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Dear parents and carers,

WHAT A WEEK!

I sincerely hope that everyone isolating is ok. I too have been isolating for most of the week so I fully understand how inconvenient and frustrating it is.

I am sure that you have all had enough communication from me this week regarding the confirmed cases so I have deliberately kept this short.

I hope you manage to have good weekends although I know that this will now be more difficult if you are isolating. Most of all, I hope that our families who have tested positive remain safe and well and please contact school if there is anything we can do to help. We are obviously running at greatly reduced staffing capacity at the moment but our commitment to the pupils and families of Fitzwilliam remains the same and we will continue to support you all as much as we can, however we can.

Please take care and stay safe over the weekend.

Paul Quarry
 Headteacher

Golden Workers – Core Values

This week, we have started to link our assembly to our newly agreed core values and have been celebrating the efforts of children in school who take pride in what they do and deserve **recognition**.

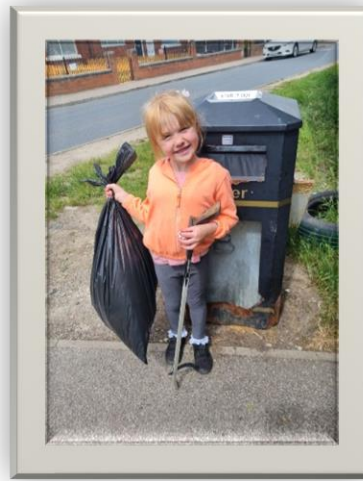
| Golden Assembly - Core Values | | |
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| | Respect being respectful being tolerant being kind | |
| | Responsibility being responsible being honest being reflective | |
| Date: | Summer 2 - Week 4 - Friday 2 nd July 2021 | |
| Year group | Pupil | Reason |
| 1 | Lily M | for recognising the importance of taking care of our local environment. Lily has completed a litter pick with her family to keep Fitzwilliam looking good. A very thoughtful gesture. |
| 2 | Aiden W | for showing great pride in his work and making sure that the quality of work done at home is the same as when he's at school. He's tried his best in everything he's done and done so in a positive manner. |
| 3 | Sally B | for consistently working hard and doing her best in all lessons. She takes pride in her presentation and her work is always completed to an extremely high standard. |
| 4 | Georgia S | for consistently following all of our Golden Rules and her hard work throughout the year is now bringing her great success and enabling her to work more accurately and present her work neatly. Well done for having such a positive attitude to your learning! |
| 5 | Antek E | who deserves recognition because he always tries his best in all of his work and in the following of the Golden Rules. |
| 6 | Morgan M | throughout this year, Morgan has always put 100% into everything he has done, both in and out of lessons, including at after school club. He's made an excellent start to remote learning, which is something that he is not as familiar with compared to other pupils in the class. |

Next week we will be looking for pupils linked to our core value of **respect**.

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In terms of recognition, we would like to say a huge 'WELL DONE!' to Lily M from Year 1 and her younger sister Josie who have been doing a litter pick in the area. What a great example of working together to help our community!



Attendance – Summer 2 – Week 4

(isolation days do not affect the attendance figures below and statistics are based on sessions the pupils could have attended in school)

| Year Group | Attendance (%) |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| UFS | 96.2% |
| 1 | 97.3% |
| 2 | 92.0% |
| 3 | 89.0% |
| 4 | 84.1% |
| 5 | 90.1% |
| 6 | 91.4% |
| School Average | 91.8% |

This week we have to say well done to **Year 1** who were our attendance champions for Week 4. Primary attendance in Wakefield has been 85.3% this week so far.



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STANDARD ITEMS

Free School Meals Information

You can apply for income-related free school meals on the Wakefield local authority website:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>

You are now able to complete the form online so it really has never been easier:

<https://forms.wakefield.gov.uk/Forms/schools/freeschoolmeals.aspx>

If your child is in UFS, Y1 or Y2, they are eligible for Universal FSM but you can still apply if you think you are eligible for income-related free school meals. If your child is in Year 2 and receiving universal free school meals, please remember that this will stop when they move into Year 3, so please ensure you have applied if you think you eligible.

School receives additional funding for the number of pupils in receipt of free school meals and it has never been as important as it is now to try to provide crucial interventions to help pupils catch up – any additional funding will help us to achieve this goal.

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th July 2021 | Assessment Week |
| Thursday 8 th July 2021 – TBC due to isolation | Year 6 Transition Day – Outwood Academy Hemsworth |
| Friday 9 th July | Year 4 can return to school |
| Monday 12 th July | Year 1 can return to school |
| Monday 12 th July | Year 2 can return to school |
| Monday 12 th July | Year 6 can return to school |
| Monday 19 th July 2021 | Year 6 Leaver's Festival |
| Tuesday 20 th July 2021 | Year 6 Transition Day - Crofton |
| Tuesday 20 th July 2021 | Meet your child's new teacher meeting |
| Wednesday 28 th July 2021 | School closes for summer holidays |
| Monday 6 th September 2021 | INSET DAY 1 – Implementation of the Curriculum training |
| Tuesday 7 th September 2021 | INSET DAY 2 – Safeguarding training |
| Wednesday 8 th September 2021 | INSET DAY 3 – Read Write Inc. Phonics training |
| Thursday 9 th September 2021 | School re-opens for the new academic year |



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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

