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## *One family branching out together*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring is well and truly here with the spring flowers in full bloom and the days becoming longer with hints of sunshine signalling better days to come.



Mrs Morton received a warm welcome back today and has quickly re-established herself within school. She will work alongside Mrs Lindley until Easter to ensure a smooth handover and will then work Monday-Thursday each week, with Mrs Lindley continuing to teach class 2 each Friday. After Easter, Mrs Lindley will focus on covering PPA at Chapel Haddlesey, supporting Year 6 as they move towards their SATS tests and implementing the new foundation curriculum across each year group.

### Shrove Tuesday

It was a 'flipping' good day on Pancake day for Class 1 and Class 2. The children made pancakes with Mrs Smith and had a go at flipping them. The best part was the tasting of course! Class 2 had a flipping competition with Jasmine managing an impressive 22 flips!



## World Book Day

There was a wonderful variety of costumes for World Book Day. I think you will agree that everyone looked fantastic!





### Clubs reminder for this week

A reminder that Sports Club is cancelled this week due to Mrs Hall attending Robinwood. Children can access Out of School Club for no additional charge or a refund will be processed next week. Please let the admin office know if you would like your child to attend Out of School Club. STEM club will not be running this week as the children in Class 3 are away, but the club will run for an additional week after Easter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### Duck Egg Delivery

Class 1 have today taken delivery of 6 duck eggs for hatching. The eggs are hatching fast and we already have two ducklings! We are using the company Incredible Eggs who also have chicks. They have asked if any families are interested in adopting a chick or a duck to let the school know by Friday. There is a suitability checklist available from the school office if you are interested. It is essential for ducks to have access to water that they can submerge themselves in and both would need suitable grazing space.



### Easter Lunch – change of menu

There will be a change to the menu on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 22 as we are hosting an Easter lunch of a Roast Chicken dinner followed by chocolate pudding and chocolate sauce instead of the savoury minced beef. Please let the office know if there is a change to your child’s meal choice for that day. You do not need to inform me if they are already due to have the main meal that day.

### Packed lunches

If your child chooses to bring a packed lunch to school, please follow this link from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire, for their guide on what is a healthy and nutritionally-balanced lunch:-



<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/healthy-packed-lunch-leaflet-digital-final.pdf>

### Open mornings

We are hosting two open mornings for new upcoming Nursery children on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am to 11.30am. If you know of any families with children who are new to the area, please do share with them. We ask that appointments are made by contacting the school office.



### Recycling

We are going green here at Chapel Haddlesey Primary! We have signed up to SchoolCycled that recycles plastic bottle lids into play equipment and now have a collection station in school. We would like you to send your clean plastic bottle caps to school to add to our collection please.

Recycle4charity also contacted us recently with an offer of recycling printer cartridges to raise additional funds for CHAPS, so we have set up a collection point in the school office.





### Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

The official day for Comic Relief - Red Nose Day this year is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. However, as the children in Class 3 will be at Robinwood, the School Council met today and discussed what they would like to do to celebrate and have decided that **on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** we would like to invite children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. They also decided that they would like staff to have a bake-off style competition and the children will be the judges. Staff will be invited to bring in some baking and each child will vote on the look of the bakes and take

part in the important part of taste testing. We would like to ask for donations of £1 to be paid on ParentPay to raise funds for this fantastic charity.



### Easter Movie Night

Miss Ducat and Mrs Bowmer are hosting an Easter themed Movie Night on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April showing the film 'Peter Rabbit' for children in Reception up to Year 6. There will be hot dogs and Easter nests to eat. Tickets are £5 per child. To book your place, please pay on ParentPay. The movie night will finish at 17.30.

### Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank – Update

We recently told you about the 'Clothes for Clothes' non-uniform day organised by Mrs Thornton for The Clothing Bank. The date of the non-uniform day is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 22, but we would like to invite you to drop clothing off on any Monday up until Easter for Mrs Thornton to make multiple trips. If you are thinking of having a clear out, please consider donating any good quality, clean clothing, from the categories below:-

Babies, children, teenager, men, ladies, shoes.

They are especially short of underwear, but we would ask that these donations would be new items only please.



### National Online Safety

**Last term we launched parental access to our new National Online Safety platform.**

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that the White Rose Federation has shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety providing resources for all parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships · Fake Profiles & Social Bots · Online Bullying · Online Grooming · Child Sexual Exploitation · Sexual Harassment & Violence · Sexting · Live Streaming · Online Identity · Screen Addiction ·



Online Challenges · Overspending · Social Media Platforms · Online Gambling · Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism · Age Inappropriate Content · Copyright & Ownership · Hacking · Fake News · Online Fraud · Online Reputation · Personal Data · Pornography · Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups · The Dark Web · Games & Trends

**\*In order for us to achieve the Certified School Status, we need to get parents and carers accessing the resources and just one parent to complete one of selected courses.\***

Please visit the 'Register Now' link to sign up for parental training, links and webinars:  
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/barlow-burton-salmon-chapel-haddlesey-primary-schools-federation>

### Wellbeing Award for Schools

A reminder that the schools in the federation are currently working to achieve a school improvement award. In order to evaluate our current provision, **we need parent/carers input**. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please follow the link here to complete the survey:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/62051224c7f2d>

It should only take a couple of minutes. All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements. If you have any queries about this survey, please contact school.

**Evaluation submissions are valid between: 10/02/2022 - 25/03/2022. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates.**

### Outstanding ParentPay debts

Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.



### Pupil absences



It is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence, even for Nursery children. on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol is triggered. Thank you for your

cooperation with this. Any covid absences should be emailed to the [covid@wrfed.co.uk](mailto:covid@wrfed.co.uk) email address.

### Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office and the school website. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carers and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly in to



the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.



#### Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. Could we also ask that the reserved space for Miss Hannah is kept free on the days on the reserved board. Could pedestrians please use the footpath/grass verge to navigate your way around the car park.

### Pastoral Support

With the current cost of living increasing, families will begin to feel the pinch impacting on their everyday lives. We have decided as a federation to help support our families by offering a second-hand school uniform option to all families across the federation.

To enable this to be successful we will require donations of your child's outgrown uniform. Please find a list below of the items that we will be accepting and drop them off at the school office.

- Wellies
- Trainers
- Trousers
- Shirts
- Cardigans
- Jumpers
- Coats
- Shorts
- PE kits
- Summer dresses.



(Only items in good condition will be accepted)

Thank you for your ongoing support

### Free Parenting Clinic

FREE Parenting Clinic - March 17th @ 10am & 8pm Emotions

What is going on with your child's emotions?

One minute they're happy the next they are talking back or having a tantrum!

Are you wondering why your child's emotional outbursts come just as you are trying to get everyone out of the door, at the end of the school day or quite frankly you know it is coming you can sense it,



then BOOM!

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 17th of March for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on emotions and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link - Anisa Lewis - Positive Parenting Coaching

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was: 91.85%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	89.76
Class 2	92.89
Class 3	93.30

There were 53 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

### How can I support good attendance?

There is support if you are finding school attendance a problem, if your child is anxious or worried about going to school please do ask for help.

Every child is entitled to additional support from the school to help them engage with learning, as a Federation we have a Pastoral team that can support you as a family to achieve this. Some children may find regular support helps to improve school attendance.

### Attendance top tips

- Figure out the reasons for absence as this can help you understand where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school they are in good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning



- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for a minor ailment
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open morning for upcoming Nursery children 9.30am - 11.30am</li> </ul>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure for Robinwood residential</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open morning for upcoming Nursery children 9.30am -11.30am</li> <li>• Children return from Robinwood</li> </ul>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comic Relief – Red Nose Day, wear pyjamas</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Movie night – ‘Peter Rabbit’</li> </ul>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break up for Easter</li> <li>• ‘Clothes for Clothes’ Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank</li> </ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed</li> <li>• Break-up for half term</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back to school</li> </ul>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break up for Summer</li> </ul>

