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Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 18th March is **Red Nose Day**. We will be holding a wear **RED** day to raise money for this. If your child would like to take part please bring a £1 donation. We will have a limited number of Red Noses available for purchase in class from Wednesday – these are priced at £1.50, please ensure the correct amount is brought in.



#### **Science Week**



Don't forget to check our Twitter for regular updates and an insight into some of the fabulous learning and experiences taking place in school – see above for some of our learning on science week. Follow us @normantoncommon

## Parking in the car park

We are having ongoing issues with some individuals who are not parking responsibly. Please do not park on the kerbs of the car park or across any parking bays. Staff are unable to park or leave if they need to. The parking situation is being monitored carefully by Wakefield Council.

## No Dogs

Just to remind all parents that there are to be no dogs on school premises.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Riby Safeguarding Governor: Mrs P Forbes
Deputy DSL: Miss S Gordon, Mrs S Conway.

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact one of the above or **Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503** Copies of the Safeguarding Policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website.



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#### School dinners and absence

Please ensure you cancel your child's school dinner on Feeding Hungry Minds if they are absent. You will be charged if this has not been done.

# **Easter Egg Raffle**

Most of our children begin their school journey learning, developing and having fun in Duckling's Nursery. To maintain our high levels of provision, the nursery outdoor area needs a refurb and some TLC.

To help raise funds to support this, Friends in Common will be holding a very egg-citing Easter raffle and we need your help to do this. We would be egg-stremely grateful for any donations of chocolate eggs (in any size), chocolate bunnies and anything else with chocolate and Easter at their centre. These donations simply need to be sent into school with your child and the Friends in Common team will hop along and collect them. Donations will be happily accepted from Monday 14th March to Friday 25th March.

We will be selling tickets (£1 per strip) at various points around the outside of school from 3:10pm from Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 5th April so that winners can collect their prizes before the half term holiday on the Friday.

We hope that everyone will get behind this egg-cellent cause! Thank you – Friends in Common.

# **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Closes – Half Term		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Reopens		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School Closes – Half Term		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School Reopens		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	Bank Holiday		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	INSET		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	KS2 SATS Week		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	School Closes – Half Term		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Reopens		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Kingswood- Yr 4		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	London – Yr 6		
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	School Closes – End of Term		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	INSET		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	INSET		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET		

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# Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Waterton and Tomlinson classes for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
Robins 1 (Reception)	94.21	1	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	9593	0
Robins 2 (Reception)	97.05	0	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	94.29	0
Hepworth Class (Y1)	93.93	0	Adams Class (Y4)	94.83	1
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	94.83	0	Bronte Class (Y5)	98.00	1
Sharman Class (Y2)	98.62	0	Cook Class (Y5/6)	95.86	1
			Hockney Class (Y6)	97.93	1

School attendance for the week is 95.98 which is below our attendance target.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept "unwell" or "feeling poorly") on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby

**Head of School**