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Dear parents and carers,

Here is this week's newsletter. I hope it finds you all safe and well.

Paul Quarry

Headteacher

CLASS DOJO

Just a final reminder, that we are still in the process of signing up all parents and carers for Class Dojo.

Whilst Class Dojo has a messaging facility, the messages are not checked as regularly as emails so please send any queries via email rather than Class Dojo in order to ensure that the message is seen and responded to.

RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

As the number of cases in school has dropped significantly, as of next week we will be returning to some of the measures in place at the start of September, following discussions with the Public Health England Local Health Protection Team. We will return to serving dinners in the gym, pupils will be able to attend assemblies alongside other classes, distanced, in person again and playtimes and lunchtimes will return to the usual times.

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Afterschool sports clubs began this week. Just a reminder that all children should be collected at 4:15pm by an adult as agreed when applying for a place. If collecting, please wait at the main entrance for children until they come out of school or come off the school field.

TUESDAYS – Football Club for Years 3 and 4

WEDNESDAYS – Football Club for Years 5 and 6

THURSDAYS – Dance Club for Years 1 and 2

SCHOOL DINNERS – CENSUS DAY

Yesterday, it was the special school census dinner day which ran with a space theme. Our lucky prize winner, winning a special sticker and a £5 Amazon gift voucher, was Emily in Year 5.

Well done Emily and we hope you get something special with your voucher!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY – HELLO YELLOW

Thank you to everyone who managed to find something yellow to wear and to those who made a donation to help raise funds and awareness for Young Minds as part of World Mental Health Day, which is on Sunday 10th October. We raised £122.16 so thank you for your kind donations!

We had some fantastic 'Hello Yellow' efforts around school.

RECENT ASSEMBLIES

This week and last week, we have been looking at Staying Safe, Diversity and Anti-Bullying in our assemblies.

As part of these assemblies, your children have been informed which adults in school have received special training on order to keep them safe and the message has been put across that if anything ever happens to them in any way that upsets them, hurts them or makes them feel uncomfortable, they should always try to tell a trusted adult, either at home or in school.

We have looked at Diversity, what this means, and how difference is a positive thing that should be celebrated. We also discussed how some people are bullied due to their differences and how this is something that we do not want at Fitzwilliam Primary School. Because of this, we have all signed our Anti-bullying Charter.

Some questions you could ask your children to check their understanding could be:

- **Who are the four adults in school who have had special training to keep you safe?**
- **Complete the following: Always tell someone. Never keep it a _____**
- **How can you spot a bully?**

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parental consultations will take place on Wednesday 20th October.

You can preference an appointment with your child's class teacher using the links below. The teachers will then confirm the time allocated for the actual consultation.

NURSERY

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KWIBDfrzw0WF-TIBI23JhevMcwC4fldNomIRnPnXvZRUCQ0ZMSzVCQk5QVVTvdKSFhDNTRLOUVaQy4u>

UPPER FOUNDATION STAGE

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YEAR 1

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YEAR 2

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YEAR 3

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YEAR 4

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YEAR 5

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YEAR 6

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Attendance – Autumn 1 – Week 5

Year Group	Attendance (%)
UFS	86.4%
1	90.7%
2	89.6%
3	95.9%
4	89.9%
5	88.7%
6	93.0%
School Average	90.5%

This week, again, the impact of isolation is evident on our attendance figures but we have to say well done to Year 3 who were our attendance champions.

GOLDEN WORKERS

This week we have RECOGNISED pupils who have been RESPECTFUL around school.

Golden Assembly - Core Values		
	Respect being respectful being tolerant being kind	
	Resilience being resilient showing perseverance valuing self-worth	
	Responsibility being responsible being honest being reflective	
	Recognition showing appreciation taking pride	
Date:	Autumn 1 - Week 5 - Friday 8 th October 2021	
Year group	Pupil	Reason
1	<u>Auria</u>	For always being friendly and polite to adults and children in school and being a good role model to others.
2	Ashleigh	For being polite and friendly and always saying please and thank you.
3	Lexi	For being a polite and kind pupil who always follows our Golden Rules. She is a great role model to her class as she never fails to be respectful and considerate towards others.
4	Kenzie	for always being polite.
5	Emily	For being a polite, friendly, and well-mannered pupil who shows respect by always listening carefully in class.
6	Jack C	For always treating others with fairness, honesty and kindness.

STANDARD ITEMS

Free School Meals Information

PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF PUPILS IN UFS, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2

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 (**if your child has just moved into Year 3, this means that unless you are entitled to FSM, they will no longer received free school meals**), 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.

SAFEGUARDING AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBING SUPPORT

Wakefield I Can - Online resource for children and young people in Wakefield

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Hazlehurst Centre – sexual violence and/ or sexual abuse support

<https://www.hazlehurstcentre.org/>

CHILDLINE – Removing Nude Images

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

The Hideout – Domestic Abuse advice and support for children

<http://thehideout.org.uk/>

WDDAS – Domestic Abuse advice and support

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/adults-and-older-people-services/domestic-abuse>

Relationship Matters – advice about parental conflict

<https://relationshipmatters.org.uk/>

Talk to Frank – Information about drugs

<https://www.talktofrank.com/>

Turning Point – Advice and support for drug and alcohol problems

www.turning-point.co.uk/wakefield

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/forensic-child-and-adolescent-mental-health-services-camhs/>

Young Minds

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

NSPCC

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

Samaritans

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

The Children's Society

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/see-hear-respond>

Barnardo's

[Believe in children | Children's charity | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/)

Winston's Wish

[Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](https://www.winstonswish.org/)

Wakefield Families Together

<https://www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk/>

ONLINE SAFETY

Parent Info – help and advice for families in the digital world

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Thinkuknow – advice and guidance to keep children safe online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

NSPCC – Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Lego – Online Safety

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/digital-child-safety>

Net Aware (NSPCC) – Guidance about games and apps

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

CEOP - Child exploitation and Online Protection

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

OTHER USEFUL SITES / CONTACTS

Wakefield SEND Local Offer

<https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/Home>

STAR – Bereavement Support

<https://starbereavement.org.uk/>

ICON – Coping with crying babies

<https://iconcope.org/>

NHS – 999 for emergencies or 111

POLICE – 999 or 101 for non-emergencies

CHILD LINE – 0800 1111