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Dear Parents

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all the children back into school this week. The wonderful sunshine has matched the smiling faces! We are also delighted to welcome Mr. Wright to the Silver Birch class team and also Mrs. Cummings (Mrs. C.) who will be teaching classes on Wednesday whilst Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Laud have the Planning and Preparation time. Mrs. C will also be running a Computing After School Club on Wednesdays. Mr. Cairns will be resuming his Afterschool Sports Club from next Tuesday. Please look out for a letter from Mrs. Mitchell on Friday about the clubs.

Thank you very much for your support in ensuring all the children are back in school with the correct school uniform. Mrs. Bowman and I have been very pleased to see so many pairs of smart school shoes too. Many thanks! We have received a report of a case of head lice. With this in mind, if your children have shoulder length hair or longer, please ensure that their hair is tied up when in school.

Our school diary is beginning to fill up with events. Silver Birch are heading out on a school trip this Friday to launch their topic work. Swimming lessons also start next week for Silver Birch Class. We have also been planning ahead, and as Covid restrictions have eased, we are looking forward to planning events where we can welcome parents into school and to join us for Collective worship in the church. Our next newsletter will contain a comprehensive list of dates, however it might be helpful for you to have the following dates for your diaries sooner rather than later;

Harvest Festival in St. Andrews – 2pm Monday 11th October

Remembrance Day service - 2pm Thursday 11th November

Weaverthorpe nativity – 5pm Monday 13th December

I know, from a couple of brief conversations I have had this week, many of you are understandably asking about updates regarding the future of Weaverthorpe School. At this stage, I have no further information, but please be reassured that our Interim Executive Board of Governors remain absolutely committed to supporting the school and we will make sure that we share information with you as soon as we have it and are able. Our focus as ever, remains to provide all our children here at Weaverthorpe with a rich and engaging school experience. Our staff have been working hard preparing classrooms, planning the children's learning and organising events and exciting lessons. We have a busy year planned as we introduce the new Early Years Framework in Willow class, adopt a new Phonics scheme, purchase new reading books, increase our wider opportunities for extra curricular activities and access to sporting events.

As ever, if you would like to discuss any matters with Mrs. Bowman or myself, please do contact the school office so that we can arrange a mutually convenient time. Likewise, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Laud are

available if you have any questions. They will be sending out Curriculum letters on Monday which will explain in more detail about what your children will be learning this term.

With very best wishes

Rachel Ray