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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term.

It has been lovely to see pupils return. The number of cases of COVID19 within our school community have continued to fall. We will continue to ensure we do all we can within school to minimise transmission. Good respiratory and hand hygiene, minimising social contact, the use of face coverings and lateral flow testing all play their part in doing this.

Our first priority in school is to keep our children and young people safe. Pupils with asthma can have very serious reactions to the spraying of aerosol deodorant and perfumes. This is why we do not allow them to be used in school. In the most extreme cases this can be life threatening. Whilst there is no malice behind pupils using aerosols, please ensure your child does not bring them into school. If they do, the aerosol will be confiscated and the pupil sanctioned.

We ran sessions for year 11 and 13 parents and carers this week to further explain the systems behind the awarding of examination grades this summer. We will continue to communicate with pupils, parents and carers. Please do contact us if you have any questions around the process. We hope to be able to share information around the leaving dates for year 11 and 13 in next week's letter.

The school has been contacted by North Yorkshire Police sharing concerns around the behaviour of some young people at the Knavesmire. Please read and support the message from North Yorkshire Police at the end of this letter.

Our newsletter will be published today. It showcases the work of our pupils and the school during the spring term and is well worth a read.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Lewis'.

Steve Lewis
Head Teacher

Message from North Yorkshire Police

Over the last few weeks, North Yorkshire Police have received an increased number of reports regarding young people congregating on the **Little Knavesmire, York** (postcode YO23 1EW). Incidents include violent disorder, assaults, youth substance misuse, littering, urinating, anti-social behaviour which is causing distress and sometimes intimidation to the local Community. From Police attendance, we can confirm that many of the Young people encountered are from across City and not just the local Community.

North Yorkshire Police will be increasing patrols to the area and a **Dispersal Authority is in place for this weekend**. This means that anyone in the area causing antisocial behaviour will be directed to leave the area and if they refuse, will be arrested and prosecuted.

North Yorkshire Police are wanting to prevent further incidents and hoping our Youth Community, Schools and Parents will support this work.

If parents could encourage their children not to congregate in the area or drop them off at the location, it would be greatly appreciated.



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