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## Newsletter 18



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Dear Parent / Carer,

This is an important term as the children continue to progress towards targets for the end of this year. We will be expecting each one to make good progress as they move through this term. We continue to work hard with each child on developing their skills across the curriculum and their resilience as learners. I hope that you have all had a chance to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their work in school and how you can support your child at home. If you haven't managed to make an appointment please see your child's class teacher.

### Sun Protection



As the warm weather approaches could I please remind you to make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the warmer weather and that any sun protection is applied at home before the school day. Children have access to water at all times during the school day but are more than welcome to bring in their own named water bottles.

### Lost Property



It is only the second week into term but already our lost property bins are filling up. Please can you make sure that **ALL** items of clothing are clearly labelled.

### Dates for your diary

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Wear green for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - York School Choral Festival

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Miss Teale and Mrs Ekers children to Willow House – Choir 10am -12pm

## **Menu Change W/C 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please note Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May will be Monday's menu due to bank holiday.**

## **Ham Pizza & Toffee Frozen Yoghurt**

### **And finally a note from Mr Herbert**

Dear Parents/Carers

I just wanted to write to say a huge thank you to you all for your kindness and generosity at the end of last term. It was very emotional saying goodbye and I found it incredibly sad to go. The 10 years I had at Fishergate are the best of my career I have no doubt.

I was overwhelmed by the kind gift of golf lessons and I am in the process of sorting out some dates for these with the golf pro. I will keep you informed as my handicap falls and let you know when I turn pro!!

I had such a number of lovely cards and presents, as well as kind messages from so many people. It is not possible to thank you all individually, but I am so grateful.

I am missing the school hugely and wish you all every success as you support your children to be the best they can be. I know that Sarah Dixon and the rest of the team will be working hard to ensure each child makes great progress and is fully prepared for the next stage in their learning.

I am settling in to my new role as Headteacher at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School and it is a challenge getting to know 60 staff and 650 children! It was an experience taking assembly for the whole school on the first day of term! This is a great school too and I am excited by the chance to make a difference in the lives of the children and families in the Clifton community.

I look forward to having the opportunity to visit Fishergate at some point and until then I wish you all the very best for the future.

Andy Herbert

Best wishes

Sarah Dixon

(Acting Headteacher)