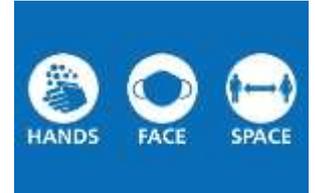




I am delighted to tell you that school continues to be a very happy place. Even though we have to stay within our bubbles and the structure of the day has changed, the children have adjusted to the new routines very well and are all enjoying their learning. It is a pleasure to see so many smiling faces every day!

**Hands, Face, Space:** Please remember that we have to continue to try our best to protect ourselves and each other from the virus. Try and keep 2m apart when queuing at the beginning and end of the school day and you are very welcome to wear a mask while you are waiting. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park considerately and safely, it makes a huge difference to the children crossing the road. However, I received a complaint from a local resident earlier this week - please be aware of people needing to enter/exit their driveways and streets.



**Thank you** for sending your children with hand sanitiser, especially if your child is allergic to the ones we have in school. Please try to avoid sanitisers containing glitter – this is easily transferred from children’s hands into their eyes and can cause a problem.

**Emergency Assistance from East Riding.** Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, central government have provided funding to the council to allow us to offer financial support to help households in the East Riding. Eligible applicants will have experienced a reduction in their income of at least 20% which is the result of COVID-19 and do not have savings available to afford essential items.

East Riding residents may request assistance with food and toiletries, gas and electric bills, nappies for children aged three and under, and travel costs to work or pre-booked hospital appointments.

Applications for the Emergency Assistance Grant scheme can be made by visiting [www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/emergency-assistance](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/emergency-assistance) or by calling the Benefits contact centre on 01482 394799. Full details of the scheme are available on the council’s website.



**Musical instrument tuition** is causing us a bit of a problem at the moment. We have had quite a few children wishing to drop out of lessons immediately. The difficulty is that we have to arrange and book these specialist lessons in advance to ensure that we have sufficient music teachers to meet demand. This is why, as part of the signed agreement, we ask that parents give us a term’s notice to end lessons. Without this, we have to use funding from our already overstretched budget to pay for music lessons which have been booked but not paid for. Please be mindful of this should you wish to cancel your child’s music lessons.

**Parents’ evenings** are coming up soon. Usually this would be a straightforward affair, however as we cannot invite parents into school just now, we are going to have to make some changes. Soon after half term, we will write a short report giving you feedback about how well your child is settling into their new class and about their general progress and well-being. Your child will also make a contribution to this, giving their own view about school. We will post this on Seesaw so that it can only be seen by yourself and the teacher. You can also use Seesaw to ask your child’s teacher any questions that you have about the report or, if needed, to arrange a follow-up telephone call.



We recognise that at this point in the year, children and teachers are still working on catching up on previous learning missed due to lockdown. Therefore, we feel it would not be helpful to comment on attainment towards end of year expectations just now; this will be more appropriate in the spring term.



**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** Mrs Ridsdale's Half Term Lunch Treat

Hot dog in a bread roll, onions (optional), skinny fries & beans or Jacket Potato, cheese & baked beans. Followed by flapjack with marshmallow & chocolate topping or fruit or yogurt.

**Watch this space** for details of Bonfire Night lunch!

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**Feedback:** We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy - or not - about something, please let us know.

**Parental Feedback:**

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Miss Brown to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.