

With God's love, we learn hand in hand.



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Our Value:

TRUTHFULNESS

Our Christian Value this Term is Truthfulness. This week we discussed how the tick is a symbol of truthfulness.



PRAISE

We had a visitor in school last week, inspecting the school meal service provided by Mrs Fitz-Patrick and the MSA team. The Inspector, Mrs Brown had commented on the children's manners and exemplary behaviour whilst in the dining hall. She visits lots of schools in the course of her work and she was so impressed with the children we thought you would like to know.

BIG SING

The children took part in the ERYC Virtual 'Big Sing' which took place on Thursday 1st July. Lots of fun was had by all.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

As the end of term draws near don't forget to sign up, if you are eligible, for the HAF Programme (Holiday Activities and Food Programme).

This programme has been set up to support children and their families during the school holidays. It provides healthy food and enriching activities to free school meal eligible children in every local authority in England. .



SPORTS DAY

Reminder that it's Sports Day on Wednesday 7th July. A letter has been circulated regarding the

planning of the event. Please send your child to school in their sports kit.

We are inviting one representative from each family to attend in order to keep the numbers below 30.

The afternoon will consist of our Sports Races but will be split into two sections.

Parents of children in Year 1/EYFS are invited to attend between 1.30 - 2.00 pm.

Y2-Y6 races will be held between 2.30 and 3.15 pm.

Please bring a chair or a rug to sit on. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer toilet facilities.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the sun will shine on that day.

REMINDER - SUMMER TRAINING DAY

The school will be closed on **Friday 9th July** for staff training.



VISIT TO HORNSEA INSHORE RESCUE

We have planned a whole school visit to Hornsea Inshore Rescue on Tuesday 20th July. A letter with full details has been circulated today.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PLAY

The Year 6 play will be on Thursday 15th July at 5 pm. Due to Government Guidance we need to be very strict on our audience numbers. We therefore invite the children in Year 5 and 6 to bring two guests and the children in Year 4 are able to bring one guest.

You will need to bring your own chair and unfortunately, there will be no toilet facilities available.

YEAR 6 GROWING UP TALK – Monday 5th July 2021

A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the School Nurse will be visiting school on Tuesday 29th June to deliver the Growing Up talk to Year 6 pupils. Further details were sent to Year 6 parents earlier this term.

FAMILY PILGRIMAGES

The Diocese of York are sharing resources about mini-pilgrimages that families may like to undertake. Further information can be accessed at the link below:

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/schools-andyouth/children-of-light-festival/minipilgrimages/>

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE – 22.07.2021

This year, our Year 6 Leavers' Service will take place on Thursday 22nd July at 2.00pm. The service will take place outside on the school field. Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S ONLINE SAFETY

We've been talking in school about keeping ourselves safe online and thought it might be useful to share the link below. The NSPCC provides lots of advice and information for Parents/Carers here: [Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides](#).

SCHOOL TWITTER

Why not have a look at our School Twitter account @SiggsCEPrimary where we post regular updates and photographs to showcase what is happening in school on a day to day basis. Please follow us to keep up-to-date. Our Twitter page can be accessed from the homepage of the school website.



TEST AND TRACE SUPPORT PAYMENT

Please be reminded of the Test and Trace Support Payment. Parents or guardians who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if they need to take time off work to care for a child or young person who:

- is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan) and normally attends an education or childcare setting
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

The Local Authority is responsible for verifying the self-declared information provided in the

parent or guardian's application. This includes checking the following:

- the child's name,
- age and main address
- the child's first day of self-isolation
- that the child didn't continue to attend the education or care setting when they should have been self-isolating
- whether the communication from the education or care setting is genuine (if this has been submitted by the applicant)

For full details of the scheme and eligibility please call the East Riding of Yorkshire Benefits contact centre on 01482 394799. Further information can also be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-paymentscheme>

COVID-19 UPDATES

Many thanks for your continued vigilance and support regarding keeping our school community safe from Covid 19.

If you or a member of your family has a positive test for Covid over the weekend, please can you email the school office - admin.sig@ebor.academy.

In the event that you need to take a Covid test please see the leaflet below for guidance on which test to take.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, you can apply for these via East Riding of Yorkshire Council at the following link:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

If you apply and are found to be eligible, please ensure you inform the school office.

MUSIC LESSONS

Violin lessons continue on a Friday morning with Mrs Hunt.



If you would like your child to begin Violin, please contact the school office. We are starting a new group in the Autumn Term.

PE KIT

Children require the correct school PE uniform on these days which include: **a t-shirt, jogging bottoms or leggings, shorts, a jumper or hoody and a hair bobble**. Please be reminded that **children will be asked to remove all**

jewellery including earrings for their own safety. In addition to this, children **must have trainers** to take part in PE.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club:

From 8.00 (including breakfast) £2.50

After School Club:

3.30-5.00pm £3.00

Please note there are no places currently available at the Wednesday evening ASC.

SCHOOL CHARGES

School meal charge:

Hot meal or school sandwich meal £2.40

Early Years:

3 Year Old Provision (additional sessions): £12.50

(a session is 3 hours)

Lunchtime sessions: £2.50

PAYMENTS

We request, where possible, that parents use our online payment system. The office will invoice each week. Please reference payments with SIG.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch menus are available to view on the school website.

PARENTHUB

Our preferred method of contacting home is via Parenthub. Please email the school office for more information.