



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the school,

I do hope everyone is keeping well. School continues to be calm with the pupils focusing on their learning for this half term.

I am sure your parents' evening conversations this week, will be productive. Please ensure that you contact the school office, if you have not already confirmed an appointment time for Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Many parents have approached me recently asking if we can keep the option of telephone conversations for future parent evenings so next week I will be sending a text to all families with a link to a short survey. This is to gather your opinions on how you would like future parent meetings to be held either face to face, via telephone or a mixture of both.

Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to staff, parents and pupils who have donated an overwhelming amount of goods and funds, last Friday, for our 'Freedom for Ukraine' appeal. As well as 'mountains' of clothing, we also raised over £700.00, the most we have ever raised for a one day event.

We love to Read!

At school we are continuing to make reading a priority. However, a huge factor in children making progress involves reading at home – be that in practising reading scheme books or simply reading and listening to books for enjoyment. The school expectation is that your child will aim to read at home **at least 3 times per week** and that this will be recorded on the GoRead app (if you are unable to access this, speak to your child's class teacher). Our older pupils are able to log this reading themselves through the pupil section of the app. Thank you.

Good luck Year 6

Year 6 will be completing their SATs during the week commencing 9th May. It is extremely important that children attend school every day and arrive on time during that week. To support their learning in school, many children have been given the opportunity to attend boosters.

As a year group, we are working on key skills that will support children during their SATs and beyond. At home, families can support children by reading at least three times a week and ensuring times table knowledge is secure. We will soon be sending home revision guides and a revision timetable, which will allow you to support your child's learning at home. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any support.

Anti-bullying Ambassadors

We are proud to have 21 children from Years 5 and 6 who successfully applied to be Anti-bullying Ambassadors in school. Our Anti- Bullying Ambassadors are important members of our school community who work hard to ensure our school is a safe and happy place to learn. The Ambassadors meet every half term after school to discuss ways to raise awareness of what bullying is and help other children in the playground to resolve problems and worries. On a daily basis, the Ambassadors organise playground games and support our younger children to take part. This term the Ambassadors will be designing new friendship stops to be erected in the playgrounds to ensure all children have a positive playground experience.

Foundation Stage outdoor update

Our new outdoor area for our Foundation Stage pupils is developing well. We aim to get it completed by the Easter holidays. Parents have been asking me if other pupils will have access to our new outdoor area. Please don't worry, we will ensure that our children in Key Stage 1 get to explore the new provision too.

Have a lovely week everyone! The Senior Leadership Team and I look forward to greeting you on the KS2 playground, at the end of every school day.

Best wishes
Mr Edensor
(Headteacher)

Clubs this term

Monday

Eco Gardening club
Karate
Diamond Art club
Boys Football
Girls Football
Eco Gardening club
Librarian club

Tuesday

Mini Movers Dance club
Craft club
Librarian club

Thursday

Multi-Sports club
Art and Design club
Mixed Football club
Lego club
Librarian club

Plus Year 6 Booster clubs and tutoring groups held daily.

Friday 18th March

Comic Relief – dress as a superhero!

Monday 21st March

2.30pm Rock Steady concert in the hall.

Wednesday 30th March

Lineham Farm Residential for Year 5.

Year 6 visit to Lotherton Hall.

Thursday 31st March

Fairy-tale ball in Foundation Stage 2.

Friday 1st April

Easter Egg Bingo.
Year 5 residential returns.
End of Term.