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Head Teacher's Message

As I write this I am reflecting on my recent 'well-earned break', relaxing at Rand Farm Park, with Mrs Pepper, Mrs Whitehead and twenty-seven very excited Year Fives. Year Fives who don't seem to appreciate that us 'older ones' need more than an hour of sleep a night to get by! The children had an amazing time and make me even more proud, with their positive attitude and great behaviour, to say that I am part of the fabulous Rauceby Team. Residential visits are so valuable in ensuring the holistic education of our children, and are a great way for us, as teachers, to really get to know the children without the inherent pressures of day to day school life. The children constantly surprise us. Aside from this residential, this term has been packed full of so much for all the children and adults, much of which we would be unable to do without the support of our parents and carers. We have seen Year Four take a trip to Burghley House; the Reception children have amazed us with their skills on the Balance Bikes; we've had a visit from the Music Man; the footballer team has represented the school; Friday sports have included Kabaddi and Pop Lacrosse; Year Six and Year Two have completed their 'End of Key Stage Assessments' (SATs), all with a great enthusiasm and a positive attitude; the children from Years Three and Four have brilliantly performed their play, 'Dragon Days'; Year Six have been to the Cathedral to take part in the Lincolnshire Church Schools' Festival; not to mention all the other learning that continues throughout. Where do we find the time? Thank you to everyone involved.

I would also like to extend a thank you to all of you who completed the Parents' Survey; it was nice to see so many positive comments about the work that we are doing as well as the suggestions that we can now address.

A Farewell Message: At the end of the summer term we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Rhona Craig. Mrs Craig has been a teacher at Rauceby for 19 years— teaching in the region of **500** pupils in that time! Mrs Craig is an integral part of our team here at Rauceby and will be missed by both children and adults alike. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Craig all the very best for a relaxing retirement. We hope that she will find the time to come back and visit us at sometime in the future.

Dave Wallace

(For more information, follow us on Twitter '@RaucebySch', and on Facebook.)

Stars of the Term

The following children have been recognised by their class teacher and Head Teacher as consistently following and living by our school's Christian Values. Well done to all of you.

EYFS: Noah

Year One: Thomas S

Year Two: Emily

Year Three: Isabelle

Year Four: Harry

Year Five: Mariam

Year Six: Toby

Head Teacher: Christian



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School's Social Media

There has been much positive feedback from parents and carers regarding the updating of our Twitter and Facebook pages—we know how much you like to be informed of what we are doing in and out of school, so it's great to know that we are getting it right. However, if you have any concerns with regard to what is happening in school, it would be appreciated if you contacted us directly to discuss.

Courtesy and Fresh Air

We appreciate that during certain times of the day parking becomes difficult outside of school. Please show some courtesy and respect to our neighbours and ensure the access to their properties is not restricted during these busy times.

Additionally, when waiting at the end of the school day it would be appreciated if you could switch your engines off. This will ensure that our children can breathe the fresh country air.

Afterschool Clubs

We continue to offer a wide range of clubs for children to attend after school, please help us by encouraging your children to attend the clubs they have signed up for. Clubs will only be cancelled if we have no other choice, for example staff absence or inclement weather.

If you feel there is a club that you would like to offer your time to start, or to help to run then please contact the school through the office.

Dates for the Diary

3 June	Start of Term Six
4-7 June	Year Six Residential to Malham
7 June	Year Three/Four Swimming Gala
10-14 June	Bikeability training for Year Six
11 June	New Parents' Meeting
14 June	Year Two class assembly
14 June	Year Five/Six Swimming Gala
14 June	Forest School Sleepover
18 June	Y5 Taster Days at Sleaford Schools
21 June	Year Four class assembly
28 June	Y6 intake day at Sleaford Schools
28 June	Year One class assembly
2 July	Sports Day and Summer Fayre
9 July	Year Five/Six Production (1800 start)
15 July	EYFS coffee morning
18 July	Year Six Leavers' assembly
19 July	End of term—1430 finish

-----**SUMMER BREAK**-----

4 Sep	Start of Term One (Wednesday)
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Rauceby PTFA

It's been a quiet term on the PTFA front but we would like to say a big thank you for the ongoing support on Friday Snack Shop and Ice Creams. All systems are go planning the Summer Fete on the 2nd July. More details to follow but alongside the usual exciting stalls we have lined up some very special Marvel Guests, Unicorn petting and other surprises!

Keeping safe in the sun

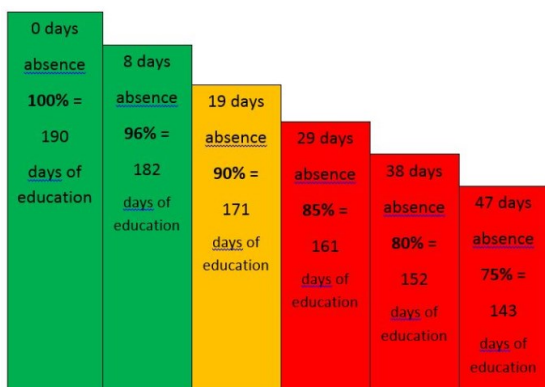
Please make sure that your child has a sun-hat with them at school as we move into the last few weeks of the summer term. To make it really clear to the children we will be saying to them that if they don't have a hat then they will either have to sit in the shade or stay inside. It would also be beneficial if they have sun-cream applied on all exposed skin before they come into school.



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Attendance

It is not a secret that good attendance at school ensures that children have the best opportunities. The simple graph below shows how the days of absence build up.



As a Head Teacher I have to keep track of and report on attendance at our school, and part of this responsibility is to make sure parents are fully aware of their child's attendance (sometimes it can build without us realising). We acknowledge that each family's circumstances are different and that illness cannot be helped but may be a factor. Letters will be coming home with your child today if their attendance has fallen below 95% or 90%. Please contact us if there is something that we, as a school, would benefit from knowing about your family's circumstances.

Attendance of 98% and above

The following children have an attendance, since September 2018, of 98% or more.

The school average is currently **96.6%**
Well done everyone, including parents.

Reception: Roxanne, Elizabeth, Elodie, Max E, Hugo, Finley, Noah, Georgina, Zara, Jacob, Archie, Seb, Amelie

Year One: Freddie, Elizabeth, James F, Edward, Thomas L, Maddison, Crystal, Emily, Ollie, Mia

Year Two: Logan, Archie, Edward, Isabelle, Ruby, Gemma, Ava, Emily, Jacob, Fergus, Chloe, Grace

Year Three: Emily, Lucy R, Evelyn, Jenson, Summer, Evie, Ieuan, Maya, George, Hannah, Lucy I, Grace

Year Four: Keira, Toby, Martha, Olivia, Henry, Ryan, Willa, Harry, Darcie, Austin

Year Five: Olivia C, Guin, Eloise, George, Olly, Frankie, Thomas, Tyler, Olivia H, Harry, Alice, Daniel, Jack, Freya

Year Six: Aaron, Olivia, Charlie, Dylan, Liam, Lily T, Mark, Archie, Kieran

Congratulations to **Year Three** who again have the best average attendance across the school at **97.6%**

Safeguarding: Within school all of our staff are checked as being suitable to work with children through a DBS check. If you are sending your child to out of school lessons please make sure that the adult you are sending them to is adequately checked.

Parking: Please make sure that you are being courteous when driving and parking outside of school. It gets very busy at pick up and drop off time and the safety of our children is paramount to us all.

Respect: Please continue to show respect to all of our staff who are doing their best to make sure that our children get the best education possible, thank you. Abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.