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Dear Parent / Carer,

The **school walk and barbeque** takes place tomorrow. The barbeque is taking place in the school field behind the village hall. All pupils taking part in the walk should come to school dressed for the walk including appropriate footwear and clothing. They should bring sun cream and an empty plastic bottle which can be filled before the walk starts. The PTA have arranged a drinks stop half way round the walk. Reception and nursery children need an adult to walk with, older children will be supervised by staff, but parents, family and friends are most welcome. **The long walk departs at 2.15pm, the short walk departs at 3pm.** Children not walking should be collected at 3pm. The buses will depart school at 3pm. Any parents bringing dogs on the walk must not bring the dog into the playground and during the walk dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. At the end of the walk all children will be escorted into the school field and children must not return to school during the barbeque. The school will be locked at 4pm; this is for safeguarding reasons.

We have had a successful **induction week**, the children have enjoyed their sessions in next year's classes and it was lovely to see the children who will be joining us in reception next year settle in so well.

The children in years 5 and 6 had a lovely trip to **Leeds Art Gallery** this week and enjoyed a calm, reflective and inspiring day of workshops and viewing the art. The children behaved impeccably well as usual.

Whilst preparing registration packs for the new families, we have revised our '**Information for Parents**', copy attached. Notable changes include the sections about snacks (see 'Breaktime') and Valuables / jewellery / hair styles. Thankyou for your co-operation in helping your children to comply with these rules.

YCAT has recently carried out a **Safeguarding audit** in school. We did very well. However, the main issue to be addressed is inappropriate footwear and in particular beach type sandals which are not supportive for the feet. If your child has been wearing these types of sandals, please ensure that they wear footwear appropriate for school from now on. Thank you for your support in this matter.

As we approach our **financial year end**, please ensure that all outstanding items are paid for on Parent Pay by the end of term. Voluntary payments for the recent class trips can also be made on Parent Pay.

A reminder about the **year 6 leavers' assembly** on Thursday 19th at 1.30pm, all year 6 parents and families welcome. The summer term finishes on Friday 20th July at 2pm.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

TERM DATES—

School closes **Friday 20th July at 2pm**

Training day **Monday 3rd Sept**

School re-opens **Tuesday 4th Sept**

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website