



# Mowbray School

North Yorkshire County Council



Dear Parent/Carer

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

I write to ask for your help with certain matters and to give you information which you may find helpful.

This Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 from 5pm it is **the summer term parents evening**, I know you have been provided with information about this, however, during the evening we will be holding several sessions to explain how we assess and report the progress which your child is making in their learning. Linked with this is the importance of the **2Build a Profile reports** which staff email to you every half term, we ask that you respond to these reports as to their usefulness, however it is very unfortunate that very few parents have responded to them, we have to assume from this that you are happy with the progress your child is making.....but it would be very much appreciated by staff if you would please respond.

We are increasingly finding problems with **several of our secondary pupils bringing, high sugar drinks, artificially flavoured and fizzy coloured drinks into school**, we have noticed that they do changed pupils behaviour with the sugar rush which they give, I would be grateful if you would not send them into school.

On a similar theme, we are finding that **children who are not getting enough sleep on a night are finding concentrating in lessons difficult**, this does affect their learning negatively. The common theme seems to be pupils playing video games, computer games and watching films or television until it is very late. It would seem appropriate to restrict the time your child spends on such activities.

I found this a very useful website providing **internet tips for parents**;  
<http://www.webwise.ie/parents/advice-top-10-tips-for-parents/Internet-advice-top-10-tips-for-parents> please do have a look

Once again many thanks to those staff who last week gave up so much time to take Primary Yr5 pupils on a residential to York and congratulations to pupils in Year 10 and 11 who undertook their expeditions for Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Currently school has **a vacancy for a Parent Governor**, please contact me if you are interested in this, as the role is very important and integral to the running of the school.

As always, please contact school if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or education.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher