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Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

MND Charity Week – 4th – 8th April



Wednesday 6th April – ‘Wear your favourite club colours to school’ non-uniform day.

On this day, for any donation possible, all children are invited to wear:

- their favourite sporting club shirt and/or colours,
- their favourite shirt or uniform from other hobbies they may have e.g. Brownies
- or should they wish, their own personal favourite outfit

Please donate whatever you can and what your family is able to – ever little penny counts towards supporting the research and care for so many individuals who are affected by this disease.

Friday 8th April – ‘Race for Rob’

Children can come to school in their school PE kit (not non-uniform or other sports kit) and remain in it all day. They will need to wear their outdoor tracksuit just in case the weather is cold.

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Friends in Common – Easter Egg Raffle Draw

A huge thankyou to everyone who donated an Easter Egg, bought a raffle ticket and helped sell them throughout the week. We have raised a fantastic amount of money that will be used to improve our school. Further details of exact amounts will follow next week. The draw will take place next week so keep your eyes peeled for winning numbers on classroom windows.

Electric Scooters/Footballs in school

Please can we remind you that children need to get off their bike or scooters at the school's gates and walk with it on the playground. The playground is a busy place and we have seen an increase in accidents involving people riding around. Children are provided with balls to play with at social times therefore don't need to bring their own football to school.

School Drive Safety

Please can we ensure our children are walking on the path up to the main school gates and not up the school drive (where the cars are parked). This area isn't patrolled by school staff so it is important we don't allow children on the road. We have regular visitors coming and leaving school at all times throughout the day who use the driveway therefore we need to maintain everybody's safety.

'Huggy Wuggy'

It has been brought to our attention that a character named 'Huggy Wuggy' is being viewed by our children online, some as early as Year 1. The character can be easily viewed on Youtube channels and is a teddy bear using language that is inappropriate. I just wanted to inform parents so you are aware and can be vigilant around what your children could be watching.

No clubs next week or first week back.

There will be no after school clubs next week (week commencing 4th April) or the first week back after the holidays (week commencing 25th April). After school clubs will recommence on Monday 2nd May. Mr Oldroyd and Mr Saville's Booster Group will run as normal on the above two dates.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 8 th April 2022	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 25 th April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May 2022	INSET

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Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 27 th May 2022	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 6 th June 2022	School Reopens
Monday 6 th -8 th June 2022	Kingswood- Yr 4
Wednesday 29 th June – Friday 1 st July 2022	London – Yr 6
Friday 22 nd July 2022	School Closes – End of Term
Monday 25 th July 2022	INSET
Tuesday 26 th July 2022	INSET
Monday 5 th September	INSET
Tuesday 6 th 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

NCPAattendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby
Head of School

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