



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

9th July 2021



Headteacher Update

Happy Friday everyone,

Dates for your Diary

July

13th Parents Community Hub 1.30-2.30pm
23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Thank you to all the parents who joined us virtually for our 'meet the new team' meetings. The teams are looking forward to developing positive relationship with you all.

Today the teaching staff have discussed at length our 'recovery curriculum' for September 2021, this will include some curriculum development changes including accessing our community. This will incorporate skills linked to transitioning to and from a place (whether that be in our school grounds or further a field) through to our PE and sports offer including our Hydro/Energise swimming sessions. We will share our curriculum with you in September alongside our individual class timetables. We are very excited to bring our enhanced provision areas back into action post pandemic and 'bubbles', today the TAs have spent time preparing resources, reviewing our Reading Garden and exploring the wonderful play resources we have purchased for September.

We had over 20 staff absent on Thursday due to Covid related issues, we are making every effort to minimise the disruption to your children's education and your home life. But safety and safe staff to child ratios is paramount. As always we thank you for your support as we battle through to the end of July.

Finally thank you so much for your speedy response yesterday morning, providing a packed lunch at such short notice. Due to Covid our kitchen will be closed but our provider will be offering a packed lunch to include a sandwich, fruit, biscuit/cake from Monday for the children who have all booked a lunch on ParentPay, children that have ordered a soft option will receive a jacket potato. This will be the case until our kitchen re-opens.

Enjoy the football! **IT'S COMING HOME!** + Olivia

Olivia Hargreaves



School Meal Booking
Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week. Thank you.



Buds



This week Buds class have worked hard on ICT, puzzles and problem solving, art, colours, role play and rebound. The children have worked hard alongside and with their peers, we have enjoyed some lovely weather and even had a visit from PC Jones!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
We wish a Happy Birthday this week to: Maja



Following the original guidance from NHS Covid 19 website, Anyone in your household/support bubble who presents with symptoms of Covid 19; Children or adults should **all** isolate until the results of a PCR test. Once you have received a negative test, all households can resume to normal living i.e children can come back to school. The result **must** be sent to school to prove a negative result before the children arrive back.

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILST ON THE SCHOOL SITE. THANK YOU

Sports Day



Please see below invitation from one of our lovely parents in Hob Moor Oaks
 'Please join us for an HMO picnic on Friday 13th August from 11am-2pm at Homestead Park. I'll be on the grass towards the bottom of the play area (near the table tennis tables) with my daughter in the wheelchair with rainbow wheels. WhatsApp/ring Kate on 07403436160 if you've got any questions. See you there'

Family Matters York have the following courses starting in September

Handling Anger in the Family (4 week courses) starting on: 22nd September 7.15-9.00pm, 23rd September 12.45-2.45pm, 28th September 12.45-2.45pm.

Time Out for Parents- the Teenage Years (5 week course) starting on: 20th September 12.45-2.45pm, 21st September 7.30-9.30pm.

Time Out for Parents- the Primary Years (5 week course) starting on: 23rd September 9.30-11.30am or 7.15-9.00pm

Courses are available online via Zoom with some now being held in person for more information on courses visit <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/> or to book email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

Come on England!



EBOR ACADEMY TRUST

Let's get behind our national team at the Euro 2020 finals – colour in and display our England flag. You might even win a prize!

We're excited that England are through to a major football final for the first time in over 50 years – and we want everyone in our schools to be excited too!

England will play Italy in the Euro 2020 final at Wembley on Sunday 11 July. The hopes of millions of football fans will be on the shoulders of Gareth Southgate's team – can they do it?

We all can add to a buzzing atmosphere around England by printing out and colouring in the 'Come on England' flag on the next page. See if you can display it in your bedroom window!

To stand a chance of winning a stylish Ebor Achievement badge, email a photo of you holding your coloured-in flag so we can see what you've done. Try and make the photo as fun and interesting as you can – perhaps holding your coloured-in flag as you go down a slide, or while playing football – anything, really, as long as we can see your face and your flag. There can be other people in the photo too, if you like.



Email your picture – just the one you think is best, please – to us at comeonengland@ebor.academy by 12 noon, Thursday 15 July. Tell us your name, age, your class and your school. Parents and Ebor staff can take part too! A panel of judges will decide the winner and a selection of pictures will be on the Ebor Academy Trust website – and may even appear in local newspapers!

Sending in your photo means your parent/carer gives permission for it to be used for publicity purposes. Judges' decision is final. Badges will be sent out before the end of term.

Have fun – and come on, England!



COMIE ON ENGLAND!