



Hovingham & St Hilda's CE (VC) Primary Schools Federation



Headteacher Mr J. Pynn MA NPQH

4th September 2019

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all school staff, can I extend a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined us today, and I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer break.

Texting & Email

Over the summer we have migrated our management information system to a new provider. As a result, we have a new and improved text and email service which will replace ParentHub. You do not need to do anything as messages should come directly to your phone/inbox. It does however mean you can uninstall the ParentHub app from your phone if you have it.

If any of you have got a new phone over the summer and changed number, please make sure the office is informed as soon as possible. We are planning to send more and more information out electronically, and in the winter if school is affected by bad weather this will be the quickest way to inform you.

Cultural Diversity Day

We are pleased to let you know that the Cultural Diversity Day (postponed from last term) has now been rearranged for Tuesday 10th September. We will welcome Yesmien, known as Yazi in to our School. Yazi is British born and bred but proud of her heritage with her family originating from a small village in Azaad,

Yazi will work with us for a day of Creative Dance, making chapattis, snack tasting, Arabic writing and dressing up. This exciting day will further our work of supporting tolerance of those of different faith and beliefs. Please do speak with Mr Pynn to learn more about the day.

As our Diversity Day will involve making chapattis and snack tasting, we will use the information on record regarding medical conditions and any known allergies. Please contact the school office if you need to check or update the information, we hold.

Yours sincerely

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