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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed getting back to your usual routine as much as we have in school. Having the whole school back together again has been wonderful. I am delighted to tell you that the children have returned ready to learn and have not taken long to fall back into the pattern of being back in school.

Red Nose Day – Friday March 19th

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children can wear their own clothes and include something red for a donation of £1 to the charity. This year, we do not want red noses brought into school but we are happy for children to have red face paint on their nose instead.

Lateral Flow Tests

You may have read in the media that primary school children can now have weekly tests for COVID. This is optional but any household with a primary or secondary age child can order Lateral Flow Tests which can be used for testing at home. To find out more information, click onto the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Residential Trips

After the cancellation of the booking for the Year 6 residential to Bowles in October, we re-booked for July but the only availability was for a three day (two-night) visit for approximately £300. The company did not want to take any payment until it was certain the visit was going ahead. This will depend on the Department for Education guidance changing so that school residential trips are permitted. In the meantime, I will send out a survey to find out if the majority of you would like your child to go. If the consensus is no, we will look for alternative day trips instead.

We have booked again for the current Year 5 class to go in October 2021, the week before the October half-term break. More details to follow.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Term Dates for the next academic year are being sent out with this letter. The website will be updated shortly.



Laptops

If you borrowed a school laptop last term, could you please return it to school by next Friday (March 19th). Thank you.

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

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