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Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### MND Charity Week – 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April



#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

-Motor Neurone Disease Assembly  
and Y5/6 Rugby Tournament

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

-Wear your favourite club colours  
day! (Non-uniform – football kit, rugby  
kit etc.)

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

-‘Race for Rob’ – Sponsored run in  
school grounds – further information  
to follow!

### Mrs Conway – Farewell!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Conway after the Easter holiday. She is taking up a new position as Safeguarding and Wellbeing Lead for Leeds United! This is a very exciting opportunity for her but she will be greatly missed by the children, parents and staff. I know you will join me in wishing her well and thanking her for all her hard work.

### Pre-ordering school dinners KS1

Please ensure you pre-order your child’s dinner at KS1 – this enables lessons to start promptly!

### Friends in Common – Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for all your Easter Egg donations! Raffle tickets will be on sale after school next week from 3.15-3.30 and will be £1 per strip. Look out for stations on the playground. Funds raised will be used to develop our outside nursery environment.

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Deputy DSL: Miss S Gordon, Mrs S Conway.

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## Friends in Common - Spring Art Competition

Spring has sprung and our beautiful blossom trees are beginning to bloom. Put your creative hat on and take part in our Spring art competition. We would love for you to recreate the blossom trees that feature around our school, using any resources you like (paint, pencil, clay or even digitally). The competition is 50p to enter and will be judged by our fabulous art leader, Mrs Garside. Simply bring your 50p and your entry into school and give to your class teacher from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - winners to be announced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April (prizes to be confirmed).

We can't wait to see your creations!



## Nursery - Eggs



Our Nursery children have some visitors this week – they have been enjoying watching some chickens hatch. The chickens are rare breeds and are part of a conservation project.

## 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

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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

### Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Hepworth class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
	Attendance	Lates		Attendance	Lates
Robins 1 (Reception)	91.58	0	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	98.41	1
Robins 2 (Reception)	95.83	0	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	92.45	0
Hepworth Class (Y1)	99.25	0	Adams Class (Y4)	96.88	1
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	97.59	1	Bronte Class (Y5)	93.08	2
Sharman Class (Y2)	95.79	0	Cook Class (Y5/6)	96.88	0
			Hockney Class (Y6)	97.33	1

School attendance for the week is , 96.05% is above 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 [NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org)

Yours sincerely,

A Riby  
Head of School

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