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Dear parents and carers,  
I hope you are all safe and well. Here is this week's newsletter.

*Paul Quarry*

Headteacher

### PARKING

Please can we ask that parents / carers adhere to the yellow markings when parking cars for drop-off and collection from school. Please can we also ask that all adults in cars are considerate of the safety of our pupils, our neighbours and their premises and adults who need to use mobility scooters or who have push chairs by making sure that they do not park on kerbs and block paths.

### PE DAYS

Just a reminder that when children have PE, currently they need to come into school in their PE kit.

Below is a table showing you when each class will be doing PE.

For indoor PE, children will be in the gym. Children will do PE without shoes on in the gym so please can tights not be worn on indoor PE days.

For outdoor PE, particularly in the colder months, children may prefer to wear tracksuit / jogging bottoms rather than shorts. All children should wear appropriate footwear (trainers) for outdoor PE.

Please can we ask that children do not wear earrings on PE days.

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
UFS	Thursday	Tuesday
YEAR 1	Tuesday	Monday
YEAR 2	Thursday	Tuesday
YEAR 3	Monday	Wednesday
YEAR 4	Monday	Thursday
YEAR 5	Monday (Swimming)	Tuesday (Indoor or outdoor)
YEAR 6	Wednesday	Thursday

## ASSEMBLIES

This week, we have been able to go back to bringing some groups of children back together for assemblies in person so we have re-capped the assemblies regarding equality and diversity, the child safeguarding policy and anti-bullying.

We have also talked about Black History Month. Classes have learned about Mary Seacole this week and the significant contribution she made to the health and wellbeing of others. We will be talking about the great resilience she had to show in still achieving her goals despite the racism she faced.

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

- **Who is Mary Seacole?**
- **What challenges did she face?**
- **Why did she need to be RESILIENT?**

## PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS – FINAL REMINDER

Parental consultations will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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 6







Year Group	Attendance (%)
UFS	88.7%
1	97.0%
2	89.0%
3	95.2%
4	97.9%
5	95.9%
6	89.6%
School Average	93.3%

Target = 97%

This week, congratulations go to Year 4 who were our attendance champions.

### GOLDEN WORKERS

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

Golden Assembly - Core Values			
	<b>Respect</b> being respectful being tolerant being kind		
	<b>Responsibility</b> being responsible being honest being reflective		
<b>Resilience</b> being resilient showing perseverance valuing self-worth			
<b>Recognition</b> showing appreciation taking pride			
<b>Date:</b>	Autumn 1 - Week 6 - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021		
<b>Year group</b>	<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Reason</b>	
1	Jacobs	For always taking care of his school equipment and setting a good example to others in class.	
2	Oliver	For taking care of the classroom resources and making sure they are used properly and tidied away at the end of each lesson.	
3	Flinn	For being an extremely helpful pupil who offers to do jobs in the classroom throughout the day. Lately, he has really been taking responsibility for his learning, especially in Maths, and has made some great progress. Well done Flinn!	
4	George	For showing good responsibility for his own actions and takes care of the playtime equipment.	
5	Georgia	For always being reliable, ensuring she is ready quickly to start her learning, handing in homework on time and being a role model for others in the class.	
6	Jazmin	For always trying her best in her work and ensuring her presentation is as good as possible.	

### STANDARD ITEMS

#### Free School Meals Information

#### PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF PUPILS IN UFS, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 or YEAR 3

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](http://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