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Friday 31st January, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that you will agree it has been a cold week this week. As you know our children play outside in all weathers so will need to continue to bring a suitable outdoor coat, as well as winter hat, gloves and scarf. (Where possible these should be named).



It is the time of year where we see an increase of coughs and colds in school. We are reminding children to use tissues and wash their hands in order to prevent the spreading of germs.

Leopards, Jaguar and Panther Class – School Visit

On Monday (27th January 2020), Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes visited Skipton Castle in North Yorkshire.

The kind (and much appreciated) donations received from parents and carers afforded not only the coaches to transport our classes, but also a designated guide from the castle to escort our visit and a goodie bag for each child. The use of a guide for our visit enabled us to make best use of the time we spent in Skipton.

Unfortunately, the traffic was against us on the return journey from Skipton and we arrived back to school later than anticipated – for this we apologise.

Mrs Robinson 'tweeted' a message and made attempt to 'Parenthub' a direct message to each pupils primary contact to advise of the delay; however it appears that we still have a small number of families who have not linked to their child's Parenthub class channel and have only linked to the main school Parenthub channel.

Mrs Dixon-Child will be making contact with these families individually in an attempt to ensure that, should unforeseen circumstances occur going forwards, we are able to contact all parents and carers using Parenthub.

Please see below a few of the photographs taken from our visit:



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Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultation Meetings for the Spring Term will take place on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February 2020. You should now have received notification of your appointment if your child attends reception – year 2 classes. For those children who attend our nursery, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough have a timetable available where you are able to secure an appointment should you wish to discuss your child's progress.

Learning Journey Sessions

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our learning journey session on Tuesday (28th January 2020). Our learning journey sessions will continue on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th February at 2:40 p.m. Parents and carers should have received confirmation of the session they have been allocated from class teachers.

If you have planned to attend a Learning Journey session but are unable to do so, please inform your child's teacher or contact the school office beforehand. This is to prevent your child becoming upset if their grown up does not attend.

Inspire Mornings

Our sewing inspire mornings will take place as follows:

Wednesday 12th February 2020 - 9:15 a.m.

Thursday 13th February 2020 - 9:15 a.m.

Friday 14th February 2020 - 9:15 a.m.

Leopard Class

Jaguar Class

Panther Class

If you have not yet returned your reply slip to school to advise you will be attending, please can you advise the school office so we are able to ensure there are sufficient resources available.

Schools Health Survey

Just a reminder about the Schools Health Survey which our school will be taking part in Spring term 2020, in partnership with Wakefield Council. The survey is conducted every two years across schools in the Wakefield District.

Both the Council and our school consider it very important that the views and experiences of our pupils are listened to on a regular basis in order to ensure that we continue to provide the best service and experience that we can.



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The data collected through the survey will be vital for identifying areas that we as a school can improve on, as well as allowing the Council to see on a larger scale the important issues that they need to work on with our children and young people.

The survey will be completely anonymous, so that no one in school or at the Council will be able to identify your child from the responses that they give.

There will be a range of questions covering the following topics:

- Eating and drinking
- Physical activity
- Safety and emotional health
- Free time

The survey will be conducted using an online survey package called Survey Monkey and will be delivered in school under the supervision of one of our staff. It is designed to take no more than **30** minutes.

If you wish for your child **not** to take part then please inform their teacher or the school office no later than 31st January, 2020. The pupils will also be given the option to opt-out at the very beginning of the survey.

If you would like to talk to someone at the Council about the survey, then please contact Peter Ward on 01924 303722.

Dates For Parents and Carers – 2020

Please note that further information about events will be sent out nearer to the time. This is not an exclusive list of dates and could be subject to change.

12.02.20 Leopard Class – Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
13.02.20 Jaguar Class - Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
14.02.20 Panther Class - Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
14.02.20 School Closes for February half term
24.02.20 School Reopens
03.04.20 School Closes for Easter
20.04.20 School reopens
Year 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)
07.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING – INSET Day
08.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday
22.05.20 School Closes for Spring Bank
01.06.20 School Reopens
08.06.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)
17.07.20 School Closes for summer



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Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef stew, dumplings & mash	Chicken curry & rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Ham carbonara	Chicken nuggets & chips
Quorn burger & wedges	Tomato pasta	Rainbow vegetable omelette & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & wedges	Quorn nuggets & chips
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes

Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class HT:	Archie	For trying his best in phonics this week
Tiger class HT:	Ella	For always working hard and making good choices
Tiger class LT:	Aarya	For fantastic independent writing
Tiger class LT:	Sophia	For a great attitude to learning in phonics
Leopard class:	Victor	For a super recount of the trip to Skipton Castle
Leopard class:	Vinnie	For improvement with his reading and contributions during REACT
Jaguar class:	Layla	For fantastic contributions on our trip to Skipton Castle
Jaguar class:	Sebastian	For working incredibly hard in maths this week
Panther class:	Katie	For fantastic improvement in her reading skills, especially her expression when reading aloud
Panther class:	Jacob	For fantastic effort and enthusiasm for learning in his lessons this week

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tiger Class LT** and **Leopard Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week. This week's class attendance figures are:

- 93.91% in Tiger class HT
- **100.00% in Tiger class LT**
- **100.00% in Leopard class**
- 97.08% in Jaguar class
- 97.42% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.70%

Yours sincerely

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