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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome all pupils back to school this week and we are all so proud of how they have settled back into the daily routines and adjusted to the expectations of all being in school together again. Once more, the children have shown that they are tremendously resilient and we know that you will all be as proud of them as we are.

Attendance – Spring 2 – Week 1

Attendance has been extremely pleasing this week and it has been great to see so many full classes. Well done in particular to Year 1 who have managed 100% attendance on every single day – what an achievement! Year 5 were very close too with 100% on 4 occasions.

SPRING 2 – Week 1 8/3 – 12/3/21	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Week
UFS	96.7%	96.7%	100%	100%	100%	98.7%
1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
2	96.2%	96.2%	100%	100%	100%	98.5%
3	100%	96.8%	96.8%	100%	100%	98.7%
4	96.7%	93.3%	96.7%	96.7%	100%	96.7%
5	100%	100%	100%	100%	96.8%	99.4%
6	90.0%	90.0%	96.7%	93.3%	93.3%	92.7%
School	97.1%	96.1%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	97.8%
Wakefield	95%	96%	96%	Not available	Not available	

Regular Testing For Parents and Carers with Children in Primary School and Nursery

Free regular testing is now available for all parents and carers with children in primary schools and nurseries. Please see the leaflet attached with this newsletter for more information regarding this. Please note that it is not school that facilitate these tests and these tests are for those without symptoms.

If you are a parent or adult of a household, childcare or support bubble you can either:

1. Get an assisted test at work if it is available.
2. Attend a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.
3. Order a test online to do at home

To find out how to get a free rapid Covid-19 test visit <http://gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing>

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose on Friday 19th March 2021. For this day, we will be holding a non-uniform day so pupils can come in whatever clothing they choose. They will be completing some Red Nose Day based activities and we may have another little surprise bit of entertainment in store too.

We will collect donations for this in the same way we have done previously so please look out for the bucket on the playground on Friday morning. All donations are voluntary and all children can participate in wearing non-uniform, regardless of whether a donation has been made or not.



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Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs

A final reminder that if you wish to use our Breakfast Club or Afterschool Wraparound Club, to complete the surveys below. Places at these clubs have been in greater demand than before Christmas, when the club in particular is close to our safe capacity. We will not be able to increase the numbers beyond this once capacity is reached.

If your intention is to book places after Easter, in order to secure a place, please complete the forms below as soon as possible.

Details of the clubs are below:

Breakfast Club from 7:15am until the start of the school day – **from Monday 8th March**

Afterschool Wraparound Club from the end of the school day until 4:30pm – **from Monday 8th March**

A limited number of **other after school clubs** run by teachers or sports coaches from the end of the school day until 4:15pm – **after the Easter holidays, subject to demand and popularity. Clubs and days to be confirmed later in the half-term.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE CLUBS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS
IF YOU HAVE NOT NEED / INTEREST IN THESE CLUBS, PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE FORMS**

Form 1

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KWIBDfrzw0WF-TIBI23JhevMcwC4fldNomIRnPnXvZRURE9QMUQ4QTU1N0tPME4wOUFaQ1IXVFo3OC4u>

Form 2

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KWIBDfrzw0WF-TIBI23JhevMcwC4fldNomIRnPnXvZRUNUc2ODFVM1MzWDVUTFYxWEpISFIWRUhVNS4u>

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have had several queries this week regarding free school meals and the voucher system. The free school meal vouchers stopped this week. If you are entitled to free school meals, please ensure that meals are ordered using the School Grid website.

We can confirm that if you are isolating, for a short period of time, whilst awaiting test results, and eligible for income-related free school meals, you will still be able to order a grab bag so please discuss this with school staff when informing us of the absence. If you are eligible for income-related free school meals, and need to isolate for the ten day period, you will be able to request a food hamper.



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SAFEGUARDING

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Please be aware of how long children spend on devices and monitor their use.

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<https://www.safeinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/need-help>

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

<https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

ICON

Unfortunately, Wakefield has experienced recent baby deaths here in the district as a result of overlay, unsafe sleeping and shaken babies. The ICON program can help to prevent this with the support it provides:

- I – Infant crying is normal;
- C – Comforting methods can help;
- O – It's OK to walk away;
- N – Never, ever shake a baby

[Wakefield safeguarding children partnership \(wakefieldscp.org.uk\)](http://wakefieldscp.org.uk) – info for staff and parents, including the safer sleeping standard information.

[The Lullaby Trust - Safer sleep for babies, Support for families](#) – info for staff and parents.

Other useful links:

<https://parentinfo.org> - resources and guidance for parents on a wealth of subjects

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/> - guidance about popular apps, games and networks children may be accessing

<https://www.starwakefield.org.uk/> - resources and support to help deal with bereavement

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/> - resources to help with mental health and wellbeing

<https://youngminds.org.uk/> - Young Minds

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/> - Online resources for children and young people in Wakefield with mental health and wellbeing

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> - NSPCC

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/> - website for safer sleep for babies

www.iconcope.org – website offering support around normal infant crying and how to cope / manage this

Useful Numbers

YOUNG MINDS PARENTS HELPLINE: 0808 8025544

CHILD LINE - Help for adults concerned about a child call us on 0808 800 5000

CHILD LINE - Help for children and young people call Childline on 0800 1111

NHS - For urgent medical help – use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online.

NHS - For life-threatening emergencies – call 999 for an ambulance.

POLICE – 101 for non-emergencies or 999 in an emergency

REFUGE – Call 0808 2000 247 for support from the National Domestic Abuse Helpline

NORMANTON FOOD BANK - 01924 895634 or 07307 189851

We hope you have a good weekend.

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COVID19 Symptoms At Home Flow Chart

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