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“Life in all its fullness” (John 10:10)

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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly – many thanks for supporting us with such a smooth transition into school for the 2024/25 academic year. We have many happy children, and this in turn reflects back to our staff and supports high standards of teaching and learning.

We have many exciting things in the pipeline as Y5 return from a residential, Y6 eagerly await theirs in January, Y2 have Guy Fawkes visiting and Y1 are heading to Skipton Castle later this term.

For the past few years, during the Spring Term, we have taken some children from KS2 to Young Voices in Sheffield. As we bear in mind cost of these events to yourselves, we have decided to look at a new option for delivering this. We are going to fund the coach for all of Y4 to go this year and the tickets for children are free. This will be their 1st taste of a school ‘late night’ and to go on a trip that might take them out of their comfort zone BUT without any pressure. They will be there to broaden their horizons and soak up the atmosphere.

Music is an important part of our school curriculum and by offering Young Voices to a whole year group, free of charge, we are able to include all children (at some point in their school career) in this valuable extra-curricular opportunity.

For school – it will support our time management and the delivery of ‘normal’ lessons. We can learn the songs in class and not rely on extra clubs and organizing rehearsals, and for you – we will fund this. Year 4 parents will still be offered tickets should they wish to buy them and likewise a T Shirt – but a plain white one will always suffice.

Y5 and Y6 – have had the opportunity to attend this in the past – but our apologies if you feel your child will miss out. We have to start somewhere, and they have many other exciting things planned. We cannot do everything in life, and it is good that we teach our children this. We hope that such advanced notification of this change will ease any worries and ask you to remind children that not all schools even go to this; we are lucky to have a staff team who will facilitate all the enrichment activities we undertake.

Warmest regards,

Mrs. Baxter



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Headteacher: Mrs D Baxter

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