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Dear Parents / Carers

Times Tables – Parental Engagement – Tuesday 11th March @ 2.30pm

We warmly invite you to attend an important meeting about the upcoming Multiplication Check. This session will provide key information on what the check involves, give you the opportunity to ask any questions, and even take part in some fun games with your child. You will also receive an information pack to support your child's learning at home. If possible, please make every effort to attend—we would love to see you there!

Pokemon Cards

I just wanted to send a quick reminder that Pokémon cards should only be brought into school on Thursdays for our Pokémon Club. We've noticed that children have been trading their cards on the playground before school, which has led to some arriving late to class, as well as some cards going missing or getting damaged. To keep things fair and focused on learning, we're asking that Pokémon cards stay at home on all other days. Also, if your child walks home, please remind them to go straight home rather than staying around to swap cards after school. Thank you for your support in helping us keep things running smoothly—it's much appreciated!

Parents' Evening

Our Parent teacher meetings will be taking place in school on 2nd April and 3rd April from 3.30pm to 6pm for all year groups, except nursery (times/dates for nursery will be confirmed asap). Appointments with class teachers can be made via the My Child at School app and are currently live. When making an appointment, please book for one of the dates available (not both) as places are limited. If you need to change an appointment time, please cancel one appointment before booking another slot. If parents/carers require separate appointments please let the school office know and this can be arranged and do not book two appointments. If you have any problems making a booking, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Science Week

We're very excited to be celebrating Science Week in school next week! Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in a range of exciting enquiries and investigations, sparking their curiosity and encouraging them to think like real scientists. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to explore, question, and discover the world around them in a hands-on way. A huge thank you to Mrs. Hutchinson for all her hard work in organising such a brilliant week of activities. We can't wait to see the children getting stuck in and having fun with science!

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Attendance

Good attendance = better progress so thank you for your support. We will continue to monitor attendance and are here to offer support to any families that need it. Keep working hard to come to school everyday so no learning time is lost.

School Attendance target is: 96%

233 children have been in school every day this week. This is absolutely fantastic.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	97.3%
Colorado	98.6%
Danube	91.7%
Mississippi	100%
Orinoco	90%
Rhine	95.9%
Nile	94.8%
Amazon	94.7%
Saigon	97.1%
Zambezi	99.3%

Our EYFS/KS1 winners this week are Mississippi class.

Our KS2 winners this week are Zambezi class.

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Key Dates

Below are some upcoming dates for your diary. More will be added over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

Event	Dates / Times
World Book Day	Friday 7 th March
Whole School Science Week	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th March
Year 4 – Healthy Lifestyle Talk	Tuesday 11 th March – 11-12
Year 4 – Timestables Parental Meeting	Tuesday 11 th March – 2.30 – 3.00
EYFS (Reception and Nursery) Colour Run – Holi Festival	Friday 14 th March
Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate Donation)	Friday 14 th March
Year 2 – Local Walk	Monday 17 th March
Walk to School Champions	Monday 17 th March
UKS2 Netball @ Walton	Wednesday 19 th March 1.00-3.00
Waterton has Stars – Main Show @ Normanton Junior	Thursday 20 th March - Evening
Red Nose Day (Non Uniform £1 donation)	Friday 21 st March
Parents Evening (R-6)	Wednesday 2 nd April 3.30 – 6.00 Thursday 3 rd April 3.30 – 6.00
Parents Evening (nursery)	TBC
Nursery only closed to pupils	Thursday 3 rd April Friday 4 th April
Last day of term (R- 6) – break up for Easter	Friday 4 th April
Wakefield School Holidays	Monday 7 th April – Tuesday 22 nd April Monday 21 st – Easter Monday
School re-opens to all pupils	Tuesday 22 nd April
Yr 5 – Oral Health Talk	Thursday 24 th April - 11.30
Children’s Parliament	Thursday 24 th April – 1.30
KS2 (Year 6) SATS week	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May
Class Photographs	Wednesday 4 th June

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