

# Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families, we hope you have had a good summer break, and are ready for the Autumn term.

## Welcome to our new members of staff:



Miss Saunders Maple Class Teacher



Miss Dodson Pine Class Teacher





Mr Longthorn Miss Bunce Chestnut Class Teacher Behaviour and SEMH Mentor

# **Clothing:**

Can you please make sure your child wears school uniform and that all clothing is labelled, including shoes and coats.

We have purchased new PE kits for school and these will be kept in school and washed each week.

#### Sleep

We all know how important a good nights sleep is for everybody. Please take this as a gentle reminder not to plan any late night activities on school nights.

AGE GROUP	RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF HOURS OF SLEEP
Newborns (0-3 months)	14-17 hours
Infants (4-11 months)	12-15 hours 🏯
Toddlers (1-2 years)	11-14 hours
Preschoolers (3-5)	10-13 hours
School-age children (6-13)	9-11 hours
Teenagers (14-17)	8-10 hours
Young adults (18-25)	7-9 hours
Adults (26-64)	7-9 hours
Seniors (65 and older)	7-8 hours
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We know that some of our children struggle to get to sleep, or to stay asleep at night. Mr Palmer is an accredited Sleep Practitioner and can offer families help and support with bedtime routines. Please pop along to our coffee and chat sessions where he will be available to talk to you, alternatively you can book an appointment by calling the school office.

# Attendance

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who are supporting your child to get to school every day. Attendance is so important to ensure your child can reach, not only their full academic potential but to also access all of their personal and social interventions planned for them each day in school. We are launching our attendance initiative – there will be prizes for 100% attendance and most improved attendance.

There are 190 school days per year						
190 days	181 days	171 days	161 days	152 days	134 days	
attended	attended	attended	attended	attended	attended	
0 days	9 days of	19 days of	29 days of	38 days of	56 days of	
missed	missed	missed	missed	missed	missed	
learning	learning	learning	learning	learning	learning	
100%	96%	90%	85%	80%	75%	
Good atte	Good attendance Worrying		ying	Serious (	Concern	
Best chance	Best chance of success Less chance		of success	Very limited progress		
		Makes it harder to		Damaging effect on future		
		progress		prospects		

## Interventions

This academic year, we are funding the following interventions to help develop our children academically, socially and physically:

Advotalk talking therapy The Best You talking therapy Pet Respect 1:1 music instruction Learn to Ride Go Scoot Pedestrian Skills Swimming lessons Horse Riding lessons Bikeability Prison, Me? No Way!

Staff will be in touch if your child is going to be involved this half term.

## **Ground Force Days**



We will be asking for volunteers to help us plan new trees, plants and shrubs around out school to replace the trees that had to be cut down due to health and safety reasons. Please look out for these invitations being sent out, or if you have any seeds / plants you can donate, please contact the office.

# Dates for your diary

We understand you need dates well in advance; please see important dates for this term, we shall send out further information nearer to each event.

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Staff training day		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children return		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Launch of attendance and reading initiatives		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Trip to Skidby Mill – Maple class	9:30 – 11:45 am	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Trip to Skidby Mill – Sycamore class	9:30 – 11:45 am	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Trip to Skidby Mill – Chestnut class	9:30 – 11:45 am	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 meeting (teams) regarding residential	Invites to be sent out electronically	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Learn to Ride Elm	1pm – 1:45pm	
	Learn to Ride Oak	2pm – 2:45pm	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent Coffee & Chat	2 pm to 3 pm	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	School council manifestos to be in		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council elections		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Learn to Ride Elm Learn to Ride Oak	1pm – 1:45pm	
		2pm – 2:45pm	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Trip to Beverley Sycamore class	9:30 – 11:45 am	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Learn to Ride Elm	1pm – 1:45pm	
	Learn to Ride Oak	2pm – 2:45pm	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parent Coffee & Chat	2 pm to 3 pm	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival and Scarecrow Competition	More details to follow	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Learn to Ride Elm	1pm – 1:45pm	
	Learn to Ride Oak	2pm – 2:45pm	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccinations	12.30 pm to 3 pm	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Learn to Ride Elm	1pm – 1:45pm	
	Learn to Ride Oak	2pm – 2:45pm	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Coffee & Chat	2 pm to 3 pm	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	3:30 – 5:30pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Learn to Ride Elm	1pm – 1:45pm	
	Learn to Ride Oak	2pm – 2:45pm	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Coffee & Chat	2 pm to 3 pm	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	The Best You Therapy	9 am to 12 pm	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Children break up		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return		
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Horse riding session WILLOW CLASS	1 pm to 2 pm	

Miss Laura Harkin – Principal

## Mrs Nicola Witham – Executive Headteacher