



## SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and very hot week! Thank you for remembering to send your children with water, sun cream and hats. Please continue to do so for as long as the warm weather remains with us. It is also good to see so many children wearing smart school uniform, including black shoes. The children tell us that they like to look the same, as it gives them a sense of being on the same Swinemoor team. They are particularly proud to wear their winners' tops, which is wonderful to see.

I must inform you that our Governing Body has adopted a slightly altered policy on attendance, which can be viewed via the website. You should be aware that school continues to begin officially at 8.50am, but please note that any child who arrives **after 9am** will be marked down as 'late.' As I'm sure you will appreciate, any missed time from lessons is difficult to recover, hence the government is keen for schools to make parents and carers aware that attendance and punctuality are vital. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Some of you may be aware that there is some staff absence at the moment. I'm sure you will understand that I cannot share details about this, but I would like you to be reassured that any absence is being covered by other staff who are highly skilled and familiar to the children. Unfortunately, I have been made aware that there are further strikes planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. I will let you know how the school will be affected as soon as possible. I would advise you to make childcare plans just in case your child's class has to close. I am very disappointed that this matter has not yet been resolved and hope it will be soon.

Our Year 4 children will have their final swimming lesson next Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> June). The staff at Beverley Leisure Centre have praised their behaviour and progress, so we are very proud of them all. Similarly, our cyclists from Y5/6 have been complimented for having completed their training so sensibly and efficiently this week.

Thank you, as always, for your enthusiasm for school life.

Yours sincerely,

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