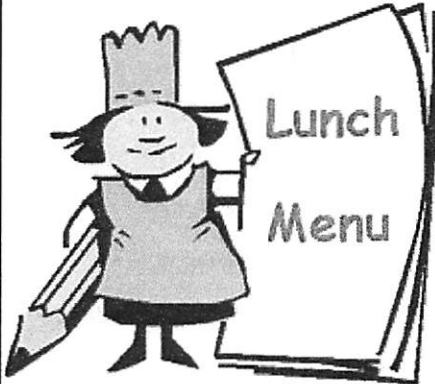


Happy New Year

It is lovely to see all the children back at school ready for another exciting term of learning. It would appear that most pupils have enjoyed an exciting Christmas. We would like to wish all parents and carers a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2018.



School Dinners



Please remember that, if your child requires a school dinner, these need to be ordered in advance even if your child is entitled to free school meals. We have changed our policy due to the amount of food being wasted on a daily basis due to the number of pupils choosing not to exercise their right to the free meal being provided.

It will be perfectly acceptable for parents and carers of children entitled to the meals provision to notify us that their child will take a meal everyday and we will take them to the dining room for the hot main meal option daily.

Parking at the beginning and end of the school days

We are receiving a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking in Timberley Drive and Faulding Way. Householders are being blocked into their drives by parked vehicles and recently damage has also been caused to a neighbour's car.

Please can we request that parents and carers park considerately or, preferably, 'Park & Stride' by using the carpark adjacent to the shops and the Jubilee.

We Care About the Safety of your Children

Please use the footpaths and the designated crossings when coming into school. We have experienced a couple of near misses as cars are reversing and have not seen a child. Using the footpaths also provides important guidance for our children regarding safe behaviours when they are out independently.

Remember that adults and children should dismount from cycles and scooters as they come into the school grounds to avoid running into anyone.

Please do not park on the zigzag markings outside of school even for a very short moment. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can hide small children who are about to cross the road; the children may not see approaching cars, and approaching motorists may not see the children. The Highway Code states, "You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings." (Highway Code rule 238 Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984).

We want to keep all your children safe. You can help—keep the zig-zags clear.

Forthcoming dates for your diaries (Events in bold, parent's to be invited)

12th January	EYFS Visit to Lincoln Castle
6th February	Y3 & 4 Blue Abyss Theme Day (info to follow)
8th February	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
19th February	School Opens to Pupils for New Term
21st February	Y5 & 6 Visit to Eden Camp, Malton
29th March	School Closes at 3.20pm for Easter
17th April	School Opens to Pupils for New Term
25th May	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
4th June	School Opens to Pupils for New Term
20th July	School Closes at 3.20pm for Summer.

Term Dates 2018-2019

TERM	YEAR	OPEN	CLOSE
1	2018	Tues 4 September	Fri 19 October
2		Mon 29 October	Fri 21 December
Bank Holidays – Tues 25 Dec, Wed 26 Dec, Tues 1 Jan 2019			
3	2019	Tues 8 January	Fri 15 February
4		Mon 25 February	Fri 5 April
Bank Holidays – Fri 19 April, Mon 22 April			
5	2019	Wed 24 April	Fri 24 May
Bank Holidays – Mon 6 May, Mon 27 May			
6	2019	Mon 3 June	Fri 19 July

Inset/Training Days 2018-2019

2018	Mon 3 September
2019	Mon 7 January
	Tues 23 April
	Mon 22 July
	Tues 23 July