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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

23rd November 2018

A note from Mrs Jameson

It has been another busy week in school this week with children taking part in a variety of exciting learning activities. Many thanks to everyone who supported the Year 5/6 trip to York Mosque and the National Railway Museum. Learning out of school allows children to gain a different learning experience to what we can sometimes give them in the classroom. The children gained lots of first hand knowledge which they are now using to support their learning in class. The teachers were very proud of the children who behaved respectfully and showed Kilham's School values to the full.

The children in Year Four took part in Pedestrian Training this week. The Road Safety team from East Riding Council were very impressed with how well the children listened and carried out instructions. This safety awareness was reinforced on Tuesday when the Police came in to school to talk to all of the children about staying safe on a dark night. Hopefully their 'Be safe, Be Seen' message got across to all of the children.

There was a lot of excitement in school yesterday as Mr England came to visit. The children gave him a celebrity welcome and Mr England enjoyed catching up and finding out how everyone has been getting on. Mr England is enjoying his new school but misses Kilham a lot. I can see why!

This week the weather has turned colder and snow has been spotted around the country. With this in mind I thought it would be timely to share with you arrangements for bad weather.

<u>Important - Bad Weather Procedures:</u>

In the event of school not being able to open, for example if staff and pupils are unable to safely get to school, we would:

- 1. Use the text messaging service to contact you directly
- 2. Post on the PTFA Facebook page
- Inform local radio stations, such as BBC Humberside, Viking etc. who 3. usually broadcast details of school closures
- Inform the Transport Office as the Langtoft bus may be affected 4.

In any event, a decision would be made as early as possible. Please make sure you do not leave your child at school until you are certain that there is



a staff member in school to receive them.

The children in KS1 and Foundation and Year 3 are beginning to prepare for Christmas and rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas Nativity performance. You should have received a letter about this yesterday giving you information about dates, times and how you get hold of tickets. If you didn't received please ask at the office. Thank you.



On Friday we shared a fabulous day all in the aid of Children in Need. the children got in to the spirit by wearing non uniform and bringing lots of money which was put on our giant Pudsey. your generous donations mean that Kilham School will be donating a fantastic £222.48 to Children in Need. Well done and thank you.

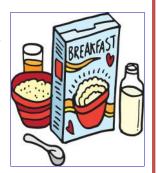
The staff in Early years have been working hard to enhance our out door learning area. In a morning, before the children come to school, they have spent time setting up activities ready for the children to get stuck into. Because of this please can we ask that you don't let your children play with this equipment before or after school. Thank you



Breakfast Club.

Please can we politely ask that children are booked in to breakfast club via the office and money is put in a **named sealed envelope.**

If you have any unwanted toys and games in good condition, breakfast club would be grateful to have them. May be its time for a clear out before Christmas!



Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th November Family Worship at 3pm

Sunday 2nd December Santa Sunday

Wednesday 5th December Mr Palmer in School

Monday 10th December PTFA Christmas disco 6pm

Tuesday 11th December FS1/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm

Wednesday 12th December FS1/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm

Thursday 13th December FS1/KS! Christmas performance 5.30pm

Friday 14th December Scooter Training Year 2

Tuesday 18th December Schools Music Service Christmas Concert for pupils

Thursday 20th December Carol Service at church 6pm

Friday 21st December Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas lunch/ School closes for end of term

Monday 7th January Staff training day

Tuesday 8th January School opens.