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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

**Trips Again!**

Adventurers (Year 3/4) *finally* got to on their postponed pond dipping visit on the Moors. Thank you for your flexibility in the two postponements and with arranging to get your children to/from the site. I am sure the children will really enjoy the day (and weather!), learning lots about our local environment.

We have two final visits next week. Year 6 are visiting Alpamare on Wednesday for their end of school treat. Then, next weekend, Year 6 from both schools will be visiting Peat Rigg! A final letter regarding the Peat Rigg residential has been sent out, so that final preparations can be conducted at home and school. It is very important that we receive medicines (including inhalers not already in school) before the visit and that these are passed to adults in school and not via children.

**Covid Restrictions**

Next week, I will write to you outlining how the easing of Covid restrictions will impact on school provision in the final week of term. Many schools will not be altering their provision, however I feel there can be some simple, safe and common sense adaptations we can make, to ensure the final week of the year is an enjoyable one for all. This is, of course, subject to the final government review on Monday.

Please can I, however, 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). Thank you for your understanding.

**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!

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### **Secondary School Transition - Cancelled**

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

We are yet to hear of Eskdale School's arrangements, however please be prepared for a similar cancellation.

### **England/red/white/football non-uniform day (9<sup>th</sup> July)**

Thank you to all those who took part in our non-uniform day on Friday! It was great to see everyone supporting their country (even those that are not English!) I feel that it is important we mark an important moment in history for the country - a memory that will stay with our children (and adults!) for a long time.

Thank you to parents that donated a tombola prize for this non-uniform day.

### **Uniform Swap**

We will be holding a free 'uniform swap' at the end of term. We recognise that many children will have had new uniform bought for them that they have hardly used of the course of this year. Therefore, if you would like to donate any uniform that is still in good condition, please can you bring it (washed) to the School Office.

We shall quarantine and inventory the uniform before posting this out to Class Dojo, so that you can see what is available. Then, on a date towards the end of term, we shall stock the donated items on the playground for parents/carers to take a limited supply of what they will need. This will be on a first-come-first-served basis and we may not have enough donations for every interested family, unfortunately.

### **Leavers' Assembly**

We are hoping, depending on restrictions, to be able to invite our parents/carers to our Leavers' Assembly at the end of term on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 children involved as possible in this!

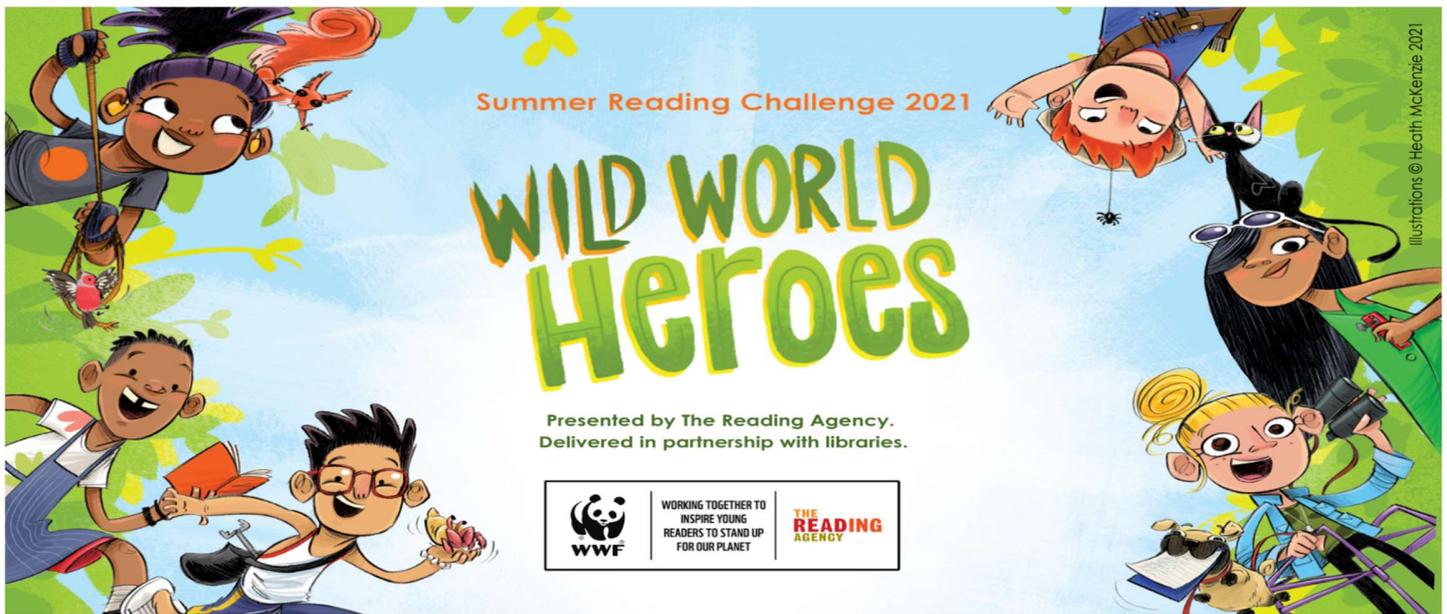
Have a great weekend (see below for diary dates),



Mr Olly Cooper (Interim Executive Headteacher)

**Diary Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hawsker</b>
13/07/21	New starters visiting all day
14/07/21	Year 6 Visiting Alpamare
15/07/21	Swimming for Explorers and Investigators Cricket Club
16- 18/07/21	Peat Rigg Residential Weekend (Year 6)
19/07/21	Sports Day and Summer Fayre (children only) - <b>NEW DATE</b>
20/07/21	Eskdale Transition Day - <b>TBC</b> Caedmon Transition Day - <b>CANCELLED</b>
21/07/21	Eskdale Transition Day - <b>TBC</b> Caedmon Transition Day - <b>CANCELLED</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> September 2021



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> July until Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 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.