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6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

It was so lovely to see everyone back at school yesterday looking smart and ready for learning. Welcome to all the new children and their parents and carers, we hope that you have a great start with us.

**To celebrate the beginning of the New Year we would like to invite you into school to meet the School staff, particularly members of staff who are new to Paston Ridings, after school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 3.00pm – 3.30pm. Refreshments will be supplied by our PTFA. This will be an opportunity to have a cup of tea or coffee and say hello to your child's teacher.**

As with the beginning of each term we would like to confirm and remind you of a few items that are detailed below:

### **Water Bottles – Year 1 to Year 6**

Please ensure that all children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 bring in a named water bottle to have in class. This ensures that they have access to a drink during the school day and not just at lunch time. We have a limited number left for purchase from the school office for 50p.

### **Appropriate Clothing for all children**

We are very pleased to see that most of our children have come back to school looking very smart and proud of their school uniform. Please can you ensure that children do come to school with a jumper or coat so that they are warm enough when playing or learning outside. Although it is warm at the moment the weather can change during the day.

Please note that NO hoodies should be worn in the classroom.

### **Inhalers/Medicine in school**

Due to the beginning of the New Year and that circumstances can change during the 6 week holidays, please can you complete a new form and hand into the office for any inhalers and medicines that are required in school. Blank forms can be downloaded off the school website or can be collected from the office.



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### **End of the school day**

Thank you to parents and carers for your patience at the end of the school day when you are collecting your children. As teachers are unlikely to recognize you straight away, this will take longer at this early stage of the year. We ask that you please wait until the class teacher has told your child to go, in order to safeguard all children. Please do not call out to your child, asking him or her to come to you, as the children have been asked to wait until released by the teacher. Thank you.

### **Bikes and Scooters on the playground**

We love to see so many families cycling and scooting to school. For those that do please can you ensure that they are not ridden on the school playground. This will ensure the safety of all of the children, families and staff at the beginning and end of each day.

We are all looking forward to a positive autumn term and thank you for your support in helping Paston Ridings be the best place of learning it can be. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

Mrs J Cook  
Headteacher

