



The William Henry Smith School

14th July 2022

Dear families,

I hope you are well.

Prize Giving this year will see us welcoming parents, carers and guests back on site to join in the whole school celebrations. We will be holding two ceremonies (lower and upper school) to which you will have already received your invite. There will be areas of interest including a visit from The Yorkshire Vet, DT and ART Exhibitions and Financial, Well-Being and Healthy Living Advisors. Lunch will be a choice of foods from around the World. We are really looking forward to this event; please do let us know if you are attending. The school will close for the summer following Prize Giving.

Families will be aware that the school has a **uniform** and that parents and carers can request replacement at any time, at total cost to the school. This academic year, we will be introducing two new 'uniforms' to be worn whilst at school, one for physical movement and one for outdoor education. These will be supplied by the school and laundered here. We have also spent the last few months researching a more practical school shoe, and are currently liaising with manufacturers. We know that these need to be suitable for lots of uses, including physical movement during the day.

This gives me the perfect opportunity to raise the importance of all students attending in full uniform every day; any sensory/medical needs can be met and is already in place for those children requiring specific adaptations to fabrics and footwear. We appreciate your support in this area.

I have enclosed a list of all school **holiday dates** for the next academic year and these align with existing information on the website.

Following review of the many successes of this past year, and the setting of areas for focus for our continued improvement, **whole school target areas** will shortly be shared on our website.

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And finally, we will shortly be uploading our **Learning Groups' Timetable** to our website, supported by long term curriculum plans for all class groups.

I thank you sincerely for your support during the last academic year, and wish you and your family a warm and sunny summer.

Best wishes



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