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Dear Parents & Carers,

Staffing Update

All being well, next week we look forward to welcoming back the majority of staff members who have been off, including Miss Robertson. I'm keeping my fingers crossed!

I will be working at Egton School next week, however we would appreciate it if you continued to use the admin email for non-urgent communications with us, as our office will continue to be unmanned next week. Thank you.

Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations, we raised a total of £81.00!

St Hildas Day Worship

On Tuesday we held our annual St Hilda's day celebrations in honour of our patron saint. This year, as we were unable to visit each other in school, Danby and Egton held a shared Zoom worship. We enjoyed seeing each other and learning about the story of St Hilda and the snakes

Uniform and Personal Items

Please can we remind you that the children are still expected to wear full school uniforms including their school sweatshirt. Additional layers are not a substitute for uniform. Please see our original note below:

As you are aware our risk assessment and guidance requires a good source of ventilation and fresh air in classrooms and work spaces. As the weather turns colder this is making it a little chilly in our rooms. Please do make sure that your child has their school jumper. At this time we are also happy if your child wishes to wear a further layer or two over their uniform in the form of an extra fleece, jumper or hoodie. We do not expect these to be in line with the school uniform policy, however, we do expect them to wear their school uniform as normal and for these items to be additional if needed.

Please can we remind you, that in order to keep the school as safe as possible children should not be bringing in unnecessary personal items into school. Thank you.

Calling all Grandparents!

York Diocese worker, Sarah Holmes, is researching into how the faith of children is supported at home. She's looking to hold focus groups with grandparents to hear their thoughts. The groups are small (3 or 4 people), there are no right answers and Sarah is very good at putting people at ease. If you are a grandparent, or know grandparents in your church or network, please ask them if they would be interested in sharing their thoughts with Sarah. Her email is: youngfaith@hope.ac.uk and the subject line should be 'Supporting a child's faith journey'. [Youtube video](#) by Sarah explaining what she is looking for and why.

Hope you all have a good weekend and stay safe.

Liz Orland
Headteacher