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Dear Parents,

End of Term Arrangements

As this is such a busy time of year, with so many different things happening, I thought it would be worth writing a specific letter about the arrangements leading up to the end of term.

Sports Day

This is due to be held this Friday, 6th July. **It will start at 1.00pm and is due to finish by 3.15pm.** Children will bring PE kits home on Thursday night. Please send them into school wearing their PE kits on Friday morning. Children also need to be wearing trainers and bring a sun hat and water bottle. Sports Day will take the structure as last year with field events followed by races. The children will be working as part of their school team, with the winning team announced at the end of the afternoon. Parents are invited to bring garden chairs/picnic blankets to sit on as we hold the event on the Village Green. This is always a difficult day for parking – please park as near to the roadside as possible as tractors still do need to drive through the village.

Langton Fun Run

Following the end of Sports Day and prior to the start of the School Fair, we will have our traditional Langton Fun Run. For those wishing to participate, we will give you a piece of paper and your laps around the Village Green will be marked. At the end of the Fun Run, the slips of paper will be collected in and the person who has done the most laps, will be awarded the Fun Run Cup during the School fair when laps have been counted. The winner's name will be engraved on the Cup. This event is open to both parents and children. Feel free to bring your trainers!

Summer Fair

Together with our Christmas Fair, this is traditionally one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. First and foremost however, it is a family event that we hope everyone will thoroughly enjoy. The fair officially runs between 3.30 and 5.30pm. As part of this, raffle tickets will be on sale for the Rainbow Raffle and we are also holding a Silent Auction for the very impressive artwork created by Nick Matson when he was in school a few weeks ago working with the children. The pictures will be displayed and during the afternoon, Mrs Laverack and I will be handing out Silent Auction slips and selling raffle tickets. If your bid in the Silent Auction is the highest, you will be able to take home the original artwork and also the equivalent picture created by your child. Again, the raffle and Silent Auction will be drawn towards the end of the Summer Fair. **The pictures will also be displayed after school today** on the playground. Please do come and have a look, and I will be accepting bids for the artwork for the rest of the week if you are unable to attend the Fair.

Science Trip

Class 3 are going to Malton Secondary School on the afternoon of Wednesday 11th July. Permission slips and a letter have been sent separately to this.

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Priestley

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Ampleforth Swimming Gala

Mr Cairns and I will be accompanying the children who have expressed interest in participating in this event on Friday 13th July. Again, Mr Woods has sent letters separately about this.

End of Year Reports

These will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 11th July. These reports will also contain end of key Stage assessment information for children in Year 2 and Year 6. If any parents would like to discuss your child's report in more detail with class teachers, there will be a drop-in after school on Monday 16th July, between 3.30 and 5.30pm.

Fiver Challenge

Class 3 are busy becoming budding entrepreneurs. The children are working in groups and using just £5.00 that we have given them to set up their own businesses which will be shared with the other children in school during morning playtimes during the last week of term. Mr Woods and Class 3 will be sending out a timetable of which stalls will be on which days. I know Class 3 would very much appreciate it if you could send in a little bit of money for morning playtimes for the children to spend at the stalls. The stalls will be a mixture of games, snacks and drinks. More detail about this will follow from Mr Woods. Class 3 parents have received an email last week containing more information about the organisation of this.

End of Year Production – The Wind in the Willows

As with the last two years, we will be putting on our end of year KS2 production on the stage at Norton College. Tickets are selling fast! As we are performing this at Norton College, the audience capacity is larger so if you have friends or family who would like a ticket (£2.00 each), please buy them from Sam in the office. In order to make this happen, the following arrangements are in place;

- **Thursday 12th July** – please send all costumes into school on this date. We will be having a dress rehearsal on this day at Langton in the afternoon.
- **Monday 16th July** – the whole school, including Class 1, will be going to Norton College for a practice, and for KS1, to watch the play. The school is paying for transport and this will take place during the morning so school lunches and school pick up times will not be affected.
- **Wednesday 18th July** – all children in Class 2 and 3 will be going to Norton College after lunch. Usual lunchtime arrangements are in place. Our first performance is at **2.00pm**. We expect this performance to last for about 1 hour 15 minutes. After this performance, parents are welcome to collect/take their children home with them prior to the evening performance **OR** Langton staff will be staying at Norton College and will supervise children who stay at school until the second performance which starts at **6.00pm**. If you would like your child(ren) to stay at Norton College, they will need to be provided with a packed tea which we will eat in the 6th Form canteen. **There is a slip at the bottom of this letter for parents in KS2 to complete to indicate their preference.** If you take your children home between performances, they will need to return to Norton College by **5.30pm**.

End of Term Lunch – Thursday 19th July

Following on from our successful Packed Lunch Day due to lack of electricity a few weeks ago, Mrs Goodwill is going to be preparing a Sausage in a Bun lunch, which if the weather allows, we will eat outside. Please do let Sam know as soon as possible if your child would like to have lunch if they do not usually do so.

Leavers Assembly

On the last day of term (Friday 20th July), we will be saying a fond farewell to members of our school who are leaving us. Parents and Grandparents of children who are leaving are very welcome to attend our Leavers Assembly which will **start at 9.30am**. As we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6s, Mr Woods and I are arranging a fun afternoon on Thursday 19th July which will involve lunch al fresco (weather permitting) and some fun games in the leafy glade.

Leaving Collection

Thank you to those parents who have already made contributions to Mr Woods and Mrs McIlwaine's leaving gifts. Sam has a collection in the office. We would ask that if you are planning to make a contribution, you do so by Friday 13th July in order for us to purchase a gift.

End of year ParentPay payments

Our Bursar, Sam and I are working hard to ensure that our end of school years balance sheets are completed. Unfortunately there are still some outstanding payments. Again, we request that any payments are made **Friday 13th July**. Mrs Ray will contact parents with any outstanding payments after this date. Please check your ParentPay accounts as soon as possible.

Arrangements for next year

We had a happy transition afternoon yesterday where children met with their new class teachers. We are delighted that not only do we have a good number of children due to start with us in reception, we also have some new families starting with us in other year groups. We are working hard to ensure that whilst class sizes are growing, we will still have the capacity with additional support staff, to ensure that teaching groups stay small. Teachers will be back in school on Monday 3rd September. **Children will return on Tuesday 4th September.**

I hope you find this letter of use in planning as we all prepare for the last few busy days of term. Our last newsletter will be sent home on Thursday 19th July. If you have any queries about any of these arrangements, please do not hesitate to pop in and speak to either myself or your child's class teacher.

Very best wishes,

Rachel Ray
Headteacher

***** Children in Key Stage 2 only *****

KS2 Performance at Norton College – Wednesday 18th July

Child's Name _____

Please delete as appropriate;

On Wednesday 18th July, I would like my child to remain at Norton College to be supervised by Langton staff. I will send them to school with a packed tea and drink.

On Wednesday 18th July, I will collect my child from Norton College following the first performance and return them to Norton College by 5.30pm.

Signed _____