

Dear Parents

27 April 2016

Children and staff have made an excellent start to the new term. Everyone is working very hard and trying their very best which is lovely to see. At this time of year it is amazing to observe just how much progress last year's reception children have made, they have grown and settled completely into school life and some of them are still not even 5 years old. Also, we think of the Year 6 children as they begin their last term at primary school knowing that in two weeks time they have their SATs tests. You will have heard in the news that this year the tests have changed, information being released little by little over recent months. However, as always the children have remained focussed and the staff has done their best to support them in any way we can. We do, of course, wish them all the best for SATS week (9 May).

SCHOOL TIMINGS

At the beginning of the school day we like to get off to a prompt start so that the day begins smoothly and calmly. Children should be at school from **8 45 am** before the bell goes at 8 55 am followed by the register. Assembly then begins upstairs at 9 00 am. We like children to have time to hand their coats up, go to the toilet and have a drink without being rushed - it makes the start of the day much more pleasant and the children are truly ready to learn.

END OF SCHOOL DAY – MONDAY

On Mondays, when the coach arrives back from Sand Hutton with the Juniors, it would really help if parents waiting outside school could stand on the pavement to allow the bus to park safely. There is danger that parents might not be able to jump out of the way in time – not such a good end to the day! Thank you for your help in this matter.

NYCC MUSIC LESSONS

Just to remind parents that the NYCC Peripatetic Music Service is available for children who would like to learn how to play an instrument. This includes guitar, brass and woodwind instruments. For further information contact Mrs Free.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sharing Assembly 9.05 a.m.

4 May

18 May

8 June

22 June

6 July

Other Events

12 April Return to School

19 April Junior Trip to World Peace Centre

2 May May Day Holiday

9 - 13 May SATs week

19 May Whole School Trip to Ledston Estate

13 – 17 June Y1 Phonics Screening

23 May Whole School Photograph a.m. **Please come to school in uniform**

27 May	Break up
6 June	Return to School
7 June	Whole School Trip to Scarborough Beach Trip
6 July	Y6 Induction Day at Huntington School & Archbishop Holgate's School
7 July	Sports Day 1 p.m.
13 July	Archbishop Holgate's Second Induction Day
15 July	Reports Out
21 July	Leavers Assembly - 9.00 a.m., St Mary's Church, Warthill
22 July	Break Up

Further details will be sent nearer the date

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday therefore school will be closed and reopens on Tuesday 2 May.

Best wishes

Janet Wardell