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Friday 20th June 2025

Parent Governor

We are delighted that our parent governor role has been filled by Becky Lucas. We look forward to working together over the coming years. In September, I will ask Becky to do a governor spotlight so that you can all learn more about Becky and what she will bring to the role.

We still have a trust governor role to fill. This unfortunately cannot be a parent but if you know of anyone who may be suitable, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Weather

Please remember to apply suncream to your child before they attend school. We also ask that children have a hat and water bottle in school every day. Children are still expected to be in school uniform as our uniform policy allows for polo shirts, shorts and dresses.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone for attending another successful sports day. A huge thank you to Mrs Baines who arranged the after-event snacks and tombola. We are a small school with limited resources so pulling together a sports day with activities afterwards is very difficult to arrange and staff. We would appreciate positive support from all parents.



School Photographer

The photographer was in school this week. Your child will be bringing home a proof of their class and individual photograph this week. Please follow instructions on the proof to place orders.

Wear your favourite sport kit to school day!

On Monday 21st July, we are inviting all children to wear their favourite sport kit to school for the day. This could be a favourite football or rugby kit, martial arts wear or dance and gymnastics — anything at all. On the day, we will be raising funds for Run with It which is a charity we have worked with for a number of years. In Year 5 and 6, the children get to access the charity and take part in a programme at the football stadium. This is fully funded for the children, and we would like to ask for a donation to the charity to thank them for their support. Please bring in what you can to donate on the day. For more information on the charity, please click here.

Parent Pay

As we head towards the end of term, we ask that parents ensure that their children(s) Parent Pay accounts — including school meals— are cleared.

<u>Support</u>

Please find below links to support groups: Early Help support: <u>East Riding Early Help</u>

The teams offer a range of activities and services for children, young people and their families offering the right help at the right time so that families are resilient, feel confident, safe, healthy and happy. Our services include the following:

- Information and advice
- Additional family support and services and activity sessions that are free and for all children and families
- Intensive family support for families who may need additional support to get through a
 difficult time.

Domestic Violence: East Riding Domestic Violence Support

Mental Health and Wellbeing: East Riding Support



SUMMER TERM 2025

Wednesday 25th June - Friday 27th June - Year 6 Residential

Friday 4th July - Class 4 Production. 9.30am and 2.00pm at the Sports Hall

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July 2–3pm — Class transition visits for all year groups

Monday 21st July - Wear your favourite sports kit to school day! Raising fund for Run with It

Tuesday 22nd July — Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am at the Sports Hall

Tuesday 22nd July — school closes for the Summer Holidays

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Burrell

Head of School

Alison Oxtoby

Executive Head Teacher