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Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! What a week!

This week has been incredibly busy with many positives and other things more 'work in progress', but we continue to improve. Classes remain calm with a wonderful hard-working atmosphere with everyone trying their best. Children are enjoying their learning and progress is being made in every class. I have seen some excellent writing in the Year 1 and 2 classes, great phonics in Reception, brilliant Maths in Year 3 and 4, and some exciting Science forces experiments in Year 5 and Victorians learning in Year 6.

Our Year 6 are working so studiously - they are so aware of the importance of this year as we prepare them for Secondary School. They go to Skern Lodge residential the week after next – exciting and thank you for all the full payments to confirm that they can attend.

Parents Evening Meetings – those who have followed up - Thank you!

Thank you to those who have now seen your child's teacher. You are in the best position to help your child and know what you can do to best support them. You also will know what we are doing in school to support their learning.

Reading – 5 times every week, please

In every class, for every child, reading is so vital. By making it part of your daily routine at home, it becomes the 'norm' and allows children to make the progress they need to make. If you aren't finding the time to read with your child, please consider how you could find the time. ***The more you read, the more you know....***as the saying goes!

School photographs

Thank you for your patience during the morning when there was a slight delay, no fault of the school. Photographs look excellent, so if you wish to purchase them, please follow the instructions which were provided on the leaflet sent home. Please ensure your orders are submitted by the deadline date on the leaflet.

Nursery places for September 2027?!

A reflection on how well we are doing. We are now taking bookings for places in 2027! If you wish to reserve a place, please call the office and make your enquiry. A massive thank you to our Nursery Team who are providing such an excellent all-year-round provision.

Food tasting – 3.15 – 3.45. 16th October in the hall.

An offer for you! We have recently changed food suppliers and have new menus for our children. Our new suppliers invite parents to taste some of their food on Thursday 16th October, straight after school. Simply come to the hall and taste away! It is an opportunity for you, as parents, to see and taste the high-quality meals we provide.

Attendance – 94.0%

After 5 weeks, we are below our target of 95%. Everyday is vital for your child to attend. Well done to all those who remain at 100% - you are in the best position to make the most progress. **Beech Class are leading (96.3%), closely followed by Red Oak and Willow Class (95.2%) and Holly Class (95.1%)!**



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PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY...

...when parking along Bircham Road or Luxhay Close.

You are not permitted to block drives or drop-kerbs, park on verges, park on double yellow lines (even if only for 5 mins) or drive at excess speeds.

Please help keep our community safe - drivers do your bit!

Medication – a reminder

- If your child has a medical appointment, please call the office so we can update records.

Emergency Contact Details – Are yours up to date?

Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details as this is vital for our records, in case we need to contact you in an emergency. We also request you provide at least 2 contacts, just in case. Pop into the office to check and update if required.

Starlyngs – Wraparound care. Number: 07493 977 397

- **To book** – To book slots, you must use MCAS. Booking closes 3 days in advance.
- **Last minute Bookings** – Please call the office. **You will need to add credit to your account before calling.**
- **If you have any debt on your account**, you are unable to book any slots until this is cleared.
- After 4.30pm, collection is from the Nursery gate. You still need to call the above number.

Year 5 & 6 Cross Country – success, but less athletes

Last week, our Years 3 and 4 were represented by 18 athletes. This week, only 6 took part, but nevertheless we are still very proud of each of them. Good effort and well done to represent our school in yet another sporting event.

Year 6 Sports Festival at Pyrland School

Yesterday, the Year 6 children went to Pyrland, and enjoyed several sports, competing against several other schools. It was a well-organised event, helped by Year 10 Sports Leaders from Pyrland. Well done to all who took part.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend – lots to look forward to for the next 3 weeks until half-term.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold