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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you have had a good week and enjoyed the sunshine that we have been fortunate to have this week. This week has seen the return of some of our extra-curricular afterschool clubs. Year 6s have enjoyed STEM club; Years 4 and 5 were back playing football at their club; Year 3 have been trying to become the next Wimbledon champions at Tennis Club and Years 1 and 2 have tested out our new outdoor speakers with dance club. Our Year 6s have also taken part in their samba music lesson with Mr Ellis too which was a great success. We must say a big 'Thank you!' to the coaches from Frickley Athletic and Mr Ellis for working with us and making all adjustments we asked of them to make the classes and clubs as safe as possible.

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance (%)
UFS	94.7%
1	95.6%
2	96.2%
3	91.6%
4	97.3%
5	96.8%
6	94.7%
School Average	95.27%
Wakefield Average (Mon – Wed)	94.75%

Well done to Year 4 who are attendance champions for this week.

Golden Workers

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

Year Group	Pupil
1	Harris
2	Cole
3	Amelia-Jo
4	Hope
5	Kacie
6	Millie

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

Routines and Procedures

Please can we just remind you of and ask the following:

- Please can everyone **follow the one-way system**. Now we have clubs running, this applies to Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs too please;
- Please remember to **send your child to school with a water bottle** – an increasing number of pupils are coming to school without one;
- If your child has school dinners, please can you try to make sure that you have **ordered your child's school dinner** on SchoolGrid prior to them arriving at school where possible.



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Decorated Egg Competition

We now have the results in for the decorated egg competition. The lucky winners will be given their prizes on Monday so look out for the pictures on Twitter. Full results will be in the newsletter next week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

As word has spread about the success of the clubs this week, we have received more interest in them. If your child has 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) and the survey will be forwarded to you for completion. 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 so applying for a place does not mean you have been allocated one and you must wait for your confirmation letter before attending. Please explain this clearly to children also to avoid any disappointment or upset.

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 28th April and Wednesday 5th May, teachers will be holding the second parent consultation of the year. If you have children in UFS or years 1 – 6, you should have received a survey to complete via e:mail. Please check your junk or spam folder as some parents have found the e:mails from school going into this folder rather than the inbox. If you have completed the survey, your child / children will bring home a slip with your allocated times.

If your child is in Nursery, due to staff absence, we are unable to offer parent meetings for Nursery children currently. We are looking at alternatives that we may be able to offer and will communicate these in the coming weeks.

Music Specialist Tuition

Over the course of the last week, children in some classes have had musical instrument demonstrations from some of the music tutors from Wakefield's Music Service. If your child is in Years 2, 3, 4 or 5 and they are interested in this small group tuition, please complete the survey below expressing your interest. There is a termly fee of around £70 for this tuition and this includes the loan of a musical instrument. Places will be limited.

Strings tuition – Year 2
Strings tuition – Year 3
Woodwind – Year 3
Brass tuition – Year 4
Woodwind – Year 4
Woodwind – Year 5

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KWIBDfrzw0WF-TIBI23JhevMcwC4fldNomIRnPnXvZRUMERYUjdDRUFVCvkiHWFk5UkpENktZMERTNS4u>

MAY DAY AND INSET DAY

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

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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



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COVID19 Symptoms At Home Flow Chart

