Dear Parents,

**Planned Road Works**

You may be aware that the council will be commencing road works on Bellfield Avenue next week. The road itself will be partially closed and only open for access so we are expecting major disruption. Where possible, I urge you to leave you cars on Holderness Road and walk through to school. You will have also noticed that we have now taken the decision to cone off the front area of school where parking is not permitted. This is because despite our many appeals to you as parents not to drop off, we still have a number of parents who choose still to park on the yellow lines directly in front of the school gates. This makes it very dangerous for children crossing and is a situation which cannot continue – hence the cones. Thank you to the many parents who do follow the parking laws.

**St John’s Ambulance Visit**

We welcomed trainers from St John’s Ambulance this week to work with our Year 4 and 5 children. They taught them basic first aid techniques and gave them an opportunity to ask questions, as well as raise awareness of first aid. We believe that teaching children some basic first aid should be part of the National Curriculum and is a skill that every child should be taught. Mr Hartmann was interviewed for KCFM so listen out for his interview!

**Residential Meeting**

There will be a residential meeting for parents of children in current years 4 and 5 on 1st February at 3:15pm. The meeting is an opportunity to find out more about our residential which will take place in September, and to pay deposits to secure a place.

**Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Consultations**

Mrs Scowen held her consultations this week to allow parents to find out more about the forthcoming SATS (to take place in May). Mrs Mawer will be holding her consultations on Tuesday 2nd February. If you haven’t yet made an appointment please contact school and we will be happy to accommodate you. There are some significant changes to the SATs this year. Therefore it is vital, if you are a parent of Yr 2 or 6 child that you meet with class teachers to find out what your child will be expected to do.

**Parent Coffee Morning**

**Learn About Maths !**

Next Wednesday is our regular Parent Coffee Morning. Mrs Scowen who is our Maths Leader will be holding a session on the changes to the Maths Curriculum. It will be great to see as many parents there as possible from 9:00 am in the school hall.

**Reading Gladiators**

Congratulations to our Year 5 readers who have won the Reading Gladiators this week. Keep it up everyone.

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**Attendance**

This week our overall attendance is 93.9%. Well done to Y2 who are our winners this week

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