

25th June 2021

School Updates

Message from Mr Card

This week has been assessment week in school and I have been pleased to see how hard our children have worked and the progress they have made since returning to school. The information we are gaining is helping to give us a clear picture of where the children have retained learning and are making good progress and where there may be gaps in learning. We can then ensure the correct strategies are in place for when the children move up to their new teams in September. Overall I am pleased with how well the children are all doing after what has been a very unusual and difficult year.

This week we say goodbye to Mr Guest and wish him all the best in his new adventures. He has only been with us for a short time covering Miss Wynn's maternity but has led the student council and science across school. He supported the whole school when they returned in March to engage their learning in a practical science week, so thank you for all you have contributed to Camblesforth.

Finally, with the pausing of the latest Covid opening, we are having to review some of the events that we had been planning in the background. Thankfully, our Year 6 'celebration' event is able to go ahead on 14th July. More information will be sent by Mrs Eckley soon.

Pupil Voice

Over the past couple of weeks Key Stage two children in Humber and Foss have been carrying out a pupil voice survey. Below you can see some of our responses.

- 93% of KS2 children think teachers help them do their best
- 94% of KS2 children think their behaviour is good in their team
- 92% of KS2 children think children in their team are kind to each other
- 73% of KS2 mostly children enjoy coming to school with 27% children usually enjoying school

All the results from the survey will enable us to plan our PSCHE curriculum for next academic year and how we can continue to move forward as a school.

PE Kits

Thank you to those parents who are supporting school and ensuring your child is wearing the correct PE kits on a Monday. We have created a short questionnaire which we invite you to complete. This will help us to collect your thoughts on how we proceed with the wearing of PE kits next academic year. This will help us make the best informed decision whether children come to school wearing their kits?

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AeDnCTIOyskT8jXtfrqWSb-Qo1h6lQRd_HiG9xSGREU/edit

Transition

In the past we have moved classes a couple of weeks before the summer term to ensure children are settled in their new teams ready for September. However, with children already spending less time with their class teacher due to the lockdowns we have made the decision to have only two transition times, these will be the last week of term. Our current Reception children will have additional time to support in their transition to Derwent Class. We will be sharing with the children who their class teacher will be for the next academic year at the end of next week.

Upcoming dates

Monday 28th June	Sports Day afternoon -Unfortunately we will not be inviting parents in due to current restriction
July	
Friday 2nd July	End of year pupil reports sent home
Monday 5th July- Wednesday 7th July	Year 5/6 residential to Kingwood (moved from October 2020)
Friday 9th July	SCHOOL CLOSED ***Staff Training day***
W/C 12th July	Reception new starters visits
Wednesday 14th July	Year 6 celebration day
Friday 23rd July	'Camblesforth's Got Talent' (Moved to the last week of term as it was 16th July)
Friday 23rd July	School finishes at 1pm for the Summer break
September	
Monday 6th September	SCHOOL CLOSED *** Staff Training day***
Tuesday 7th September	First day back after Summer Holiday