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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon I would like to say a very well done to the following children for really making the extra effort this week to impress.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners All of Class 1
<u>Class 2</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Katie B Wonderful Work: Bobby R
<u>Class 3</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Otilie M Wonderful Work: Isa I
<u>Class 4</u>
Brilliant Behaviour: Kaaya H Wonderful Work: Heidi B

Forms to return

If you have not already done so please can you make sure that any recent forms have been returned to school. These include Scooter Training permission slips and Photograph Consent forms. This will really help Mrs Flowerdew. In addition to the school forms, last week we also sent details of the flu immunisations via email with how to give consent for your child.

Informal Meet the Teacher Evening

Next Tuesday Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be sending home packs of information about the curriculum for the year and ways to support learning at home. On the same day we will be opening school from 3.15pm until 4pm to give parents a chance to visit your child's classroom and have an informal chat with the class teacher (Mrs Watts is arranging slightly different meetings for Class 1. Please keep an eye on her weekly update for details).

It is great that after such a long time we can start to have parents back in school and visit classrooms once more. Having said this, we request that parents wear face coverings within school and please gel your hands on entering the classrooms. I hope you can understand why we are still being cautious.



Scooter Training

Next Wednesday we are looking forward to taking part in scooter training sessions for Classes 2 to 4. The children need to come to school in their PE kit for the day and have the option to bring their own scooter if they wish (The staff leading the training are also bringing scooters). For the children to take part in the sessions we **must** have the consent forms returned to school.

COVID

It is great that we are returning to some form of normality but please still be vigilant for any COVID symptoms in the children or other members of the family. If in any doubt, please arrange for a PCR test. These can be arranged via the NHS for free and results are usually in about 24 hours. Cases of COVID in the area round school are at nearly 400 cases per 100,000 which is still high. We have done really well at avoiding disruption to learning at Harewood and it would be great to maintain this.

Events and Dates for this half term – More details of each will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
Tues 21 st Sept	Curriculum packs out to families and informal chance to chat with class teachers. (3.15pm – 4pm)
Wed 22 nd Sept	Scooter training (KS1/2)
Fri 24 th Sept	Class 3 Murton Park Trip (Romans)
WB 27 th Sept	Harvest Festival Celebrations
Wed 29 th Sept	KS2 Keeping Safe and Well (PSHE workshops)
Fri 1 st Oct	Class 4 Murton Park Trip (Anglo Saxons)
Wed 6 th Oct	Individual Photos Day
Sun 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day. (We will be having a number of activities near this date working with the children on Mental Health Awareness)
Wed 13 th Oct	Flu vaccinations

Have a great weekend

Mr A. Ratcliffe

