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One family branching out together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As well as a round-up of recent events in school, of which there have been many, there is lots of news of upcoming events in this newsletter. Most importantly, please see the invite for Parents' Evenings and the new launch of the new curriculum clubs for Summer Term 1.

Robinwood

What an experience Robinwood was, for adults and children alike! It was a fantastic chance to get back to a bit of normality and enjoy the first residential visit since the COVID outbreak. The children, although excited, were apprehensive due to the impact of lockdowns and restrictions put in place which has limited their experience of risk-taking opportunities. However, many of the children overcame personal fears and everyone left feeling like they had accomplished something. The staff at Robinwood were fantastic and gave all the children enough support to make the activities challenging yet accessible and enjoyable. The children came together across the federation to make new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Well done to all the children that attended, we are truly proud of you all.

"I really enjoyed the giant swing. It was a bit scary at first - but it was fun! I had to face my fears to do it the first time", said Hadley from Burton Salmon School

Erin at Barlow School said, "Robinwood was an amazing experience for friends and to overcome your fears. The food is spectacular and can make your tummy rumble for any English breakfast. There are different activities with our favourites being the giant swing, piranha pool, canoes and trapeze."

Harry from Chapel Haddlesey School said, "I liked caving and the giant swing best and I made lots of new friends".





Comic Relief - Red Nose Day



Thank you to everyone who donated and joined in celebrating Red Nose Day on **Monday 21st March**. You have so far raised £45; the payment item has been left open on ParentPay if you would still like to donate. The staff bake off was a big hit with the children, who got to sample and judge the baked goods. Mrs Smith was announced as the winner with her smartie covered marble cake. We all think Mrs Smith has an unfair advantage as the cookery lead for the federation!



Ducklings

Class 1 were lucky enough to hatch all six of the ducking eggs from 'Incredible Eggs' Farm. Everyone watched in awe as the ducklings started to hatch within an hour of delivery to site. The children chose literacy themed names for all of the ducklings, first came Flopsy, then Jemima, David Walliams, Zog, Hermione. Mary Shelly was the final egg to hatch and needed a little help as the membrane of the egg had dried and was stuck to her. We are pleased to say that all 6 ducklings have been adopted into their forever homes by members of our Federation Family!



Easter Competition(s) and Activity Day

We are holding an Easter Day on **Wednesday 6th April** with all funds raised going towards CHAPS.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Why not get cracking and help your child design an Easter egg? It is £1 per child to join the competition which will be available to pay on ParentPay. We will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the winning entries.

Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

If Easter egg designing is not for your child then why not enter our Easter bonnet/hat competition, again for the cost of £1 per child available on ParentPay. Please be as imaginative as possible with your designs. There will also be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for the winning entries of this competition.



Hard-boiled Egg Rolling Competition

The whole school will take part in hard-boiled egg rolling with an 'eggeceptional prize' of a large Easter egg for the child who rolls their hard-boiled egg the furthest. The entry to this competition is free, just a hard-boiled egg is required.

- Please bring your Easter Egg Decoration Entries and Easter Bonnet/hat competition entries and your hard-boiled egg into school the morning of Wednesday, 6th April.

Easter Lunch – change of menu

There will be a change to the menu on Wednesday 6th April 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.

Recycling - Update

The White Rose Federation have joined the SchoolCycled recycling scheme, with collection boxes in each of our three schools. We are collecting plastic lids that can be from any of the following:- milk bottles, water bottles (including sports type bottle lids), coffee jars, shampoo, smoothies, juice. As long as the lid is fully plastic we can put it in our box. We would like to please ask families to send in their clean lids with the children.



Easter Movie Night

Miss Ducat and Mrs Bowmer are hosting an Easter themed Movie Night on Tuesday 5th 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 5.30.pm.

Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank – Reminder

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 8th April 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.



Sun cream letter

Following the fabulous weather we had a glimpse of last week, we have once again issued a letter regarding sun cream with a permission slip that must be returned to school as soon as possible please so that we can be prepared when it makes a return.

School meals – summer term menu

Please find attached the menu for the Summer Term. If you could please return them before the Easter holiday to enable the information to be collated for the kitchen for a smooth return on 26th April. If you would like a printed copy, please let the office know and it can be arranged. You can return your menu by email to admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk, or print and return.

After School Curriculum clubs – Summer Term 1 2022

The new programme of after-school clubs for Summer Term 1 are as follows, please note the differing start dates and finish times.

- There will be no Sports Club for this half term.
- Cookery Club will only be for 3 weeks as there is a training day and a bank holiday in the 5 week half-term.
- Miss Northway and Mrs Sykes will hold the final week of STEM Club on Thursday 28th April when the children can complete their own designs for the outer shell of their vehicle. Please note, this is why Craft Club does not start until Thursday 5th May.



	Club	Finish time	Year group	Cost	Additional info
Monday	Cookery	4.30pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£4 per week	Starts on Monday 9th May with Mrs Smith £12.00 (3 weeks) for Summer Term 1. Limited to 10 places.
Thursday	Craft Club	4.15pm	Years 3,4,5 & 6	£3 per week	Starts Thursday 5th May with Mrs Sykes, £3 per week £12.00 (4 weeks) for Summer Term 1. Limited to 10 places
Thursday	Forest School Club	4.15pm	Year R, 1 & 2	£3 per week	Starts on Thursday 28 th April with Miss Ducat, £15 (5 weeks) for Summer Term 1. Limited to 10 places.

Please note that your child cannot attend a club unless payment has been made on ParentPay as this is used as the booking system. Once you have paid, your child is guaranteed a place in that club for that half-term. Clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis. Once a club is full, it will no longer show on ParentPay. If your child misses out on a club when the spaces have been filled, please email the admin office and your child put on the waiting list for the club the following half-term, they will then be offered the club first next time.

Parents Evenings

We are holding Parents Evenings after the Easter holidays. Please see the table below for dates and times for each class. Each slot will last for 10 minutes: this can be in person, via TEAMS or a phone call can be requested. Please email the admin office giving details of as many time slots that you are able to attend and your preference of type of meeting. Please note that the dates are different for Class 1.

Class 1 – Miss Northway

Thursday 28th April	Thursday 5th May
3.30pm – 4.00pm	3.30pm – 4.00pm
4.00pm – 4.30pm	4.00pm – 4.30pm
4.30pm – 5.00pm	4.30pm – 5.00pm
5.00pm – 5.20pm	5.00pm – 5.20pm

Class 2 – Mrs Morton

Tuesday 26th April	Thursday 28th April
3.30pm – 4.00pm	3.30pm – 4.00pm
4.00pm – 4.30pm	4.00pm – 4.30pm
4.30pm – 5.00pm	4.30pm – 5.00pm
5.00pm – 5.20pm	5.00pm – 5.20pm



Class 3 – Mrs Winder

Tuesday 26 th April	Thursday 28 th April
3.30pm – 4.00pm	3.30pm – 4.00pm
4.00pm – 4.30pm	4.00pm – 4.30pm
4.30pm – 5.00pm	4.30pm – 5.00pm
5.00pm – 5.20pm	5.00pm – 5.20pm



**National
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National Online Safety – Thank you!

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

Thanks to parental engagement, we have now achieved the Certified School Status. Thank you for taking the time to register for this valuable resource. We will continue to update our website with news from National Online Safety.

Text messages/e-mail communication from school

Communication is of vital importance, so it is imperative that your telephone numbers and email addresses are kept up to date on our school system. Please remember to update us if anything changes. A good way to test if you have the correct email address with us is to check that you get the newsletter every two weeks. It is sent to both parents each time.

The system we use to send emails does not allow replies, so please do not attempt to send a response this way. You must email the admin office using admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk.

If your child has a head bump whilst at school, we notify both parents so that they know to keep an eye on the child that day and to let them know that information relating to the head bump will be in their book bag.

Please note that when school send a text message to families, we only have 160 characters to fill, so sometimes we have to send multiple texts to convey the one message.

Outstanding ParentPay debts – Financial Year end



ParentPay

As the financial year ends this week, could we please ask you to check your ParentPay account and settle any outstanding balances. 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 always keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible.

Why not use ParentPay Auto Top-up?

Auto top up assists parents and carers in ensuring their child's school meal balance is always in credit. It does so by allowing you to set a minimum balance which, when breached automatically credits your child's meal balance by a fixed amount using a balance transfer payment. In order to use auto top-up, you are required to set up the bank transfer facility detailed below on your ParentPay account. As soon as this is authorised and completed by your bank, you will be able to use the auto top-up facility. For further information visit www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/



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.



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 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/carer 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.



Pastoral Support

Free Parental course

For anyone who may be struggling with how to talk to their child about what is happening in Ukraine at the moment, this may be a useful free course:-

https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk/courses/talking-about-war-and-conflict-with-your-child/?fbclid=IwAR0rX3BDVbCbAII-R7qIMFaTfWojUfqIYY5mO7a2I_a8d7sw7pm5wd3ChU

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: 92.04%



Class	Percentage
Class 1	94.38%
Class 2	92.24%
Class 3	89.52%

There were 62 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 5 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Movie night – ‘Peter Rabbit’
Wednesday 6 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter lunch• Easter themed day competitions
Friday 8 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for Easter• ‘Clothes for Clothes’ Non-uniform day for The Clothing Bank
Monday 25 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training day
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school
Monday 2 nd May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday
Friday 27 th May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-uniform day – charity to be confirmed• Break-up for half term
Monday 6 th June 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school
Friday 22 nd July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for Summer

