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Dear Families,

Weekly Flood Update

Works have continued to make good progress this week. The joiners and plumbers have been on site all week and have completed their initial stage of work on time. The classroom sinks have been fitted and the worktops and class cupboards are all complete. Some of the pipework has been reinstated ready for the radiators to be put back in place. The flooring contractors are due on site next week to start levelling and applying the screed to the floors and they will then start to lay the new flooring. It is anticipated that this phase of the works will take three weeks. The lead contractor reports that they are currently on track with their programme of works and we are maintaining regular communication to ensure that any potential issues can be swiftly addressed. We are still awaiting timescales in relation to the reinstatement of the toilets, but will keep you all updated as soon as we have more details.

Parking Bay

In order to ensure the safety of both children and road users, please can we politely ask parents to leave the parking bay directly outside school (By the railings) clear at the beginning and end of the day so that the bus can pull up without having to double park. This will really help the flow of traffic, will minimise the risk of any road traffic accidents and will ensure the safety of the children using the bus service. We would like to thank you for your support in keeping our community safe.

16 Seat Minibus on the way!

We are delighted to inform you that four members of staff successfully completed their minibus driving training this week. We completed the training in the bus that we will be leasing from Whitby DAG, which gave us all a great opportunity to get used to the vehicle. We really appreciate the support that Whitby DAG are offering and we hope to see the bus on site in the next few days. This provision will provide us with more opportunities for the children based at Fylingdales to come up to the Hawsker site (or vice versa) and will also allow us to undertake local visits with small groups. Our EYFS class are really looking forward to making some visits to the local library in the coming weeks. Look out for the bus arriving on site!

Solve It Group Meeting – Wednesday 2nd February

‘Solve it group’ is our parent forum, which is open to all parents / carers. These meetings are your opportunity to share your ideas and find out about initiatives in school. The first two meetings of the year have been really productive and have covered a wide range of topics. We have planned to hold these sessions at different times across the school year, as we are aware that some families are not able to attend evening meetings.

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The meeting next week will be hosted via Zoom, as we do not have any spare classroom spaces through the school day while the majority of the classes are on the Hawsker Site. Hosting this as a remote meeting will also ensure that we are keeping all members of our community safe while there are still high numbers of Covid cases in the area. Please find the joining instructions for the meeting below and we will look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the session. Please feel free to email any ideas for this meeting through to the school office.

Topic: Solve It Group Meeting - 2.15 start
Time: Feb 2, 2022 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88952535990?pwd=UTVpcmw0aEFIU09sTDdlemgxR1U1QT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5253 5990

Passcode: kYh9Zr

Covid Update

This week saw a return to Plan A across the Nation, which means that masks are no longer mandatory in indoor spaces. While there are still a high number of cases in the area, we would like to politely request that visitors to school still use masks as a short term measure in order to minimise risks. We will continue to send an email to share where we have received notification of positive cases in a class.

We would like to thank all families for how proactive you have been in using lateral flow tests to identify possible cases and how you have kept school up to date at all times. The guidance for isolation has not seen any further updates and all of the most recent information is in the 'warn and inform' letter which was sent to all families earlier in the week. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Communication Systems

We are very fortunate to have a number of different ways for you to communicate with school and our Dojo system is a great way for messages to go between home and school and for you to be able to have direct communication with the class teachers. We would like to make parents aware that class teachers may not see messages when they are in class, as they are working with the children. If you have information that needs attention or a response before the end of the school day, please ensure that you contact the school office in the first instance.

We really value the positive communication that we have through Dojo and staff will always endeavour to reply to Dojo message as quickly as possible within the hours of 8am and 6pm. There may be occasions that messages are replied to outside these hours, but in order to ensure that staff are able to maintain a work-life balance we would like to keep messaging within these hours wherever possible.


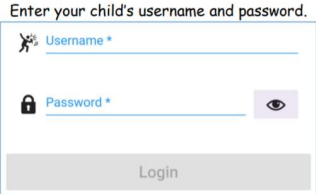
Times Table Rock Stars

Here at the Heritage Coast Federation, we love maths and we want to ensure that our children are building a really secure understanding of key maths concepts. A lot of the rich, interesting maths is all about the multiplicative relationships and these are hard to fully grasp without fluent recall of the tables. When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

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Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables and help them reach the goal of being able to answer any times table (up to 12 x 12) in under 3 seconds. Children can access TT Rockstars at home; I have included a guide below on how to access this online. We appreciate your support with helping your child improve their times tables and hope that you will encourage your child to engage in the fun challenges on this site. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have username or password issues or if something isn't working or you're not sure how it works. We hope that all of our children will become Times Table Rock Star Heroes!

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

- 1 Type play.ttrockstars.com into your browser's address bar.
- 2 Click Login > School > Student
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School Meals

The menu for next week will be as follows

	Main Meal	Please note that a choice of jacket potato is offered as an alternative on a daily basis (while stocks last). Desserts will vary daily as these are prepared at Eskdale School and transported daily.
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	
Tuesday	Chicken Pie	
Wednesday	Roast Pork & Mashed Potatoes	
Thursday	Quorn Dippers	
Friday	Breaded Salmon & Chips	

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 2 nd February	Solve It Group	2.15pm. This will be held via Zoom. Please see the meeting link in the sections above.
Tuesday 8 th February	Internet Safety Day	Classes will all be doing a range of activities linked to Online safety linked to the theme 'All fun and Games'

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Wednesday 16 th February	KS2 Visit to York	KS2 across the federation will be visiting York, going to York Chocolate Story and also York Minster. School uniform must be worn for this visit and also a packed lunch is needed. <i>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LET US KNOW BY MONDAY 31ST JANUARY 2022 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD FOR THIS VISIT.</i>
Friday 18th February	Close for February half term	
Monday 28 th February	Back to school	
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd March	Eskdale Festival of the Arts – Drama and Spoken Word Competition	We are delighted to let you know that we have entered into a variety of classes at this year's Eskdale Festival of the Arts. Once the programme of events has been published, giving times and dates, we will be able to give you more information on this.
Monday 7 th – Wednesday 9 th March	Eskdale Festival of the Arts – Music Competition	
Tuesday 8 th March	Fylingdales Parent Consultation Evening	More details to follow
Wednesday 9 th March	Hawsker Parent Consultation Evening	More details to follow

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Helen Thompson

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