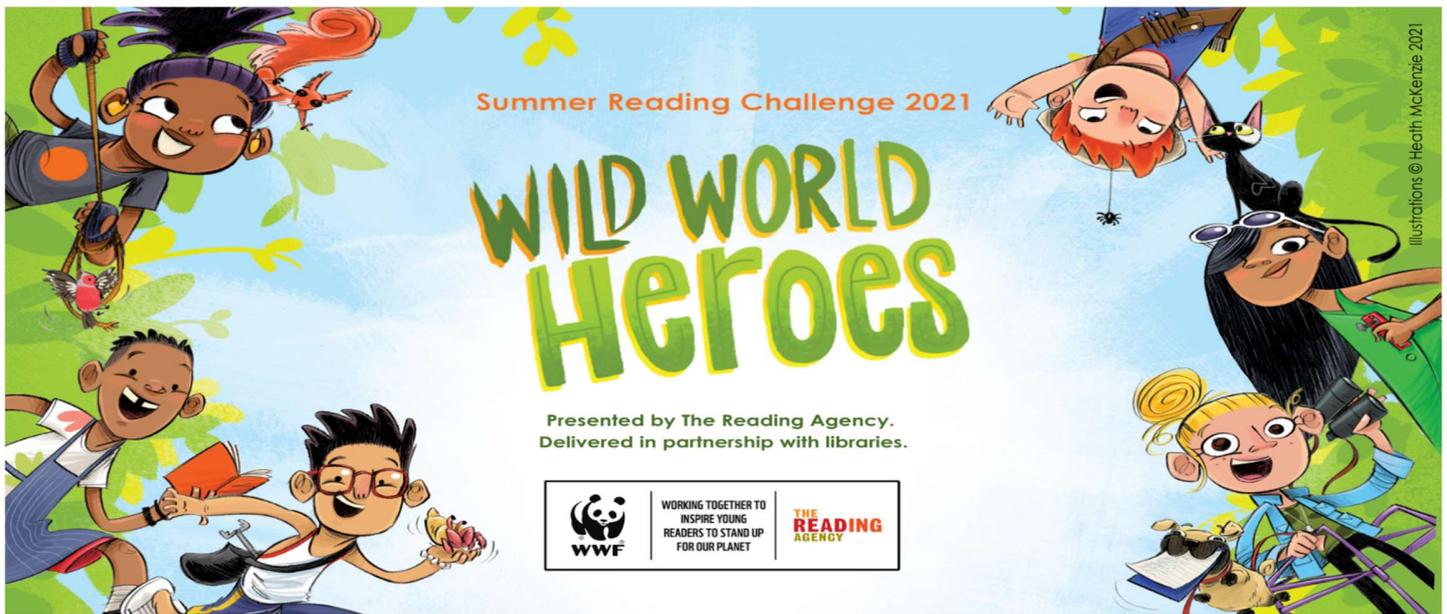
Have a great weekend,



Mr Olly Cooper (Interim Executive Headteacher)

Date	Hawsker Diary Dates
19/07/21	Sports Day and Summer Fayre (children only) - NEW DATE
20/07/21	Eskdale & Caedmon Transition Day - CANCELLED
21/07/21	Eskdale & Caedmon Transition Day - CANCELLED
22/07/21	Swimming for Explorers and Investigators Cricket Club
23/07/21	Leavers' Assembly - 10am
	School Breaks Up for Summer Holidays until Tuesday 7 th September 2021

School Term Dates (Academic Year 2021/22)
<p><u>Autumn Half-term 1 (2021)</u> Monday 6th September 2021 - Training Day Tuesday 7th September 2021 - Children Return to School Thursday 21st October 2021 - School Closes at the end of this day for Half-term Holiday Friday 22nd October 2021 - Training Day (This is different to previously planned due to additional Bank Holiday).</p>
<p><u>Autumn Half-term 2 (2021)</u> Monday 1st November 2021 - Children Return to School Friday 17th December 2021 - School Closes for Christmas Holiday</p>
<p><u>Spring Half-term 1 (2022)</u> Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Training Day Wednesday 5th January 2022 - Children Return to School Friday 18th February 2022 - School Closes at the end of this day for Half-term Holiday</p>
<p><u>Spring Half-term 2 (2022)</u> Monday 28th February 2022 - Children Return to School Friday 8th April 2022 - School Closes for Easter Holiday</p>
<p><u>Summer Half-term 1 (2022)</u> Monday 25th April 2022 - Training Day Tuesday 26th April 2022 - Children Return to School Monday 2nd May 2022 - School Closed due to Bank Holiday Friday 27th May 2022 - School Closes at the end of this day for Half-term Holiday</p>
<p><u>Summer Half-term 2 (2022)</u> Monday 6th June 2022 - Children Return to School Friday 22nd July 2022 - School Closes for the Summer Holiday Monday 25th July 2022 - Training Day</p>



Go Green with the 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 (see attached flyer)

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