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Dear Families,

ParentPay - Online School Payment System

I am pleased to say that both of our schools will be moving to a simpler, cash-free system for all school payments over the coming days. The system is called ParentPay - some of you with children at secondary schools will be familiar with this. You can access online or through the app to pay for all school services, such as meals, uniform and trips. It can also be used to give permission for clubs and provide medical information, meaning that we will be using less paper. Over the next week, our administrators will be sending out login information to parents/carers, so that they can set up their accounts. It is important that you setup your account even if your child receives Free School Meals, as the system, as mentioned, is used for lots of other services too. Attached to this letter is literature from ParentPay, giving more information.

We hope for the system to go live with ParentPay next Friday, 21st May. If you have any problems with setting up this new system, please contact the School Office and we will be more than willing to help. By the end of June, we hope to have all parents/carers using this as the only mode of providing payments to school, meaning that we will be completely cashless by this point! I hope you find it a more efficient and effective system.

Trips and Visits

You will have received letters about trips and visits the children will have an opportunity to go on in the near future. We are really pleased that we get to have these experiences again and, to make up for missed opportunities, we will try get as many of these into the school calendar as possible. The school will subsidise a lot of these visits, however we would appreciate voluntary parental contributions too, in order that these trips can go ahead and our children can enjoy the remainder of a very disrupted year.

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New Governors

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed two new governors to our Governing Body. Alicia Hogarth and Tom Glasby have joined our already strong team and will offer a different dynamic and skillset, so that the strong work that that goes on behind the scenes gets stronger. We were very pleased to see a number of applications to fill the role and are grateful to those applied even if they did not get selected. It is great to have such a strong and supportive community!

Swimming Sessions

We are pleased to say that we will be starting swimming sessions again from Thursday 24th June for the last 5 weeks of the school year. Mrs Dixon's and Mrs Harrison's classes will be going from Hawsker and Miss Straw's and Mrs Robson's classes will be going from Fylingdales. We explored other 'options' for swimming, including Alpamere, however, the only viable option remains Whitby Leisure Centre. We have deliberately waited until later in the year so that we can have access to the shower facilities, meaning children with sensitive skin are able to rinse themselves after sessions.

School Term Dates 2021-2022

Please find attached term dates for 2021-2022 for your information.

Have a great weekend,



Mr Cooper
Interim Executive Headteacher