

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an incredibly busy week, with Antibullying week, Road Safety week and today being Children in Need. We know that this can sometimes seem overwhelming to try and acknowledge all of these events but they do help us and our children to live out our school values and make them meaningful to our children. We appreciate your support in all of this and we are mindful of expectations on you as parents.

We would like to give a bit of a shout out again to our staff this week, particularly our Teaching Assistants who have gone above and beyond to ensure that our children continue to receive the best education possible.

Mr Parker, Mr Doherty and all of us here at UPS

COVID-PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO YOUR BIT

We have had a number of staff absent over the last couple of weeks with COVID related issues, as well as a number of children. We continue to do all we can to ensure that our children's education is disrupted as little as possible and so we ask you to continue to play your part. If your child displays any Covid symptoms, please do not send them to school until you have done a PCR test. If your child is unwell, please consider using a LFT to check for Covid before sending them into school. Often children display different symptoms of Covid including sneezing, runny noses, headaches, sickness, diarrhoea as well as the three main symptoms of temperature, cough and loss of taste or smell. Thank you for your help with this.

We would like to give a shout out to Daniel Davies this week. Miss Evans told us that Daniel had made the decision to donate all of his pocket money to the British Red Cross charity. Daniel's mum said that Daniel was adamant that he wanted to give all his money to our class charity, as the work that they do is so important. I was so proud of what a responsible and respectful attitude this showed.

Well done Daniel!



Happy lunchtimes

Mrs Ingham and our lunchtime staff would like to renew our current supply of 'wet play' activities and have asked if anyone has any board games that they no longer play or use that you feel our children would make use of during lunchtimes. If you do, we ask that the games are in working order and have all of the

relevant pieces etc. will then organise to ensure they are priate for age They are also asking

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they could donate, they would be happy to collect this too. We will organise some boxes to put at the gates for donations. Many thanks!

Birthday Sweets

We just want to clarify a couple of things about children bringing in birthday treats on their birthday. We do not want to stop children bringing their friends in treats but if we could all stick to a few guidelines, it would help all concerned.

Please do not send in lollies, as they can be a choking hazard.

Please send in treats that are in individual wrappers.

Teachers will ask children to check with grown ups before eating their treats at hometime.

