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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a great half term despite the weather! The children have returned to school settled and ready to learn and, as always, it has been a busy week in school. This week's comms contains lots of important information and dates which you will need to save to your calendars!

In assemblies we have been talking about the British values of democracy, respect, tolerance, the rule of law and individual liberty and how these relate to what we do in school and also to our school champion certificates.

Year R had a visitor this week as they are learning about keeping healthy. One of our parents who is a midwife talked about her job. The children really enjoyed learning about what she does and listening to each other's heart beat using a stethoscope.

Year 1 had a PE lesson with Mr Jack Rose where they demonstrated their gymnastic skills and balances.

Year 2 have been designing and making clay tiles in the style of Picasso. They look really good and I look forward to seeing them completed.

Kind Regards

Tina Lagdon
Head Teacher

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World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

As a school we are promoting the love of books and reading. We would like all children to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. Those children who would like to dress up as a character from a book can do so, if not can all children please wear school uniform as normal. We have planned a fun day based around books and reading. Fresh Start also have a special menu for the day with the opportunity to win a golden ticket for a prize.

Sharing Time

As restrictions have been lifted we are really excited to once again be able to offer our half termly sharing times in school. This is when you are able to come into school and share your child's workbooks with them. This is a great opportunity for you as parents to see what your child is doing and learning about in school.

We have decided to change the format slightly so that school is not as busy and each year group will have a different day for sharing.

Year 1

The sharing time is from **2:45 pm until 3:00 pm on Tuesday 8th March or Wednesday 9th March.** You can attend on either day and this will take place in the classroom and shared area.

Year 2 - Mrs Tilbury's Class

On **Tuesday 8th March from 2:45 pm until 3:00 pm.** We are asking that you take your child and their books into the hall as there is more space to spread out.

Year 2 - Mrs Watson's Class

On **Wednesday 9th March from 2:45 pm until 3:00 pm.** We are asking that you take your child and their books into the hall as there is more space to spread out.

Year R

All Year R parents will have the opportunity to come in and see the classrooms on **Wednesday 23rd March at 2:45 pm**. There will also be your child's big book to look at and photographs from their farm trip the previous week.

Red Nose Day

This is on **Friday 18th March** and the theme is Superhero's. If you would like to support this event your child can dress up as a superhero and bring in a donation. Mrs Whiskerd's class are out on this day at the farm so children in this class can dress up on **Thursday 17th March.**

Extended Services

Please can anyone with outstanding invoices for Term 4 kindly settle these as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pupil Progress Meetings

Following the relaxing of restrictions, we would like to offer all parents the choice of either a face to face meeting or a Teams meeting to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. These meetings will take place in the last two weeks of term (**21st March-31st March**) after school. Teachers will put lists out with dates and timings in a couple of weeks and we will let you know once these are available. On the list you will be able to tick whether you want a face to face or a Team's meeting. On this occasion we will not be sending home written updates on your child.

Child-friendly technology acceptable use agreement

Thank you to those who have returned their signed agreement. Please can those who haven't kindly do so.

Head Lice

We still appear to be having a problem with persistent head lice. Would all parents please kindly check their child's head regularly and if they find head lice treat as soon as possible. Thank you.

My School Fund

We are pleased to announce that WIS is now part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and star earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend. Add that all up across WIS's network of families and together we can all make a big difference.

Sign up at https://www.myschoolfund.org/ to register for free and link to Waynflete Infants' School.

Reporting your child's absence

We would like to remind you how important it is to advise us if your child is going to be absent from school. The easiest way to do this is via the Studybugs app. You can download the app for free and report your child's absence this way: https://studybugs.com/about/parents

Alternatively, please telephone or email the school office each day your child is going to be absent.

Keeping parents/carers updated with information

Life gets busy for everyone and there is always so much to remember. We have therefore set up a Waynflete Infants' School Page on Facebook as another way of communicating information to you. Please feel free to add and invite other parents/carers to our page. You can also follow us on Twitter.

Next Week

Monday	Dodgeball 3:00 pm until 4.15 pm **Children need to bring clothes to change into**
Tuesday	Football 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm - **YEAR 1** Strings tuition
Thursday	World Book Day – **Children to bring in their favourite book. Those children who want to dress up can do so. If not, please can children wear their uniform.**
Friday	Sharing Assembly **Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing**

PTFA

Our next meeting is taking place this evening at 7.30 pm via zoom. All are welcome to join!

ZOOM: Meeting id: - 864 282 4799
Passcode: 5qmUP

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, you can email us at. ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com. You can also find us on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/