

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely this week to have all the children back in school and our attendance has been between 96% and 97% all week! The children seemed to have settled really well and we have been mindful and watchful of children who may have been a little anxious. The staff have taken time to 'check in' with children and actually ask how they are feeling, but please do let us know if you feel your child is worried.

### Entry and Exit Protocols

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your understanding, in that the vast majority of you, have taken to wearing masks on site, been mindful of the 2 metre social distance protocols and stuck to the staggered entry and exit times. In doing so you have ensured that we continue to keep everyone in our school community safe. The transmission rates in Wakefield continue to go down, but they are still a little higher than we would want them to be and it is important that we continue to do our bit.

Please could we make a slight amendment to the exit of parents of children in **Year 1 Snow Leopards** and ask that you when you **exit** at the end of the school day that you do so by turning and using the **same gate** (gate C) that you came in through. We have noticed that it is a little congested at gate B at the end of the day.

### Parents Evening

As mentioned last week we have had some training with staff on how to manage a virtual parents evening and in order to allow us to complete the logistics we have moved the date back a week. Parents evening will be on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** between **4:00pm and 6:00pm**. An electronic booking form and further information will be released shortly to enable you to make your appointment and understand how this works. You will be able to access the parents evening through your child's Microsoft teams log in.

### Red Nose Day

You will no doubt have seen in the media that next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and the theme is superheroes. We want to keep this simple, we have met with the school council and they have come up with the idea that children can come in non-uniform and wear a cape or mask.

Children will have the opportunity if they would like to show their super



power to their class mates; this could be juggling, yoyo skills, a card trick or something similar. A donation large or small can be paid into ParentPay to reduce the handling of cash. Our ParentPay Red Nose Day page by using the following link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2944>

### **Easter Activities**

We will be doing a number of activities in the last week in celebration of the end of this rather tricky term.

The children will have a disco and we will be giving out a small Easter treat in the last week. Please can I request that you donate £1 per child to help to fund these activities.



However, as with the Red Nose charity event no child will be precluded from taking part if you feel you are unable to make a donation.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend and that the children spoil all our lovely Mums!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson'.

Miss JK Tomlinson  
Executive Principal