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Dear Families,

**Flood Update**

Unfortunately, it feels to have been another frustrating week in terms of the progress with the flood damage this week. At the time of writing, the costs for the asbestos survey have all been approved and we are now awaiting a date for this to take place. Once the asbestos report has been received, we will be able to provide an update on the next steps – we are all keeping our fingers crossed for some good news from this survey so that things can start to move again! The strip out team are all ready to launch as soon as we get the go ahead from the surveys.

In the meantime, I have been able to meet with the contractors who will be leading the reinstatement works alongside the drying experts and they will start to put together the next set of quotes for the loss adjustor. All of the costings have to be approved by the Risk Protection Agency and we have been made aware that there will be a lead in time for some of the materials needed for the reinstatement. I am really sorry that we are still not able to give you any updates on timescales, but I would like to assure you that we will keep pushing to keep things moving as quickly as possible.

We have also contacted the Local Authority again in relation to the provision of transport between the two sites, as they have not given me an update on their progress at the time of writing. The wheels are in motion for this and I will continue to keep you informed.

**Football Success**

We would like to say a massive well done to all of our amazing footballers who have been outstanding ambassadors for the Federation. The teams have shown excellent team spirit, incredible sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour and skill. The teams played extremely well against the other local schools and we are proud to announce that the Hawsker Girls team were top of the league and the Fylingdales girls came fifth, while the Hawsker boys achieved second place and Fylingdales boys were fourth in their group. Well done to everyone involved. A huge thank you to all of the staff who make sure that teams are ready for these fantastic events in the local cluster.

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### **A New Range of Extra Curricular Activities**

We are working to extend the range of extra-curricular activities that we are able to offer across the Federation. After the half term break, the following clubs will be available. Places are limited for all of these clubs, so please book your places through the office. Where clubs are oversubscribed, we will allocate places on a first come first served basis and we will maintain a waiting list. Places will be then given to children on the waiting list in the next half term. We will continue to add to the range of clubs that we offer over the coming months.

| Club               | Day       | Time          | Provider        | Cost  | Payment to             |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
| Choir              | Monday    | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Sue Rowland     | £1.00 | School via Parentpay   |
| Football           | Tuesday   | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Hawkes Coaching | £3.50 | Hawkes via Class4 Kids |
| Dance Club         | Wednesday | 3.15 – 4.00pm | Hannah Verity   | £2.00 | School via Parentpay   |
| Multiskills Sports | Friday    | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Hawkes Coaching | £3.50 | Hawkes via Class4 Kids |

### **Dinner Money**

Can you please ensure that all dinner money is paid up-to-date for the half-term holidays. Please note the cost of a school lunch remains free to all children in Reception, Years 1 and Year 2. For Key Stage 2 children the price is £2.73 per day or £13.65 per week. If you would like to pay for the full half-term the cost works out at £95.55.

### **School Photographs**

Mr Saltmarsh will be taking individual school photographs on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. He will be at Hawsker School first, and then will go to Oak Class to take their school photos. If you have any pre-school siblings that you would like to be photographed please call and see us and we can let Mr Saltmarsh know. We will ensure that these can be taken before the school day. Thank you.

### **Whitby Gazette – New Starters Supplement**

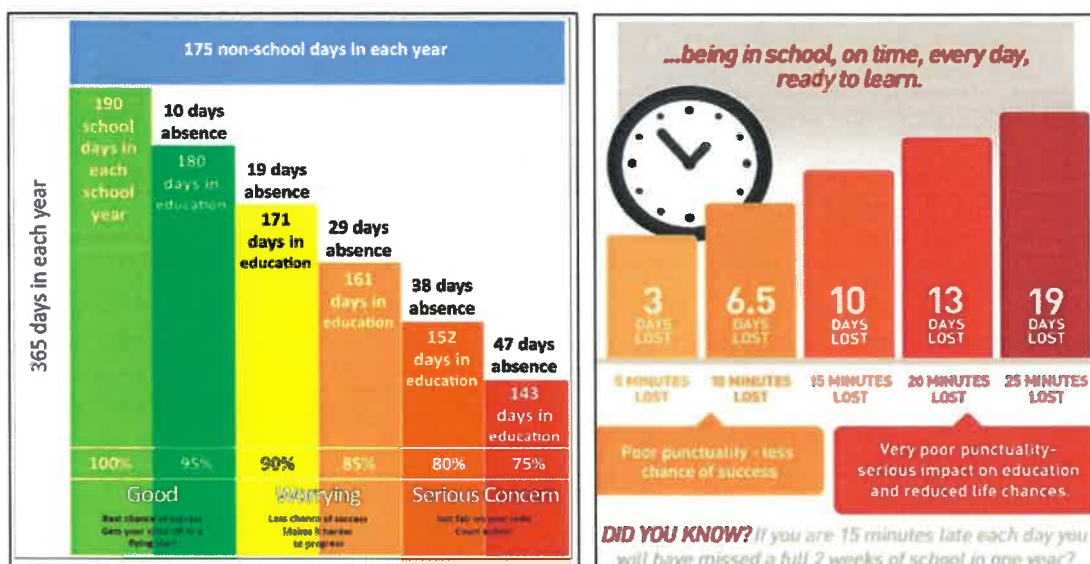
We are so proud of all our fabulous new Reception children and it is lovely to see all of their smiling faces in the New Starter Supplement of the Whitby Gazette this week. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning every time I am in their classroom and our older children have really supported the children to settle into daily life in school over this half term. I am sure that our Reception parents will be popping out to buy a copy of this supplement to treasure!



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## Attendance

We all know that after having such a disrupted year our children need to be at school, on time, every day so that they can really excel and make good progress. We believe that it is important that we are able to work together to promote a healthy attitude towards attendance and punctuality, as this will stand your child in good stead for their future in education and beyond. Government guidelines state that all children should have attendance of 95% and the charts below sets how much lost learning time this equates to and the impact of persistent lateness. Your parent consultation evening sheets will show you the current attendance percentage for your child, where we see attendance falling below 90% we will arrange to meet with you to discuss whether there is anything that we can do to support.



There have been several requests for term time absence over the last week. Whilst we understand that families may be in need of a holiday after the last year, we are unable to authorise absence unless circumstances are 'exceptional'. We would encourage, where possible, that you book holidays outside of term time wherever possible. If you do wish to request a term time absence, please complete the holiday request form and send this through to the office. For your information, where children have 10 sessions' (5 school days') worth of unauthorised absence in an academic year, we are required to pass the information on to the local authority who may issue a fixed penalty notice.

## Bags2School – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Start to clear those cupboards in preparation for Christmas! It is coming up to that time of year where we all like to have a good clear out, so with that in mind we have registered for the Bags2School scheme, where we can raise funds by recycling old clothes, shoes and bags. Pencil the 7<sup>th</sup> December in your diaries, as this is that collections date for us. All of the information for this scheme can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## Solve It Group – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 6.00pm

Our Solve-it group is an opportunity for parents / carers to contribute ideas to the development of our Federation. We will bring new initiatives to these meetings for discussion and there will be an opportunity for you to talk to staff about things that are going well, new school initiatives or ideas for further developments. We had a small group of parents at our last meeting and we hope that these will really grow over the year. We will rotate the timings of these meetings over the year, to try and meet the needs of as many families as possible. The next meeting will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

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**Friends of Fylingdales School**



The new Friends of Fylingdales School Team are busy working behind the scenes to set up our new fundraising group. They have set up a new email address for any correspondence and a letter is attached for all of our Fylingdales parents with details of their inaugural AGM Meeting. If you would like to know more about this please email [fofschoolfund@gmail.co.uk](mailto:fofschoolfund@gmail.co.uk)

**Friends of Hawsker School**

The new Friends of Hawsker School are also working to set up their committee and will be holding their inaugural meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.15pm in school. We would like as many parents as possible to attend the meeting and the children will be able to join in with our After School Club activities for the duration of the meeting. If you would like any more details about this initial meeting, please contact Bec Coates.

**Diary date reminders:-**

| <b>Event</b>                       | <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Details</b>   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Harvest Collection                 | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | Please bring your Harvest donations to class. All of the contributions will be taken to Hope Whitby and the children will be making hampers to be given to members of our local community  |
| Mayoral Christmas Card Competition | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | All entries to be handed in to class teachers ready to be taken to the Pannett Art Gallery. We are looking forward to seeing lots of amazing designs. Please contact the office if you need another entry sheet.   |
| School Fancy Dress Disco           | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October | This will be at Fylingdales Village Hall 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Please book your tickets on ParentPay so that we have a register for the event.<br>Raffle tickets on sale at 20p per ticket.<br>A tuck shop will also be available on the night with a range of goodies for children to buy. |
| <b>School closes for half term</b> | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October  |  |
| Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event    | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October    | This will be at Whitby Sixth Form at 1.45pm. As this is our staff INSET day, parents are able to take their children to the event. Please inform the school office if you will be attending so we can inform the organisers  |
| <b>School Opens</b>                | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November    |  |
| School Photographs                 | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November   | Individual school photographs will be taken.   |

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend,

*Helen Thompson*

Mrs Helen Thompson

Executive Headteacher

## BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



### Fylingdales & Hawsker Junior & Infant School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

***We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:***

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit***

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 9.00am**

