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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed to enjoy half term and miss the rain. We can now look forward to some warmer days and early signs of summer. As we move through this term we will keep you updated as we hear ourselves and hope that by the end of the summer term we have some normality back in our lives. Thank you again for all your continued support through these challenging times we have faced.

School Return

As you will be aware children are returning to school on **8th March**. You will be receiving the information about this and the risk assessment in the next few days. School uniform will now be worn again. If you have any uniform needs this can be ordered at www.myclothing.co.uk please refer to our school website if you are unsure.

Instagram

We have started a William Barnes Instagram Page with pictures of work children have completed. It's a lovely way to keep up to date on your child's work and any events happening at school.

Family Learning Week

Our Family Learning Week will be science based but unfortunately we will not be able to have parents in or have the science dome this year.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on 19th March. Children can come in non school uniform and either bring a contribution or donate to School Parent Pay. Please see separate email with link to parent pay for comic relief.

PTFA

As we haven't been able to have our usual fundraising activities our funds are low. The PTFA have come up with a raffle for Easter hampers. Details to follow. We invite any ideas and suggestions. Please email the office if you would like to get involved.

Looking ahead to Christmas! We would like to try the children decorating cards to sell. Hopefully we will be back to normal activities by then!

Starting School in September 2021

Following the GDPR act we cannot contact prospective parents for September 2021 before a place is accepted at our school in April. We are still hoping Rising 5s can commence in summer term but will update you on this when we are able. Also if anyone wants to book places for Stepping Stones. Please phone 07778 336920 or drop in to Stepping Stones pre-school to get information. Please ring the bell and wait at the gate.

Dates for Diary

Return to school-March 8th

Red Nose Day

March 19th -non-school uniform-donation.

Term ends for Easter holidays.

Wednesday 31st March

Car Park

We would like to remind you that the car park is for **STAFF** only and for those that have permission to park. We will be checking cars this term that do not have a parking permit. Our children's safety is of upmost importance and we have had several incidents where cars have been driven too fast into the car park. We are closely monitoring this situation and please ask you **do not** use the school car park

Thank you

I would like to thank all parents and carers for the support that you give to the school by supporting myself and the teachers as we all work together for the best educational outcome for your child. This term in particular you have all been amazing, whether home learning or in school. I would again like to express my thanks to all our staff for all their hard work. I would also like to thank the governors for all the support they have shown the school. I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you get to enjoy some time outside in the warmer weather. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 19th April after the return on the 8th March.

Best Wishes
Karen Wrixon
Headteacher

