



**Through our Christian Values -  
Friendship, Compassion, Trust  
and Respect:**

**We Encourage, Build & Hope  
together...no one left behind.**

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5-11



18th September 2023

Dear parent/carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic summer and have settled back into the school routine. The children are already impressing us with their enthusiasm for learning and settling into their new classes well.

As we begin our new school year, we would like to share a reminder about our school uniform which is as follows:

- Grey/black shorts or trousers and white/red shirt
- Red and white gingham dress or playsuits
- Grey knee-length skirt or pinafore
- White blouse or shirt
- Red cardigan or sweatshirt
- Plain black, grey or red tights or socks
- Plain black shoes or trainers
- No make-up including nail varnish
- No jewellery except a watch and one pair of studs

### **Dates for your diaries**

Harvest Festival - Monday 2nd October at 2:30pm

SEND Clinic - Wednesday 18th October 9.30-11.30am

Curriculum evenings - Monday 25th September 5pm EYFS & KS1, 5:45pm KS2

Parents' evenings - 14th, 15th 16th November - information sent separately.

Year 5/6 Football tournament @ Holderness Academy - Tuesday 26th September (3.45-5.30pm)

KS2 Cross Country @ Holderness Academy- Tuesday 3rd October (3.45-5.30pm)

Flu Immunisations - Monday 23rd October (consent letters will be coming home prior to this)

We are currently finalising dates for Autumn 2 and Christmas events.

### **Reading at Sproatley**

Thank you to parents/carers who hear their child read at home - this not only helps children to develop their reading skills but also helps children enjoy reading and sharing their ideas. We were pleased to send home our new reading records to help us monitor and support reading at home. Please encourage your child to look after their reading records and reading books and return these to school each Friday to be changed. We are also hoping to deliver some workshops on reading to share how we teach phonics and reading and ways you can best support at home - keep an eye out for these on the weekly newsletter!

In addition to the children visiting the school library with their classes, we are also planning on opening the library with the help of volunteers and pupil library monitors. This is to encourage reading for pleasure, which is at the heart of our curriculum.

## **Clubs**

We would like to share the information on extra-curricular clubs on offer for this half term. We aim to commence clubs in the week commencing 25/9/23. Please book via ParentPay. Mr Marshall will also be sharing more information on sporting events coming up in a half-termly Sports Newsletter, where we can give you advance notice of events and celebrate the children who take part in these - watch this space!



### **Let's Get Active!**

Mr Daddy is still running his Tigers .Trust club on Friday afternoons from 3:30pm till 4:30pm. This half term will be FOOTBALL. This is open to KS2 children and starts WC 18/9/23 This half term, Mr Daddy will also be training Play Leaders from Year 5/6 across lunch time.



### **Let's Get Coding!**

Mr Marshall will be running a coding/tech club on Wednesday nights after school, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. If your child is interested, please get in touch on Parentpay as there will be a maximum number of 10 children allowed. This club is open to KS2 children.



### **Let's Get Cooking!**

Mr Snuggs will be running a KS2 Cooking Club on Tuesdays after school 3:30pm - 4:30pm. We will be cooking a range of savoury and sweet recipes for your child to bring home and enjoy. To cover the cost of ingredients, we kindly request £2 per week. If your child is interested, please get in touch on Parentpay as there will be a maximum number of 8 children allowed.



### **Let's Get Bible Studying!**

Mrs Hardman volunteers her time each Thursday lunchtime to run Bible Club with our Year 5/6 children. They enjoy reading the Bible together and learning more about the stories and creative activities. Children who would like to take part can speak to Miss Pattrick or Mrs Hardman.

### Let's Get Gardening!

Mrs Pepper also runs a Gardening Club throughout the year. The Club is responsible for looking after the school grounds and are doing a wonderful job! Gardening Club is on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes. If your child is interested, please ask them to speak to Mrs Pepper or their class teacher. The more the merrier!



### Let's Sing!

Miss Uney will be leading a KS2 school choir on Mondays after school (3:30pm - 4:30pm). The children will experience a range of music and develop their vocal and music skills. If your child is interested, please get in touch on Parentpay as there will be a maximum number of 20 children allowed. KS2 children.



### Let's Get Reading!

Miss Pattrick will be running Book Club with KS1 and KS2 on Mondays after school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. This will be all about reading for pleasure; the children will have the chance to use the school library and lots of opportunities to read and share books, creating reading journals. Open to KS1 and KS2 with 12 places.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Tippett and the Sproatley team