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## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of West Melton,

We welcome you all back to school for another great year of learning as we continue to 'strive for success with pride and happiness'. The first few days with the children have been really productive and our children have settled in well in their new year groups too. There has been a lovely buzz of learning around school. Our new FS2 pupils have also made a great start.

We have also welcomed our two new staff members to the team - our new Deputy Headteacher - Miss Roper, who is teaching year 3 and Mrs. Hanley, our new Y5 teacher.

### Parental Views & Involvement

Many thanks to those of you who completed the questionnaires before the holiday. Unfortunately there were only 24 completed and although there were some very positive results, it is disappointing that feedback was so limited. Your support is always very much appreciated and enables us to work effectively in partnership to ensure your children receive the best education they can. Questionnaires can be collected from the office if you didn't get chance to participate in July.

You are all welcome to attend our Macmillan Coffee morning on the **Friday 28th September 8.30am in the butterfly room.** Please find a list of other upcoming events on our website.

The Parents narrative will also tell you about the exciting topic that your child will be learning and as always, your support at home with homework, bringing books/ artefacts in, would be greatly appreciated.



### Breakfast Club/Attendance matters

Our breakfast club was well attended during this first week back – just wanted to remind parents that this is **free provision** for **all pupils** (FS2 to Y6). Thank you to parents who have supported this so far. Please see attached letter regarding attendance.

### School Meals

Please can all dinner money (in sealed envelopes and clearly marked with your child's name and class) be given to the class teacher on Monday morning. The price of school meals is **£10.25 for the week (£2.05 per day)**.

### Extra- Curricular Opportunities

As from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September all extra-curricular clubs will commence. We are delighted to provide a variety of extra sporting and exciting clubs run by external professionals at a minimal charge. This term we have African Drumming - which was a popular club last year and a mini trampoline club too! We also have a range of dinner time and after school clubs delivered by our dedicated and skilled staff!

### Celebrating your children's achievements

Just reminding you about our Dojo system which was used and enjoyed by parents last year. We will be continuing to use this- linking the points to our school vision. The children will know these as 'Proud Points' to spend at the rewards shop or save for a bigger reward.

### Reading Rewards

Your support at home with listening to your child read is a crucial part of their learning development. I am delighted to say that the number of children, who managed to achieve a reading trophy at the end of the year, is increasing very well over the years. Let's see if we can double it this year with your help. Each time you hear your child read their reading book, if you sign their learning log, they will receive a proud point. If their learning logs are signed at least 3 times a week, your child will receive a variety of prizes every five weeks. Not only will this encourage them to learn new reading skill, new vocabulary and become more confident, but it will also help them to develop a love for reading - something which they will enjoy for the rest of their lives.

### Website

Please check out our school website for news and information about our new classes and any events for your diaries.

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