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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter and we were delighted to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. It has been a great first week back at school and lovely to see the classes so full; attendance in most classes has been 100% or very close to it. We obviously hope this continues throughout the Summer Term as we work hard to help address the gaps in learning that have arisen over the past twelve months during the periods of lockdown and 'school closures'.

As the country begins to slowly return back to some kind of normality, likewise, at school, we are continuing to look at bringing back elements of our curriculum and school life to also return to something more like 'normal'. Last term, we restarted Breakfast and Afterschool Club and due to the hard work of the staff involved and understanding from parents and pupils attending, this has been a success. This week I have met with music tutors and sports coaches and am pleased to say that we will be reintroducing music tuition and after school extra-curricular clubs next week. More details of all of this can be found below.

I hope you have a good weekend and whether you are paying your respects to HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, taking the opportunity for a meal or drink in an outdoor area at a pub / restaurant or just re-engaging with another household or five of your friends, please enjoy the next few days and stay safe.

*Paul Quarry*  
 Headteacher

**Attendance**

Year Group	Attendance (%)
UFS	96.7%
1	99.3%
2	100.0%
3	98.7%
4	96.0%
5	98.1%
6	90.0%
School Average	96.97%
Wakefield Average (Mon – Wed)	96%

Well done to Year2 who achieved an amazing 100% across the week!  
 A big well done to Year 1 as well who came very close to also achieving 100% attendance.

**Upper Foundation Stage Place Offer Day**

If you have applied for a place in Upper Foundation Stage for one of your children, today is the day that you should have received communication from Wakefield Admissions Team notifying you of whether you have been allocated a place. Please make sure that you check your e:mails or log in to your parent portal account. We have been informed by Wakefield Admissions that you do not need to contact them to accept the place. If you have been refused a place, you will have been placed on a waiting list for a place to become available should anyone reject their offered place.

School does not allocate these places. They are managed and allocated by Wakefield Admissions.



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Golden Workers

This week, we have been celebrating the efforts of children in school who have **collaborated** well.

Year Group	Pupil
1	Romey
2	Cachi
3	Talia
4	Annabel
5	Emily S
6	Eben

Next week we will be looking for children who show **independence**.

#### Decorated Egg Competition

Thank you to those of you who sent in entries for the decorated egg competition. We have sent the entries to our impartial judge now and will be announcing the winners on Twitter next week. Following this, we will be awarding the prizes to the lucky winners and we will confirm the results in next week's newsletter.

#### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Next week we will be re-introducing after school extra-curricular clubs. These clubs are being offered based on the demand and preferences identified from the completed surveys received. If you child had been allocated a place, you will be receiving a separate letter confirming your place and pick-up arrangements. If you are interested in a place at any of these clubs, please contact the school office via e:mail ([FW-Enquiries@ipmat.co.uk](mailto:FW-Enquiries@ipmat.co.uk)) and a member of the school team will be in touch and confirm whether a place can be offered or not. Please be aware that some clubs are already at our safe capacity limit. Clubs on offer run until 4:15pm and are as detailed below:

Mondays – Year 6 STEM Club  
Tuesdays – Year 4 and 5 Football Club  
Wednesdays – Year 3 Tennis Club  
Thursdays – Year 1 and 2 Dance Club

#### Parent Consultation Meetings

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, teachers will be holding the second parent consultation of the year. A Microsoft Form will be sent out via e:mail shortly for you to choose your selected day and time preference for the consultation. These will be held via Microsoft Teams now that we know most families are set up on this platform following the period of remote learning. Should you prefer a telephone consultation, please state this on the form we send out but where possible, we would prefer to hold the meeting on Teams, face-to-face, virtually.

#### MAY DAY AND INSET DAY

Please remember that we have an INSET day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This is in the same week as May Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021.



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## SAFEGUARDING

Please be aware of how long children spend on devices during the holidays 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](http://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



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### COVID19 Symptoms At Home Flow Chart

