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**Riston News**

**Together with God we love, learn and grow.**

**Friday 5th July 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach our final week it is a chance to reflect on the fantastic work of the children and the fun we have had. Today we have launched our mission of thankfulness and had the most fantastic worship exploring what we are all truly thankful for. It takes a certain mind-set to be able to pause, think and reflect and turn potential negatives into positives through thankfulness. The children were as always remarkable in their response to this and many shared how they already do this. The examples were remarkable.

We explored how they were thankful for not only possessions and people, but the understanding that they are shown from each other. This will remain our daily focus until the end of the term. What are we all thankful for?

Please see our dates for the term ahead. Any that are still to be confirmed I will endeavour to do so, as soon as possible. As always I try to give as much notice as possible to enable all working parents to attend. I understand how difficult this can be and apologise for daring to mention Christmas in dates before we have even reached the summer!

Thank you for your support throughout the year. It really is appreciated by us all.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Hall

**Attendance and from the office**

**Our target is 97%** for the school. Our **attendance is at 96.5%** which is very close to us hitting our target. Thank you for supporting us in making sure your child is in school and ready to learn every day. We look forward to awarding even more 100% attendance certificates at the end of the Summer Term and of course our prizes and certificate for children with 100% attendance for the whole year.

**Lost Clothing**

We have a number of jumpers, cardigans and t-shirts with no names in the lost property box in the office. Please can you ensure all items of clothing and possessions are named. If your child has lost anything please do come and check in the box in the office. We have also had a few requests from parents for people to check clothing at home, as named cardigans and jumpers have also been lost and may have been taken in error by another child. Thank you for your support with this.

**A Summer Festival of Music**

A big thank you to everyone who came to join us at the Summer Festival of Music. It really was a lovely performance and showed off all the skills and talents our children have in music. We will continue our work on singing, guitar and ukuleles next year to build on the excellent skills our children are gaining each year. It was lovely to see children creating their own compositions at such a young age.

**Sports and Clubs at Riston**

Next year we are pleased to announce that we will be working with the Tigers Trust to deliver additional sporting provision and expertise in school. We will be sending updates of clubs for September before the end of term and hope to see lots of children there. My thanks must go out to staff who give up their own time repeatedly to run their own clubs and support and arrange wider curriculum opportunities. We are lucky to have such a great team that all go above and beyond to provide fun opportunities for the children at Riston.

**Dates for your diary**

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| Monday 8th July | 2.00 – school council thank you event for PTFA and all helpers. |
| Tuesday 9th July | Y1/2 visit to The Deep |
| Wednesday 10th July | Bluebird of Happiness Theatre Production for children |
| Friday 12th July  | 1.15pm Sports Day (16th July reserve date in the case of bad weather).  |
| Monday 15th July | Final payment date for the Y5/6 residential at Caythorpe Court (October 2019).  |
| Tuesday 16th July | 3.30 – Parent drop in.  |
| Thursday 18th July | 11.30 - PTFA treat for Y6 at Beverley Leisure Centre. |
| Friday 19th July | 9.30 – Leavers worship at church.1.30 – Prize Giving Celebration in school. |
| **Academic year 2019 -20** |  |
| Tuesday 3rd September  | Children welcomed back to school  |
| Monday 16th September | 3.30 – parent drop in. 3.00 – refreshments and presentation by the school council.  |
| Friday 20th September  | 9.00am - KS2 Stay and Read for parents and family |
| Friday 27th September  | Macmillan Coffee Morning in school  |
| Thursday 3rd October | 9.30am – Harvest Festival in Church **(to be confirmed)** |
| Wednesday 9th October | 3.05 – Parent worship Y1/2 |
| Wednesday 16th October | 3.05 – Parent Worship Y3/4 |
| Thursday 17th October | 3.30 onwards - Parents Evening  |
| Wednesday 23rd October | 3.00 – Parent Worship Y5/6 |
| Friday 25th October  | 3.30 – school closes for half term.  |
| Monday 4th November | School opens for pupils  |
| Wednesday 6th November | 1.00 - EYFS Stay and Play  |
| Monday 11th November | Remembrance Service in Church **(to be confirmed)** |
| Friday 15th November | Training day – school closed for pupils.  |
| Friday 22nd November | 9.00 – KS1 Stay and Read for parents and family |
| Tuesday 26th November  | 3.30 – parent drop in. 3.00 – refreshments and presentation by the school council. |
| Monday 9th December | EYFS/KS1 dress rehearsal |
| Tuesday 10th December | p.m. KS2 Christmas Performance  |
| Wednesday 11th December  | 6.00 – KS2 Christmas Performance |
| Thursday 12th December | p.m. EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance  |
| Thursday 19th December | 9.30 – Carol Service in Church **(to be confirmed)**  |
| Friday 20th December  | 3.30 – school closes for Christmas.  |