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### **Important Dates:**

25th June Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year

### Welcome to this week's newsletter.

It has been a week where I have continued to see some impressive work from the children and have had very proud moments where I have heard polite manners and comments to others as I have been around the school!

We have been finalising the staffing structure for next year and will be informing the children and yourselves of their class teachers for next year, early next week.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend.

Mrs Munday Headteacher

### **Sports Day**

Following the Government announcement on Monday that restrictions will remain in place and the fact that cases are on the rise nationally, we have given careful consideration to sports day arrangements.

As a school, we have, so far, been extremely lucky to not have had any cases spread throughout the school due to contact outside of the school. We believe that this has been due to the high stringent safety measures we have in place. Therefore, although we will be having a sports day for the pupils, we have decided that this will be a closed event within the school. We want to ensure that we keep your children, you, your families, the staff and their families as safe as possible and continue to reduce any possibility of spreading the virus. We fully understand how disappointing this is for you and the children, as it is for us as staff, but feel that safety is the main priority.

We will, of course, make sure that this continues to be an enjoyable day for the children, with the usual fun races and awards! The date is provisionally booked for 29th June, weather permitting. We will take some photos and post these on the website and newsletter. If you do not wish for your child to be in a photograph, please let your class teacher know. We hope that you will understand and will be supportive in our decision.

Mrs Munday

### Headlice

There has been a reported incident of head lice in the school. Can we please remind you to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat as necessary.

We ask that all long hair is suitably tied back.

NHS - Headlice and Nits

## Important Information....

### **Car Park Safety**

Please be reminded that children need to be accompanied by an adult while walking through the staff car park at the end of the day. For safety reasons please keep your children close and remind them not to run through the car park or out of the school gate.



For Year 5 and 6 children who have permission to walk home alone, please can you reinforce these behavioural expectations also.



### **Social Distancing - Outside School Gates**

To ensure we are all doing our best to keep each other safe, please keep your children with you outside the school gates. We have noticed that some children are standing together while waiting to come into school and they are not with children in their class bubbles.



### Wisbech Reads

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Orange Class were very fortunate to receive a question and answer session with one of our core authors, Sita Bramachari, who wrote 'Where The River Runs Gold'. The opportunity was provided through our ongoing participation in the 'Wisbech Reads' encouraging children and families to develop a love of reading.

Earlier in the week the children had generated some extremely thought-provoking, imaginative questions to ask Sita based on our reading of 'Where The River Runs Gold' such as her inspirations behind her writings and the steps required to become an author. Out of all the schools who emailed questions to the author, Beaupre was very fortunate to have many of our questions selected, which excited the children greatly. The questions selected came from Isabella, Reece and Billy-Jack, so very well done to you. Sita explained her texts are based on global issues and are aimed to encourage young readers to protect our planet. All the children were provided some wild flower seeds, which I hope you all enjoyed planting - any photographs would be gratefully received via the class email.

Many thanks,

Mrs Riley



### **Beaupre Art Day**

A big thank you to all of the children for their amazing individual contribution to our 'Big Art Installation'. It looks amazing! I hope that the children will soon be able to see the finished piece in the hall and find their own little section.

Not only does it prove that each person is an individual but that together, we can achieve great things! This piece of art represents us emerging from a difficult time to pull together to produce something spectacular! Perhaps, in the future, we will look at this art work and remember the year we have all had and appreciate what we have got.

### Mrs Eaves





### Rainbow Class

On Monday, Rainbow Class participated in a lesson live from the Arctic. We sent a question to Jamie Buchanan-Dunlop, at the research station, who gave Beaupre School a shout out and answered our submitted question.

We asked "How heavy is a grown male polar bear?" Jamie told us that they can be as much as 450kg. As well as telling us lots of facts about polar bears, Jamie showed us photographs of his camp and living conditions. We also made a polar bear collage picture!

### Mrs Eaves









# Celebrations.....



Well done to Indiah from Rainbow Class who achieved her Level 1 Certificate for swimming.

Congratulations!





# **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 11th June are as follows:

Gold Purple and Red Class 100%

Silver Green Class 99.58%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 11th June is Harvey in Rainbow Class.

100%



# **Above and Beyond**

Above and beyond this week is awarded to Tyler S in Rainbow Class for always being kind, helpful, considerate and sensitive to other children.







1st Combines

2nd Windmills

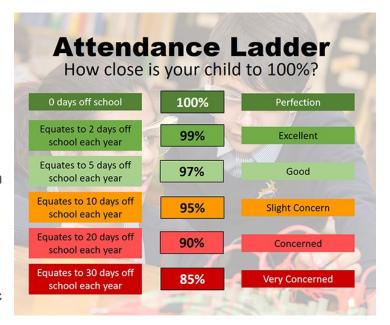
3rd Robots

# **Attendance**

There are 190 school days in a year. This means that there are 175 other days in the year available to use for holidays. Every school day counts!

Children of school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend that school regularly. When a child is absent from school, their learning is affected. They miss the lessons provided, and are less prepared for the lessons after their return to school. Absence also has a negative effect on social relationships and friendships.

Attendance is monitored daily and we create regular reports on individual attendance to monitor patterns and figures. Regular attendance is 96% (8 days absence throughout the academic year). Attendance below 94% may trigger intervention.



Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis.

Please be aware that if your child has 3 or more days' unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school is expected to refer for a penalty notice. Parents are asked to submit absence forms to the school if they know in advance their children will be away for any reason. Along with all other schools in the Wisbech Schools' Partnership, we do not authorise absence for holidays in term-time.

### <u>Lateness</u>

Coming into school on time is also extremely important. Lateness can have a negative impact., being late may disrupt lessons, affect achievement, and embarrass or upset your child. Coming to school on time every day helps your child:

- To be ready for learning and not miss learning opportunities
- To settle into the day
- To get into good habits for the future, both in schooling and work

We have a breakfast club that starts at 8.00am, should you wish to use this facility please complete the survey which is emailed to all parents each week.

5 minutes late every day	3 days lost each year
10 minutes late everyday	6 days lost each year
15 minutes late every day	10 days lost each year
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost each year

If there are medical or other concerns that could be affecting your child's attendance please contact the school office to discuss this with us, working together can make a difference.



# Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme



If your child is on benefit related Free School Meals, they may be able to attend a funded holiday place in the summer holidays.

Scan our QR code for more information on how to register:





Or visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf







# Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

### 2020/2021

25th June Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery before end of school year

29th June Sports Day Provisional Date - In school event

19th July Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

22nd July Last day of term, break for summer holiday.

24th August Last order date for uniform from TL Productions for delivery in September

2021/2022

3rd September Children Return to School

7th September Delivery of uniform from TL Productions to school

9th September Yellow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 6

18th October Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs

21st October Orange Class Swimming Wk 1 of 6

2nd December Green Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5

3rd February Purple Class Swimming Wk 1 5

17th March Blue Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5

5th May Red Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5

16th June Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5