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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support with our new drop-off and pick-up routines. These have been well adhered to and the feedback we have received from parents/carers, children and staff has been really positive. This will be one of a number of changes we hope to make over the next term in our pathway back to 'normality'!

**Fylingdales - May Queen and King**

At Fylingdales, practice is underway for our annual May Queen/King celebration! We are hoping to mark this important date in our community's calendar, albeit with some alterations to some of our traditions. Children have started working with Mrs Matthewson, learning their routines, which we hope to put together in video form for this year, whilst we cannot all come together. Staff are also preparing for a fun day in school towards the end of May to mark the occasion!

**Fylingdales - Before-school Club Trial**

Parents/carers at Fylingdales will have received a letter outlining our proposal to trail a new before-school club. We are hoping that, if it proves popular and financially-viable, that we will continue this provision in the new school year, making it easier for working parents/carers, knowing their children have wraparound care throughout the day. If you are interested in your child attending this club, please read the letter carefully to understand how to book and pay for the service.

**Both Schools - End of Year Leavers' Performances**

Both Hawsker and Fylingdales will be looking to perform to their parents/carers towards the end of the year, depending on restrictions! We hope to be able to perform an end-of-year play to you all in our respective Village Halls - watch this space!

**Both Schools - Year 6 Leavers**

Thank you to the families that have contacted me regarding our plans for our Year 6 leavers and for offering to help with any preparations. Mrs Dixon and Miss Straw will be working together with these parents/carers so that we can properly mark the end of primary school for our Year 6s, who have endured a very fractured end to their time with us.



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**Fylingdales - After school club** - As from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, our after school club run by Mrs Hugill will operate from end of school time until 5pm at a cost of £5 per child per session and will have the following theme days:

**Monday -Art, Tuesday - Craft, Wednesday - Lego, Thursday - Dance, Friday - Film**

If you wish to book a place for your child, please email school or ring Mrs Howard.

**Both Schools - Potential Year 6 Joint Residential** - We would like our Year 6 children to have access to as many of the experiences they would normally have at the end of primary school, as well as any they may have missed out on during Covid. Therefore, this week, we released a short survey for parents/carers to complete, so that we can gauge the level of interest, as well as parents'/carers' thoughts on what they feel is affordable and possible in the current climate. We are very mindful of the financial impact the pandemic has had on the community and, therefore, we want to be as flexible as possible with providing these memorable experiences for our children.

We would greatly appreciate if any Year 6 parents/carers could complete this survey by the end of next week (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May), so that we can try to secure one of the few remaining slots at the outdoor centres in our area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FFXQNYV>

### **Next Week - Headteacher Interviews**

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the Federation will be holding interviews for the new substantive Headteacher of the schools. I will be involved in this process and, therefore, will be unavailable on these days, unless there is an emergency. Therefore, as usual, in my absence, please contact Mrs Robson (Fylingdales) or Mrs Dixon (Hawsker) if you have anything which you would normally communicate to me.

With the Bank Holiday also falling next week, I will be splitting my time slightly differently across the schools:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Fylingdales (am) & Hawsker (pm)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Hawsker (am) & Fylingdales (pm)

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend,

Mr Cooper - Interim Executive Headteacher