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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! The staff would like to thank everyone for the kind gifts they received at the end of last term. Everyone looked very smart in their uniforms today. Please can you make sure that all uniform is labelled so that if it does get misplaced it can be returned to the right owner!

Reports Slips from Last Term

If you haven't returned the slip that confirms you have received and read your child's report please can you complete and return as soon as possible. A copy of the letter and slip you received will be sent home to parents who haven't already returned the slip.

Contact Details

Next week we will be sending home your child's contact details for you to check. Please can you ensure that all telephone numbers are the most recent ones and let us know of any changes to **medical information** or **allergies** before returning the form to school. If on this form you identify that your child has asthma they must bring an inhaler into school. Please label this and send it in to school. If at any point during the school year these contact details change or your child develops a medical condition/allergy please can you make sure that you inform the office straight away so that we can update our records.

Staffing Changes

I will be leaving to go on maternity leave some time in November but I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Fielder will be acting Headteacher in my absence. She will continue to be supported by Mrs Henderson and all the other staff. We are currently in the process of advertising for a teacher to cover Mrs Fielder's current teaching commitment.

Photograph Consent and Local Visit Letter

Just a reminder that photograph consent (for using photos within the school community, including the website) and local visit letters have been signed previously but if you have any queries about these or would like to check or change the letter you signed, please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Waterhouse.

Sun Hats, Sun Cream and Water

Hopefully we will have some nice sunny September days, please can you ensure that on these days your child comes to school with sun cream already on and remembers their hat and water bottle.

Wei-Tots - Tuesday 11th September at 2.15pm

Miss Green and Mrs Mountain will be leading Wei-Tots on a **Tuesday** for any pre-school children, between 2.15pm and 3.15pm. Please enter school through the usual gate and go to Class 1/ Foundation's door. If you're not sure where to go, please come to Reception. Any carers (mums, dads, grandparents, child minders etc) are welcome to come. If you have any neighbours with young children please can you let them know about this session. Children are able to play with a range of different toys in the Foundation classroom, take part in singing some songs and then have a snack. If you would like any further information please speak to Mrs Mountain, Miss Green or myself.

Individual Photos - Thursday 20th September

Wrates Photographers will be visiting us on **Thursday 20th September**. If your child is in full time school, (Class 1, 2 and 3) they will have their photo taken at some point in the afternoon. We will also organise for sibling photos. If your child only attends school in the morning and you would like their photo taken (both individual and sibling) please come to the front entrance at 1.30pm.

Dig it Up Day and Garden Day - Monday 24th September 2018

We are hoping to have a 'Dig it Up and Garden Morning' on Monday 24th September, weather permitting. Everyone will be involved from Foundation through to Year 6. Please can your child come to school in old clothes and shoes/wellies that can get mucky and bring their school uniform in a bag so that they can get changed in the afternoon. (If the weather doesn't look good we will move Dig it to Tuesday 25th September).

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 26th September 2018

Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 26th September. Everyone is welcome! Please could Foundation and Class 1 bring donations of packets and tins; Class 2 and Class 3 to bring flowers. Any donations of green foliage would also be much appreciated.

The packets and tins, along with our own fresh produce will be donated to the Ark Project in Hull. The flowers will be divided up and made into small bunches to be delivered around the village to older members of the community.

We are always looking for volunteers (mums, dads, grandparents). If you think you have an hour or two to spare and would like to come and help in school, please pop in to see me!

Thank you for your continued support.

Susie Varley
Headteacher

Dates for the Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 11 th September	Wei Tots Play session 2.15pm to 3.15pm - every Tuesday
Thursday 20 th September	Individual Photos 1.30pm - see newsletter
Monday 24 th September	'Dig it Up' Day - weather permitting, old clothes for the morning and school uniform for the afternoon
Tuesday 16 th to Monday 22 nd	We will be having a book club in school October during these dates. There will be opportunities for children and parents to buy books - more details to follow
Friday 26 th October	Finish for half term
Monday 5 th November	Back to school
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need - more details to follow
Friday 7 th December	Coffee and Carols -1.45pm (date to be confirmed)
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Play - 2.15pm performance
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Play - 9.30am performance Christmas Play - 6.00pm performance Last Wei Tots before Christmas
Monday 17 th December	Panto Trip - Jack and the Beanstalk at Beverley Parkway Cinema - more details to follow
Tuesday 18 th December	Carol Service at St Peter's Rowley - 2.45pm Feel free to join us!
Thursday 20 th December	Party afternoon - more details to follow
Friday 21 st December	No afternoon Foundation/Nursery play session today Finish for Christmas!

Below are proposed dates for key events in the Spring and Summer terms. Hopefully these will not change but if for any reasons they do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Some of the dates towards the end of the Summer term have been moved forward as any of our Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2019 will be spending the last week of the Summer term at CHS.

Spring Term Dates 2019

Tuesday 8 th January	Back to school
Friday 15 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 25 th February	Back to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley
Friday 5 th April	Finish for Easter No Friday play session

Summer Term Dates 2019

Wednesday 24 th April	Back to school
Thursday 23 rd May	Sports Evening 5.30pm
Friday 24 th May	Finish for half term
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Thursday 6 th June	Alternative Date for Sports Evening
Friday 14 th June	Whole School Summer Event
Monday 24 th June	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 2 nd July	Awards (2.45pm)
Thursday 4 th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Tuesday 9 th July	Leavers (2.45)
Friday 19 th July	Finish for the summer (No Friday Play session today)