



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another good week in school with the majority of children back in school which has been lovely to see. Fortunately, we have had very few Covid cases confirmed this week with only a couple of new infections so we are really hoping that we are through the worse of it again. As always thank you for your continued support and co-operation in keeping the whole school community safe.

Our assembly on Wednesday was led by Helen Price from St Peters' Church on the theme of friendship which is one of our school values. Year R joined the rest of the school in assembly which is a time when we can come together as a whole school community. Year 1 had a gymnastics lesson with Jack Rose who is the Brackley schools cluster SSCO coach who works at Magdalen. The children worked very hard and produced a great variety of different rolls such as log rolls.



This week Year 2 have been busy learning about Florence Nightingale and her significance in history by changing the conditions within hospitals and improving standards in nursing.

Kind Regards

Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Santa Run for Katharine Hospice

We are delighted to let you know that we raised an amazing £708.60 from the Santa Run for Katharine House Hospice. Thank you all so much for all the sponsorship money this will really make a huge difference. The children really enjoyed doing the run and learnt about helping others that are not so lucky as they are.

Year 1 visit to Milton Keynes

Year 1 are off on their year group trip on Tuesday 1st February. They are very much looking forward to going on the trip. The children need to be in school uniform and bring a packed lunch from home. They will be back in school for the end of the school day.



Mental Health Awareness Day – Friday 11th February

Friday 11th February is Mental Health Awareness Day and as a school we would like to support this year's theme which is "**It's the inside that matters**" If you child would like to join in we are asking that they come into school wearing an item of their school uniform inside out on Friday 11th February. This could be a sock, a jumper or even their trousers!

Unlike physical health, you cannot always see when someone's mental health needs help or support. Because sometimes, how they look and how they present themselves to the outside world is not really how they are feeling. Our mental health is just as important as our physical health.

We will be talking to the children about the importance of feelings and there will be some activities in the classrooms. Your child will also come home on the day with a wristband to show their support.



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.

PE

Next week as Year 1 are out on a trip the days for PE have changed. Year 1 only need to wear PE kit on **Monday 28th January**.

Year 2 will need to wear PE kit on **Wednesday 2nd February and Thursday 3rd February**.

Headlice

As some of you are aware there is a recurring problem of head lice. Parents are treating their children and then they catch it again very soon afterwards. Would all parents please check their child's head regularly and if they find head lice please treat as soon as possible.

Head lice are tiny grey/brown insects roughly 2-4mm long. They move fast and can be difficult to see. The females lay eggs every day. Each egg, about the size of a pinhead, is firmly attached to a hair close to the scalp. They take 7 days to hatch and then live for about a month. Head lice move from person to person during head to head contact only.

Head lice live on just a little blood which they get by biting the scalp. Their bites leave tiny red spots (another tell-tale sign of head lice) and these can itch intensely but usually only after lice have been present for several weeks. If you already have these unwelcome visitors, the first step is to get an effective treatment which will kill the lice, and to treat all the family with it.



Allergies

We understand that some children are allergic to specific foods and at Waynflete we take this very seriously.

Parents are requested to notify us in writing if their child has a food allergy, or intolerance, and when this information is received it will be shared with Fresh Start Catering (who have their own paperwork which will need to be completed). If your child has an allergy which we should know about, please kindly complete and return to the School Office the attached Allergy Declaration Form. Thank you.

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.

Spare Clothing

Can we remind you that should your child come home having been changed into spare clothes from school, can these please be washed and returned to school as soon as possible. We have had lots of occasions recently where clothing is not coming back into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please can we also remind parents/carers to label their child's clothing and try and check when washing items that they are your child's clothes and not somebody else's. If you find you have another child's item of clothing please return it, either to your child's teacher or the school office.

Online Safety

The National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

If you have any further questions or queries in relation to online safety, please feel free to contact Mrs Amanda Griffiths who is our Computing and Online Safety Leader.



Next week

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Football Year 1 Trip to Milton Keynes Museum Strings
Friday	Sharing Assembly (your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing)

PTFA NEWS

Please find attached our latest fundraising summary.

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/>