

15th September 2017

Dear Parents,

**Attendance figures**

TARGET SET	Week ending 8.9.17	This Year
96.5%	98.1%	98.1%

**Hope Bus**

We are fortunate to be receiving a visit from the Whitby Hope “Bus Stop” next week on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Our pupils will have the opportunity to explore the bus which provides an interactive space with activities to help pupils reflect and think about how people engage with prayer. They are opening the bus up from 9.00 am for parents to pop along for a coffee if you would like to go along. The bus will be parked in the Fylingdales Inn car park, so please feel free to hop aboard and see the bus for yourselves.

**PE Kits**

Please could PE kits be kept in school. There are occasions when timetables are changed due to other things going on, so it is easier to have the kit in school at all times. If the kit gets dirty, they will be sent home.

**Uniform**

Please could you ensure that all uniform, coats and PE kit are named. If you have used a biro, it may well have come off in the wash, so it would be worth checking if your child’s clothing is still named. Please also ensure that your child is wearing black school shoes for school, thank you.

**Homework**

Children from Y1 will be bringing weekly spellings home linked to the new scheme that we will be using in school. We would appreciate it if you could practice and consolidate the spellings at home. We will continue to with home reading books and the ABACUS Maths online homework units too. Please sign and date in your child’s reading record when you have listened to your child read. Your child will read regularly in school too and this will be recorded in your child’s reading record.

**Harvest Festival**

We have confirmed the harvest festival date for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm in St. Stephen’s Church. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to celebrating this festival with you.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber

Headteacher