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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the academic year comes to a close, I have couple of important messages for families returning in September.

School Hours for September 2022

School will reopen to pupils on Wednesday 7th September 2022. We will continue with slightly staggered starts to allow those parents, with children in different key stages, to drop off and pick up in each playground, where applicable. The school hours from September 2022 will be as follows:

EYFS and KS1 SCHOOL HOURS	KS2 SCHOOL HOURS
8:55 a.m. to 12.00 noon Registration 8:55-9:05am 12 noon- 1.00 p.m. lunch 1:00p.m. to 3:25 p.m. Registration 1:00-1:05pm	8:45 a.m. to 12.00 noon Registration 8:45-8:55am 12 noon- 1.00 p.m. lunch 1.00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration 1:00-1:05pm
6 hours 30 minutes daily.	6 hours 30 minutes daily.
Please be on time - but better late than never. Try not to have the children waiting in the playground too early, especially in cold or wet weather; five minutes before school begins is early enough. KS2 children should not arrive before 8:40am.	

School Meals

Please find attached a copy of the Autumn 2022 menu. Also, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.70 from 1st September 2022.

Requests for Leave of Absence from School

The school policy for attendance and punctuality has been updated on our school website to reflect the latest government guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance' May 2022.

Inevitably, as a result of the Covid pandemic, school attendance nationally has dipped.

In our school, we have also seen an increase in unauthorised absences due to holidays being taken during term time. Many of these instances have been as a result of 'Covid Cancellations'.

From September 2022, the Government, City of York Council and schools within our trust will be working hard to promote excellent school attendance and to ensure consistency in procedures, particularly around

leave of absence requests. Please read this section of the policy carefully. It is unlikely that family holidays will be authorised and very likely that fixed penalty notices will be issued by the local authority.

Safeguarding- Five Minute Read for Parents

Please find attached this week's '5-minute read' – a poster on 'Staying Safe Online this Summer'

And finally...

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the past twelve months.

Thankfully, this academic year has been more settled than the previous two and certainly the final term has allowed us to enjoy many events as a whole school community, once again. I wish all that are leaving us every happiness for the future and I hope you all enjoy a restful summer break with family and friends.

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy
Headteacher

Attached

- Stay Safe Online Poster
- Autumn Term Menu