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Monday 14th March 2022

Dear Parent

Parents' Evening

We will be having an open evening on Wednesday 30th March, from 3.40pm until 5.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work and informally talk to your child's class teacher. No appointment is necessary. To enter the school for the event, please use the main entrance.

Comic Relief/Support for Ukraine

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day and, as is tradition, we would like to do something fun and raise money for many worthwhile causes both here and abroad.

You may have seen that this year the red noses are wild animals, therefore we would like the children to come to school on Friday 18th March in animal themed clothes. The children can wear their favourite animal costume, animal print clothing or pyjamas – or if not, just come to school in non-uniform and wear an animal hat or headband.

Like many people around the world, we have been following the terrible events in Ukraine with sadness and dismay and would like to do something to help. Therefore, on Friday we would like to support both Comic Relief and the innocent civilians of Ukraine by splitting all money raised between the Comic Relief charity and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

For this reason we are asking donations to be made in cash – please only 50p, £1, £2 coins or notes (to make counting and bagging cash easier). If you prefer to donate to only one cause, please put your money in an envelope with a label stating which charity it is for.

Change to Term Dates

Due to a change in training days set by the trust, the following date is no longer a training day – Monday 31st October 2022. Children will now be expected to be in school on this date. This training day will be replaced by one to be held on Monday 13th March 2023. The term dates have been updated on the website. I apologise for any confusion caused.

Coronavirus Update

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes,

immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. There are also some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

Diary Dates

18 th March	Comic relief Day – non-uniform
21 st March	Class 2 athletics festival – Cleethorpes Leisure Centre
30 th March	Open Evening 3.40pm-5.30pm
1 st April	School closes for Easter
19 th April	Staff training day
20 th April	Children return to school
9 th May	Year 6 SATs begin

As always, thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully

A. Willett