



'working and growing together'

Tel: 01977 624490 Fax: 01977 624498
 E:mail: fw-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk / Pquarry@ipmat.co.uk
 Headteacher: Mr Paul Quarry

19th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. We have had another great week at Fitzwilliam Primary School, where attendance has remained high and the children have produced some fantastic work as they settle back into school. If you haven't seen Twitter, please look and you will see some of the amazing Art and DT work as well as lots of PE as part of the Yorkshire Sports Games Week. Well done to the pupils and teachers for working so hard!

Attendance – Spring 2 – Week 2

Attendance has been excellent this week and whilst attendance in Wakefield primary schools has dropped this week, at school attendance remains high. This week, we need to say a huge well done to UFS and Years 1, 2 and 5, who all came so close to achieving 100% attendance! Well done everyone!

SPRING 2 – Week 1 15/3/21 to 19/3/21	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Week
UFS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.7%	100.0%	99.3%
1	96.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.3%
2	100.0%	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%
3	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%
4	96.7%	96.7%	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%	97.3%
5	100.0%	96.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%
6	96.7%	96.7%	96.7%	96.7%	96.7%	96.7%
School	98.0%	97.6%	99.0%	97.6%	99.0%	98.3%
Wakefield	92%	92%	91%	Not available	Not available	

School Procedures

Please can we ask that parents and carers continue to follow the procedures that school has in place to maintain the safety of everyone on the school grounds:

- **Please wear face covering whilst on the school grounds** unless you are exempt (for medical reasons)
- **Please use the one-way system school has in place** – there are still instances where other adults come to collect children and seem unaware of the arrangements or when running slightly late, parents / carers are using the exit as an entrance. Everyone needs to follow the one-way system please.
- **Please line up for drop-offs and collections on the lines marked on the playground** – the lines are in place to maintain social distancing and when people are not using these, there are instances where parents / carers are blocking the routes across the playground, and out of school, of other bubbles of children and their families.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your donations today for Red Nose Day. Like most things in the past 12 months, it has not been the same experience that we would normally have, with far fewer actual red noses, but the children have had a fun day and we have raised money for some very worthwhile causes. We will update you in due course with exactly how much we have raised. Thank you for your support and generosity.



'working and growing together'

Tel: 01977 624490 Fax: 01977 624498
 E:mail: fw-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk / Pquarry@ipmat.co.uk
 Headteacher: Mr Paul Quarry

Easter Egg Competition

We will still be holding a decorated egg competition this year. However, much like last year, we will only be accepting entries via e:mail. If you would like to enter, please send a photo of any entries to fw-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk.

There will be no specific theme this year so you can create your egg entry based on anything you want BUT we will be looking for eggcellent, creative and original ideas from the children for our top prizes! Good luck!

There will be prizes for:
 Nursery and UFS (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
 Years 1, 2 and 3 (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
 Years 4,5 and 6 (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

Frickley Athletic and Afterschool Clubs

Sent with this e:mail are two leaflets from Frickley Athletic, one about an Easter Camp they will be running and one about Walking Football.

Frickley Athletic will be running some of our afterschool clubs after the Easter holidays. We will be sending an updated survey in the coming days regarding these clubs having looked at the information within the initial surveys sent out. We will be running the following clubs for children, dependent on numbers. Clubs will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and classes will be paired with another class for these clubs (Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6). In order to maintain social distancing and ensure that bubbles don't mix, activities chosen will be those that allow the two groups of children to participate in different parts of the playground or field, to enable safe social distancing.

If you are interested in your children attending the clubs, please complete the survey as soon as possible when it is sent. Numbers will be strictly limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

School Photos

School photographs have been provisionally booked for June. We will shortly be sending a survey out to parents to find out whether this would be something that parents and carers would feel confident in allowing their children to participate in. We will need to organise in a very different way to usual in order to ensure that they can be taken in a way that does not involve children from other bubbles mixing and we will not be able to have family group photos but we are confident that we can find a safe way to offer individual pupil photos.

We will use the survey as a way of finding out parental / carer interest in order to finalise plans regarding this.

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 26 th March 2021	School breaks up for Easter holidays
Monday 12 th April 2021	School re-opens for Summer 1
Wednesday 28 th April 2021	Parent Meetings via Teams / Phone 1 – 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Monday 3 rd May 2021	MAY DAY – School closed
Wednesday 5 th May 2021	Parent Meetings via Teams / Phone 2 – 3:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 6 th May 2021	INSET DAY – School closed
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th May 2021	Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 21 st May 2021	School breaks up for half-term
Monday 7 th June 2021	School re-opens for Summer 2
Friday 11 th June 2021	Possible date for school photos
Wednesday 28 th July 2021	School closes for summer holidays



'working and growing together'

Tel: 01977 624490 Fax: 01977 624498
E:mail: fw-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk / Pquarry@ipmat.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr Paul Quarry

SAFEGUARDING

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

<https://www.saferinternet.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.

Paul Quarry
(Headteacher)



'working and growing together'

Tel: 01977 624490 Fax: 01977 624498
 E:email: fw-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk / Pquarry@ipmat.co.uk
 Headteacher: Mr Paul Quarry

COVID19 Symptoms At Home Flow Chart

