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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the new term.

We are delighted to announce that **Heidi Dickinson** in year 6 has successfully beaten Leukaemia. Heidi has shown great bravery throughout her treatment over the past two years and it is wonderful that she is starting her final year at Askwith with such fantastic news. In further good news, **Miss Thwaites** was married over the summer holidays and is now Mrs Bennett! Congratulations from us all to her and Mr Bennett!

Start and end of the school day—Please see attached a further copy of 'Information for Parents' which details the start and finish times for the different year groups and the **guidance for parking** diagram. A reminder that children who arrive late must be signed in by their adult in the 'Late Book' in the office. To help parents, children may be collected up to 3.40pm. Children not collected by 3.40pm will be taken to the hall and booked into after school club and charged from 3.40pm. There is no after school club on a Friday but a late collection charge of £1.00 per 10 minutes late will be applied for children collected after 3.40pm on Fridays.

Breakfast club commences at 8am for children in years Reception to year 6 every morning in the school hall. Please sign your children in and do not leave your children before 8am. **After school clubs** take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, see overleaf for details and end times. As notified last year, a late collection charge of £1.00 per 10 minutes will be applied for children who are collected late from clubs.

Please find attached a **calendar of events** for this term. Any changes or additions to these dates will be announced in the newsletter. Other important dates for our older children later in the year include the year 5 and 6 residential to Northumberland on Wednesday 12th June to Friday 14th June, KS2 SATS Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May and the year 6 leavers' assembly on Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm.

A further copy of this year's **term dates** are also attached together with term dates for year 2019-2020, copies are also on the school website. Parents are reminded not to take their children out of school during term time. Applications for exceptional leave must be made in advance using the form in the office.

Please find attached a copy of the **autumn term menu**. Please advise the office as soon as possible if your child's meal pattern has changed from last year. The next opportunity to change meal patterns will be October half term, thank you for your co-operation with this.

A reminder to parents of children in year 6 that the deadline for **applications for secondary school** is 31st October. A letter containing further information is being sent home today.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

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PARENT PAY

A polite reminder that payment for September school lunches for children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 is now due, £47.50 per child. School meals should be paid for in advance.

Would all parents please keep their Parent Pay accounts in credit and clear all outstanding items at the end of each half term.

Parents of children new to the school will receive their Parent Pay log in details next week.

Thank you

CLUBS UNTIL HALF TERM (Teacher led, no charge)

GARDENING CLUB—years 1 & 2, Tuesday lunchtime from 18th Sept with Mrs Burgess

COOKING CLUB—years R, 1 & 2, Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm from 18th September with Mrs Dockar, booking essential, letter to follow

NETBALL CLUB—years 3,4,5 & 6, Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.15pm from 11th September with Mrs Bennett

ALL YEAR ROUND CLUBS (Please pay on Parent Pay, no need to book)

BREAKFAST CLUB—Years Reception to year 6 from 8am, breakfast provided, £2.30 per child

CEDAR CLUB—Reception to year 6, Mon, Tue, Wed until 5.30pm in Cedar Hall, £4 until 4.30pm, £5 until 5pm, £6 until 5.30pm with Miss Johnson. Late collection charge £1.00 per 10 minutes late.

THURSDAY SPORTS CLUB—Reception to year 6, Thursday until 5pm with Premier Sports, £5 per child

******NEW CLUB******

STAY & PLAY—A club for parents to enjoy with their children. Fun activities and games on Monday after school, led by Miss Rowell from Premier Sports. £4 per family, after school until 4.30pm. Children must be accompanied by their adult, maximum 3 children per adult. Open to all ages of children. More details about a free taster session will be sent home next week. Free taster session on Monday 17th September. Stay and Play will start on Monday 24th September. No pre booking required.