

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was another great week at Hovingham, our highlight was our Reception children visiting the library, they were impeccable and enjoyed listening to stories and choosing a book.

Last week, our Year 5 football team won 0-6 against Bankside, we were delighted! Next week our girls are playing on Monday and our boys on Wednesday.

### **Parking and end of day handover**

Every school has issues with parking, however the parking outside our school is illegal and unsafe. Many of you have shared this worry and concern with me and I am deeply worried that a child is going to be hurt by the irresponsible driving and parking outside of school. Therefore, I have been working with the police to ensure that we provide you and your children with a safe space to walk and park outside school, this may result in you parking in different places, but is it for the safety of your child(ren).

It is my job to ensure that staff safely and calmly handover your precious child to you, please ensure that you follow the class teachers' instructions and form an orderly line outside your child's collection area.

### **Milkshake Friday**

Many of you will have received a call inviting you into school for our weekly Milkshake Friday celebration. Each week your child's class teacher selects a child who is ALWAYS ready, ALWAYS respectful and ALWAYS safe.

## Parent Cafe and drop in

Every Tuesday morning 9am - 10am, we hold a parent cafe, this week we have spare clothes and books which are available for all parents to collect.

## Attendance

Our target is that every child has an attendance of 95%, this is the National Expectation and must be Hovingham's too. Those children with 95% and above attendance achieve very well at Hovingham. Our attendance team will be in touch every day to help you improve your child's attendance. We know children are poorly, but we also know that medicine and a good night's sleep help too. Remember we are in the same team - your child's team.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy your family time.

Mrs. Halliday

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Principal

