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**WETHERLAND CHAPEL CE**  
First School

Dear Parents

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### **Keeping warm in school**

We have been asked to do everything we can to maintain the air quality in school in order to minimise infection from Covid, so this means we are having to keep the windows open in the classrooms to help the air circulate. It has been particularly cold this week and one or two of the children have been feeling uncomfortable. Please can you make sure they are wearing several warm layers so that they can take them off if they are too hot.

### **After School Clubs**

P.E. Club will be resuming on Monday for children in Reception to Year 4. Miss Tweddell is running Cookery club on a Tuesday for children who have already booked a place for this term. If you need After School care on any other day, please can you make sure you let the office or Linda know in advance.

### **Medical conditions and Swimming**

The staff at the Wentworth pool have asked if we can let them know of any pupils who have medical conditions that could cause problems when they are swimming. Because of GDPR, we are not permitted to share confidential medical information with them without your permission. If you think that this may affect your child, please can you contact the office and complete a form that we can send to the Swimming baths.

### **Thank you**

Thank you so much for all your support with fundraising last term. You have been so generous, both in your contributions to school and to charity. Last term we raised the following amounts:

Harvest Lunch Appeal for UNICEF: £230.00

British Legion Poppy Appeal: £69.12

Children in Need: £120.00

Building Trust fund Raffle for Playground project: £400.00

## Nail Varnish

One or two children are still in the party mood from Christmas and have come back to school wearing nail varnish. The children discussed this in School Council last term, and made the decision themselves that since they would not be allowed to wear it in Middle School, they shouldn't wear it in First School either. We would appreciate it if you could clean it off if they have been wearing it at the weekend.

Please see below a calendar of dates for the term. All of these are dependent on the local situation with Covid and may have to change, but we will keep you informed as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Jenny Morgan

<b>Dates for the term</b>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Collective Worship School Hall Parents invited
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Early years Forest School AM Class 2 Forest School PM
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 1 Forest School
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Early Years Forest School
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 2 Forest School
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Collective worship Parents invited
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 2 Forest School
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Early Years Forest School
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 1 Forest School Pupils break up for Half term holiday
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Teacher training day School closed to pupils
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Ash Wednesday Service St Helen's Church 9.15 AM
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Building Trust Fund Promise Auction in aid of Playground project Parish Hall - time to be confirmed
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Dressing Up Assembly for Book Week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Early Years Forest School
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> /Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 1 & 2 joint Forest School – Date to be confirmed
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Collective Worship Parents invited
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class 2 Kingswood Residential trip
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service St Helen's Church 1.30 pm Year 1 to lead Worship Parents and Friends invited School closes 2.15 pm for Easter Holidays
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday during May half term
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

First day of Summer term