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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope you all enjoyed the half term break and the lovely weather.

Holidays in Term Time

As the Supreme Court has now overturned the High Court ruling and found in favour of the Isle of Wight. I wish to inform you that the Local Authority is resuming its original position with immediate effect and will be issuing all Penalty Notices requested by schools which meet the criteria of ten or more unauthorised sessions leave (in a block or accumulatively over a four month period). Ten sessions is 5 school days taken without the permission of the school, and where the reason given does not meet any criteria for exceptional circumstance.

Den Making Day

We are holding a Den Day throughout the school in aid of the Save the Children charity on the morning of Friday 16th June. We are asking for donations of resources to help our children make dens. We already have some den making resources however as the whole school is taking part at the same time we would be grateful if you could spare any unwanted items such as old sheets, tarpaulin, string, ropes, clothes horse, large bulldog clips etc. Please can you send any items into school on Thursday 15th June. A minimum contribution of 50p will be gratefully received for this worthy charity. For more information about Save the Children please visit their website: www.savethechildren.org.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Cake Stall

Diamond (HG) and Topaz (CS) class cake stall will be held on Friday 16th June at 3.30pm in the school hall. The class that sells the most cakes per capita will be treated to afternoon tea with a parent at the end of the summer term. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

Dates For Your Diary

- 8th June - School tour for new Reception 2017 children
- 12th June - School Safety week
- 13th June - FOSS meeting 7pm
- 15th June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm
- 16th June - Diamond (HG) and Topaz (CS) class cake stall
- 21st June - Year 5 Enrichment day Thirsk School
- 22nd June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm
- 23rd June - Non uniform day for the Summer Fair
- 29th June - New Reception 2017 children stay and play 1.30pm
- 30th June - Summer Fair 6pm
- 3rd - 7th July - Year 6 induction week Thirsk School
- 5th -7th July - Year 4 residential visit to Carlton Lodge

5th July - Lunch New Reception 2017 children and parents
11th July - KS2 cluster sports at Thirsk School
17th -18th July - Y5/6 production 6.00pm
17th July - Big Breakfast
20th July - Sports day
25th July - Year 6 leaver's assembly
25th July - School closes 2.30pm for summer break

Attendance last week of last half term

Whole school attendance 93.7%

Unauthorised absence 3.9%

Best class attendance: Diamond (HG) class 98.9%. Well done!

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher