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Dear Parent/Carer

It's been another busy week in school and we continue to be amazed and very proud with how well the children have settled since our full re-opening! It's great to see everyone back with their friends and there is a real buzz around school again!

On Thursday Mrs Henshall, our new Executive Headteacher, visited us to come and say hello to everyone. She was very impressed with the children's behaviour and how friendly everyone was, and is looking forward to getting to know us all better after the Easter holidays. Mr Pearson, who starts as Early Years Lead next term, also came to visit and he spent a lot of time getting to know the children and staff in the unit.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Deanna Taylor on her recent appointment as Parent Governor and we look forward to working with her in the future.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Here are the children who have been chosen by their teachers for demonstrating a good attitude towards their learning this week. They will be awarded with their certificates during our weekly Achievement Assembly via Teams.

Nursery	Astrid
Reception	Alexis-Mae
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Bailey
Year 3	Miles
Year 4	Cory
Year 5	Georgia
Year 6	Ben



Well done everyone! We are super proud of you!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who has come to school every day this week!

Nursery	96.47%	😊
Reception	98.94%	😊
Year 1	97.85%	😊
Year 2	96.68%	😊
Year 3	95.96%	
Year 4	96.41%	😊
Year 5	92.95%	
Year 6	95.28%	

Whole school attendance this week was 96.23% - we met our attendance target of 96%

INSET DAY

Please note that school is **closed** for an Inset Day on Friday 26th March 2021. All term dates can be found on our website.

READING AT HOME

Now we are back to some kind of normality in school, please remember that the children need to bring their book bags in on **Fridays** so that they can change their reading books. Returned books will be quarantined for a week before being put back into circulation the week after.

We understand that everyone is leading busy lives, but it will benefit the children greatly if they could practise their reading at least 3 times each week. Please remember to record any reading in their reading diaries so that we can reward them for their efforts. Thank you.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

On Thursday 25th March, we are holding an egg decorating competition. We will be inviting the children to decorate a hard-boiled or polystyrene egg to look like a film character. They can then take a photograph of their creation and upload it on to their Seesaw Journal by 9am on Thursday morning (due to COVID restrictions, please do not bring them into school). The best egg in each class will win an Easter Egg.

Good luck everyone!

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you are interested in a place for your child, please contact:

SH-Enquiries@ipmat.co.uk

TWITTER

Please take a look at all of the fantastic things our children have been up to on our Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/IPMATHiendley>

You can also access the Twitter page by scrolling to the bottom of the school website and clicking the Twitter link at the bottom.

SAFEGUARDING

Please be aware of what children are accessing on their devices and monitor their use.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/need-help>

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/> <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Other useful links: <https://parentinfo.org> - resources and guidance for parents on a wealth of subjects

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/> - guidance about popular apps, games and networks children may be accessing

<https://www.starwakefield.org.uk/> - resources and support to help deal with bereavement

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/> - resources to help with mental health and wellbeing

<https://youngminds.org.uk/> - Young Minds

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/> - Online resources for children and young people in Wakefield with mental health and wellbeing

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> - NSPCC

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/> - website for safer sleep for babies

www.iconcope.org – website offering support around normal infant crying and how to cope / manage this

Useful Numbers

YOUNG MINDS PARENTS HELPLINE: 0808 8025544

CHILD LINE - Help for adults concerned about a child call us on 0808 800 5000

CHILD LINE - Help for children and young people call Childline on 0800 1111

NHS - For urgent medical help – use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online.

NHS - For life-threatening emergencies – call 999 for an ambulance.

POLICE – 101 for non-emergencies or 999 in an emergency

REFUGE – Call 0808 2000 247 for support from the National Domestic Abuse Helpline

NORMANTON FOOD BANK - 01924 895634 or 07307 189851

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter!

