



Mrs Owen has posted Y5 reports on Seesaw today. This is earlier than the other year groups so that Y5 parents are able to have a conversation with Mrs Owen before she begins her maternity leave on 13th November. Please use Seesaw to let us know that you have seen your child's report and to ask any initial questions you may have.

I am very happy to be able to tell you that while Mrs Owen is on maternity leave, Mrs Pottage will teach at the beginning of the week in Y5 and Mrs Daubney will continue with Thursday & Friday as usual. This is a great outcome for the children as they already know both Mrs Daubney and Mrs Pottage very well.

The Covid arrangements we have in place have mainly worked very well this half term. The children have adapted very well to staggered timings in school and are brilliant with handwashing/sanitising routines. Staggered timings are going to have to continue for the foreseeable future and, although we are now all very familiar with the start and end routines, there are one or two little tweaks we need to make to help keep everyone safe, especially in KS2.



- Once you have left your child at Green Lane gate, please cross over the road and use the other side when you leave, to avoid walking through the people in different bubbles.
- At the end of the day, please queue at the gate rather than calling from the other side of the road or up the street and we will let your child go once you have reached the front.

We appreciate that it is not always easy to be exactly on time, especially if you are dropping off at two different times or places and know that everyone is doing their best. Thank you.

Parking is causing problems again. I have had yet more complaints from residents about our parents parking across the junction of Scott's Garth Close and making it difficult for residents to leave the street. There was a minor bump this morning, caused by a parked car creating an obstruction. Cars are also being parked on double yellow lines which just adds to the problem. Please think before you park.



Y4 PE day will now be on Wednesdays. We will still be using the outdoors as much as we possibly can so please make sure your child is wearing warm kit such as a sweatshirt and joggers.

Musical instrument tuition is still causing us a problem. Despite explaining that we have to arrange and book these specialist lessons in advance to ensure that we have sufficient music teachers to provide the lessons and are charged for these, we still have many bills remaining unpaid. There is approximately £500 outstanding which we will have to pay out of our school budget, which means there are even less funds available for resources such as reading books. Please contact us in confidence if you are having difficulty in paying your bills.



We are finding that some parents are ordering their children's snacks but are then forgetting to pay for them. While we can support children who are in receipt of pupil premium funding with the costs of snacks, unfortunately we cannot provide them for everyone. After half term **only snacks that have been paid for will be provided**. We do not want to have to upset any children, so please make sure your orders have been paid for.

Selective Mutism is a complex childhood anxiety disorder which affects a child's ability to speak and communicate in settings such as schools. Please read the attached document to find out more about this condition and how it can impact upon children.

Flu Vaccinations: Message from Immunisations East Riding

Dear Parent,

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form. <https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=117995&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on **9th December 2020**. The link will close on **3rd December 2020**. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please disregard this msg. If you have any problems accessing the link or this is not your preferred method and would like to provide consent via the telephone please contact the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397 option 9.

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 or by calling the Benefits contact centre on 01482 394799. Full details of the scheme are available on the council's website.

Thursday 5th November: Bonfire Lunch Special



Main Meal: Chicken nuggets or vegetable nuggets, skinny fries with baked beans or salad

Pudding: Vanilla sponge topped with icing and sugar sprinkles, served with custard or fruit or yoghurt



Children in Need is taking place on Friday 13th November. We would like to invite the children to a non-uniform day and come dressed in spots or sports or their favourite clothes – anything goes! The children will need to wear sensible and warm footwear as they will be playing outside during the day. Due to Covid restrictions, we are asking that this year you make your donation directly to Children in Need to avoid having to have contact with any cash in school.

Community Messages



AFC Tickton are resuming their development sessions for 4 – 6 year olds at 10am on Saturday mornings at Longcroft School. This will take place outdoors. £2 per session, bring your own named water bottle and Covid self-assess prior to the session please.

Beverley Golf Club are holding some free family events during half term. See attached leaflets for details.

Governor Contacts:

Chair: Helen Brierley: governor.chair@tickton.eriding.net

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.