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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Dear Parent

Coronavirus Update

Like all schools, we have been talking to our children about the importance of hygiene – the regular washing of hands and using a tissue if coughing or sneezing. At the moment, until told otherwise, it is business as usual! All schools receive a daily update from the Department of Education. Current advice is that no school should close in response to either a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case, unless advised to do so by Public Health England. We have been contacted by a number of parents, concerned about those children returning from holiday. Again, the guidance is for these children to be in school, unless they are returning from certain areas of China, Iran, the Republic of Korea or parts of Italy. If that is the case, then the advice is to self-isolate. As a school, we are monitoring the situation closely and will follow all government advice.

Our Learning Environment

During the half term holiday, Mrs. Marshall's classroom was redecorated and new carpet fitted. Now we've lost that new paint smell, it's a brilliant room to learn in. We are determined to ensure that our school is the best possible learning environment for our children. Whilst the classroom was redecorated, Mr. Johnson was busy redecorating the dining room. It's looking great!

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening this term will be on Monday 30th March and Tuesday 31st March. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with more details and appointment slots.

World Book Day

Thank you for supporting your child in dressing up as their favourite book character on Friday. We had some fantastic costumes, from Harry Potter to Lady Macbeth!

Sport Relief

On Friday 13th March we will be raising money to support Sport Relief. For a £1 donation, your child can come to school dressed in their sports kit. This could be from a team they play for, or a sport that they enjoy taking part in. At some point during the day, they will have opportunity to take part in some extra sporting challenges.

Dates

13 th March	Sport Relief
16 th March	1/2MW Athletics Festival
17 th March	2JB Athletics Festival
18 th March	Y5 Castleton residential
19 th March	Y5 Castleton residential
20 th March	Y5 Castleton residential
24 th March	Y1 Phonics meeting for parents (information to follow)
30 th March	Parents' Evening
31 st March	Parents' Evening
3 rd April	Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

3 rd April	End of term
20 th April	Staff training day (school closed to children)
21 st April	Children return to school
21 st April	Year 4 Rand Farm residential (Group 1)
22 nd April	Year 4 Rand Farm residential (Group 1 and 2)
23 rd April	Year 4 Rand Farm residential (Group 2)
8 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed to children – note that this is a Friday this year)
11 th May	Year 6 SAT Week
22 nd May	End of term
1 st June	Children return to school
3 rd July	Staff training day (school closed to children)
21 st July	End of term