



Dear Parents

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### **Holidays in term time**

Now that opportunities to holiday abroad are opening up, it is a good time to remind you of the Hexham Partnership of Schools policy for Leave of Absence during term time. Pupils have had a lot of absence during the last two years because of Covid 19, and we are doing our best to help them catch up with the work that they have missed. We really appreciate your support in helping us to do this. I am attaching the policy for your information, and am requesting that you speak directly to me if you would like to take your child out of school rather than asking Mrs Thompson or their class teacher for a holiday form.

### **Comic Relief Day**

In past years we have had a Community Breakfast or a non-uniform day for Comic Relief, which is this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. However, this year we have decided not to mark it in school as many people are very concerned about the Ukraine at the moment, and we would like to raise money for the Ukrainian refugees instead. We will let you know as soon as we have talked to the children about what they would like to do.

### **Easter Bonnet competition**

In an alteration to the calendar at the beginning of term, we are changing the Easter Egg competition that was going to take place in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April to an Easter Bonnet competition, that will take place AFTER school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. This will be organised by the Building Trust Fund in aid of the Playground refurbishment project. We will be sending out flyers soon to let you know what is happening.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan