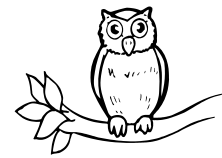


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Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of term is once again fast approaching and so I thought I would keep you up to date so far!

Many thanks to you all for joining us on yet another successful Sports Day; special thanks to Mr Gourlay for organising the event and to everyone who helped out during the afternoon. My apologies for not joining you all but due to unforeseen circumstances I was unfortunately detained elsewhere. Fortunately, the weather behaved itself and having had the opportunity to speak to many adults and children since, I know everyone had a wonderful time.

Everyone in school has been very busy preparing in one form or another for our Town's annual event, Winterton Show. I am sure, if you are able to attend the event over the weekend, your child will be very keen to show you their handwriting/craft entries in the Enterprise Marquee and of course we are very much looking forward to sharing our 'Float' entry. May I extend grateful thanks for all the hard work by staff and children in their contributions to our float entry this year, and, in particular, to staff members who have spent several evenings assembling our wonderful entry.

At the end of term, we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Tracy Thompson who is currently one of our Teaching assistants. Mrs Thompson is moving into the next level of her career having successfully completed her degree as, in September, she will be completing her teacher training as a Trainee Teacher on the North Lincolnshire SCITT programme. Miss Kelly-Anne Markham will also be leaving us for a short while on maternity leave. May I take this opportunity to wish them both all the very best for the future.

I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in appointing further members of staff for September. Mr Christopher Taylor, Mrs Kerrie Barker; Mrs Joanne Laine; Mrs Vanessa McCourt and Mrs Jeanette Woodcock will be joining us as Teaching Assistants and Ms Chantele Hewson and Ms Julie Farniss will join our Midday Supervisor team. Also, we shall have a SCITT teacher joining our teaching team, Mr William Turnbull, who will be working closely with Miss Genney in Eagle Owls. I know all our new members of staff are looking forward to joining our WJS team and meeting you and your child over the coming months, and we wish them all the very best in their new roles. Finally in relation to staffing in school, in September, Mrs Nicky West and Miss Holly Smith will hold additional roles in school as part time Learning Mentors, supporting our Pastoral Manager, Mrs Lovatt on her Pastoral Team. Again we wish them both all the very best in their additional roles.



On Tuesday 12th July we shall be holding our 'Parent/Carer drop-in session' between 1-3pm. This is an opportunity to see your child in action in their classroom and also to have a quick, informal conversation about your child should you wish to do so. We very much hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

As mentioned in previous communications, we have been working closely with our graphic designer who has been busy rebranding our school. Also back at the beginning of the Summer term, we met with staff, governors and pupils to discuss at length what our school mission statement should look like. As a staff, we are delighted with the result of both the new mission statement and the rebrand, and are really looking forward to sharing our new WJS image with you. As a result of the rebrand, any new uniform ordered from now will have the rebranded logo on it. However, please be assured that your child should continue to wear their current 'logo' school uniform for as long as it fits or wears out. We **do not**, at any point, expect you to go to the expense of purchasing new logo school uniform until there is a need to do so. In relation to this, as a school, we will be providing every child currently in Years 3 - 5 one new logo 'badge' that can be sewn onto their plain or current jumper to cover up the old logo and provide you with a starting point for the rebrand uniform. Also in connection with the rebrand, we are currently working on a new website, which will be more user and mobile device friendly; the details of the new website will be shared with you as soon as it is ready to be launched.

As always at the end of term, the school calendar is especially full. You will have been personally notified if an activity particularly applies to your child however, please check the website for details of other general whole school activities/events. We will, of course use the text service to notify you of any updates to these activities and events and very much look forward to seeing you in school.

Should you have any questions relating to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher, or myself, and we will be happy to help you in this regard.

With kind regards,

Mrs Cathy Logan
Headteacher