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Newsletter 18 End of Year 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a year! 2020 – 2021 has certainly had some interesting challenges but we are inordinately proud of how our children, families and staff have taken everything in their stride and the end of year academic results are very promising! Great work Team Masham!

Teenage Cancer Trust

Well done to everyone for supporting our contribution towards Lucy Verity's fundraising for the Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would still like to donate the link is [here](#). The children raised over £270 by wearing Lucy's favourite colours – blue and green, for a day and the Tombola arranged by a small group of parents raised an additional £316, fantastic totals! Special thanks must go the parents who organised this and an extra special mention must go to Emmeline in Year 6 who has achieved the remarkable feat of cycling into school (including a very steep hill!) and back every day to further raise funds. Very well done!



Clothing for next year

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, Miss Lawton has recently qualified as a Forest School instructor and we are looking forward to introducing regular outdoor learning to all our classes next term. A letter is attached with some of the equipment your child will need – if you will need support in collating any of this please let us know confidentially in September and we may be able to help.

Over the lockdown periods we understand that children grew and rules have been relaxed slightly in terms of uniform, footwear and PE kits. We are unsure yet on if we will be going back to changing in school or not come September however, we would like to get everyone looking as smart as possible again for the new term so a reminder of our uniform code is at the end of this letter. Please remember now is also the time to get your child's ears pierced if you are intending too as they will have time to heal. The children are not allowed to take part in PE wearing earrings, even with tape.

Fond Farewells

It has been lovely to welcome in our new starters this week, both children and teachers have settled in well! As we come to the end of the week we need to say a fond farewell to those children leaving us for High School or for schools nearer to their localities so best of luck to you all. We also wish Mrs Tennant all the best in her new role and Mrs Davies good luck with her move to Salisbury. We will miss you all!

Thank you for your support throughout the highs and lows of another remarkable year. We will write out at the beginning of September with any changes in guidance we need to let you know about; until then we wish everyone a really relaxing and enjoyable Summer break!

With best wishes

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Uniform Policy

Children from Reception to year 6 wear school uniform:

Uniform with the Masham Logo is available from school-shop.co.uk or, from early next month the Uniform Shop in Ripon (opposite Valentino's) However, there is no requirement for uniform to have the logo if you would prefer to purchase elsewhere.

Black/Grey trousers or skirt, white collared t-shirt/shirt, blue jumper, black shoes. Blue check dresses or shorts optional in warmer weather.

PE uniform: Dark shorts, coloured t-shirt to match house team (or white t-shirt). Trainers for outdoor PE. Hooded sweatshirts are optional, and are available from School Shop (link above), they may be named on the back but no nicknames please.

Other: No make-up or nail polish to be worn in school. If pupils wear earrings these must be taken out for PE

Please label / name all clothing so misplaced items can be returned to the right children.