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**Latest News from the Headteache** 

### **Message from Mrs Marsden**

It was fantastic to be able to allow children to have Sports Day last week, even if it was on a much smaller scale than previous years. The beautiful weather helped make the day feel extra special and the children were very proud of their sporting achievements. A big thank you to Miss Groom for organising the day. As a school we will remain within our current 'bubble' system and procedures until the end of the school year. We are taking careful steps towards returning to some of the key events in our school calendar. Many of these are detailed below.

All families should now have received their child's end of year report, please contact your child's teacher if you have not. Today all children will spend time with their new class to prepare them for their transition to their new year group.

Unfortunately, Mrs Knowles and Mrs Smith will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and we thank them for all their hard work with our children and wish them every success in their new roles. Miss Young will be moving to teach at Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy, but will continue to work within our team.

I am delighted to introduce Mr Shores as our Highflyers class teacher and Miss Sleight as our Robins class teacher from September. Both teachers have visited the school and have met their new class today.

#### SAFEGUARDING ALERT

It has been brought to our attention that there is a new app called Monkey that poses a risk, please click on the link to find out more.

https://inege.com/2021/07/06/safeguarding-alert-monkey-web/

#### CHILDREN'S ONLINE SAFETY

We've been talking in school about keeping ourselves safe online and felt it might be useful to share the link below. The NSPCC provides lots of advice and information for Parents/Carers - Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides here: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can apply via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link Free School Meals If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you informat the school office admin.ris@ebor.academy

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 12 July - Transition Morning Tuesday 13 July - Y6 Google Meet with HSLC Wednesday 21 July - Y6 Bowling Treat with PTFA Thursday 22 July - Y6 Leavers Service Friday 23 July - Riston Awards Service & Last day of term.

Tuesday 7 September - start of the new academic year.

#### THE BIG SING

The children took part in the ERYC Virtual 'Big Sing' which took place on Thursday 1st July. Lots of fun was had by all.

#### **PTFA - Sponsored Run**

A **huge** thank you to all those who have paid in their sponsorship money for this event, an incredible amount has been raised...£902.50. Well done to all the children, a medal will be given out to every child this week.

## **Sports Day**

### **The Robins**



## The Topcats



# The Bluebirds





### The Highflyers



