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Dear Parents, Carers and Children of West Melton,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break with your children and are ready for a fun-filled and productive final term ahead. Please see the narrative attached to find out about your child's exciting new topic.

Race for Life

Weather permitting, we are proud to be holding our second Race for Life event next Tuesday 13th June. Parents and carers are invited to join forces with children, teachers and governors, to take on cancer and walk, jog or run in aid of Cancer Research UK's life-saving work. Please see attached letter for further information and how and where to sponsor the event too.

Shakespeare festival

The Y5's are very excited to be performing in the Midsummernights' Dream performance at Clifton park on Tuesday 20th June. Tickets can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £5 each. It should be an amazing night!

Staff News

Many Congratulations to Miss Goodyear on her successful appointment for a permanent teaching post in September. We would like to thank you for all your hard work and commitment this year and wish you all the best with your future Career. We will be sorry to see you go!

We are delighted to welcome come back Mrs. Perry from her maternity leave from September.

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Gaunt soon, as she will be starting her new Deputy Headteacher's role in Bramley Grange. We would like to thank her for all her fantastic support over the years and wish her all the best with the rest of her career.

From September I am delighted to announce that Mrs Foster will be taking on the role as Deputy Headteacher. As a previous Headteacher, she will bring prior leadership experience and knowledge which will strengthen the current SLT further.

We would also like to welcome Mr. Broadhead to our team in September!



Transition arrangements

On the week commencing July 3rd we will be transitioning in order to prepare your child for their move to the next year group. This means that your child will spend three full days with the teacher they will be with in September.

On Monday 3rd July, they will come to school as normal and then there will be a special assembly from which they will go to their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children will need to go straight to their new classroom and again be collected from there at the end of the day. At 2.30pm on Tuesday 6th parents are invited to join their children in their new classrooms and meet their new teacher.

Our new FS1 pupils are invited to come to their new class on Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July with a parent meeting at 2.30pm on the Tuesday.

Our new FS2 pupils will stay for dinner on Monday and Tuesday and will need to be collected at 12.30pm, then on Wednesday, they will stay for a full day including lunch finishing at 3.05pm. All children will be back in their present classroom with their current teacher on Thursday. There will be further opportunities during the remainder of the term when new classes and teachers will meet.

Teaching Staff in September

FS1 Miss Key

FS1 Mrs Arnold

Y1 Mrs Snow

Y2 Mrs Foster/Mrs Beaumont

Y3 Mrs Perry

Y4 Mr Gunning

Y5 Mr Broadhead

Y6 Miss Elliott

Whole school Fashion show Art project

The staff and children are excited to announce that West Melton will be holding its first fashion show in the hall on 27th June at 2.00pm.. Parents will be invited to attend and enjoy refreshments too. Tickets are available from the office at just £1.50 each. As all the school will design their own outfit we are asking for parents for a payment of £2 per child so that school can buy a t-shirt for the children to design onto. Any donations of beads/sequins/fabrics will also be very much appreciated. All T-shirts/money will need to be in by Friday 16th June please.

Achieving the Vision

It has certainly been a good year for West Melton. Last September, Staff and Governors developed our new vision: '*Striving for Success with Pride and Happiness*', and our last inspection and teaching and learning reviews by external visitors have gone really well - more consistency and higher expectations have been recorded. During our INSET day yesterday, staff had the opportunity to review and evaluate the actions taken towards achieving this so far. Outcomes were positive. To develop this further we would really like your views too. Please take the time to complete the parents' questionnaire which will contribute towards this (raffle prize entry on completion!). Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Z Norris
Headteacher

School development plan questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your responses will directly influence the school's priorities for the upcoming academic year.

The questionnaire is divided into four headings, each used by Ofsted during school inspections, namely:

- Achievement of pupils
- Quality of teaching
- Behaviour and safety
- Leadership and management

Please circle the number rating for each statement which most closely reflects your view: 1=strongly agree, 2=agree, 3=disagree and 4=strongly disagree. There is also space for any comments you may have.

Achievement of pupils	Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)
My child is making the progress I expect to see.	1 2 3 4
The school keeps me well-informed regarding my child's progress.	1 2 3 4
I am able to speak to my child's teacher when I need to.	1 2 3 4
The school expects my child to work hard and achieve their best.	1 2 3 4
I have no concerns over my child's progress.	1 2 3 4
Comments:	
Quality of teaching	Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)
I consider the quality of teaching to be good.	1 2 3 4
My child has the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of activities.	1 2 3 4
I feel involved in the education of my child.	1 2 3 4
I feel supported in helping my child to learn.	1 2 3 4
Where appropriate, the school uses teaching assistants to provide support for my child.	1 2 3 4
My child receives homework appropriate for their age.	1 2 3 4
Comments:	
Behaviour and safety	Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)
My child is happy to go to school and displays no signs of anxiety.	1 2 3 4
Any issues my child has encountered have been dealt with.	1 2 3 4
Behaviour at the school is good.	1 2 3 4
I have no concerns over my child's safety at school.	1 2 3 4

Comments:	
Leadership and management	Number rating (1=strongly agree, 4=strongly disagree)
I am always made to feel welcome at the school.	1 2 3 4
I am kept up-to-date with school matters.	1 2 3 4
The school has a clear vision for improvement.	1 2 3 4
The school is effectively led by staff and governors.	1 2 3 4
I am comfortable approaching the school with any questions I have or problems I face.	1 2 3 4
The school deals with problems effectively, and in a timely manner.	1 2 3 4
The school buildings and surrounding areas are well-kept.	1 2 3 4
The school works closely with parents and carers.	1 2 3 4
Comments:	
What do you consider to be the strengths of the school?	
Please state below any areas you would like to see developed in next year's school development plan, e.g. increased focus on behaviour.	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please include your child's name and class if you wish. Contributions may be anonymous.

Child's name:		Class:	
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