



# Waddesdon Village Primary School

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## A Pathway to Excellence

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the half term: celebrating World Book Day and to start our new half term topics. The children are looking forward to STEM week next week.

Over the course of this half-term, we have many events taking place. I have documented them below as well as general information for your reference.

### Adverse weather

The chance of snow falling in our local area has dropped, however, I thought it would be useful to update parents on the procedures we follow if we need to move to remote learning as a result of snowfall. In the event of overnight snow, we aim to make the decision regarding school closure, or partial closure as soon as possible and certainly by 6.30am. This will be communicated via the school website, Parentmail and via the Buckinghamshire Council website: <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/> Further information can be found in our [Emergency Closure Procedures](#) policy.

### Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March, the school will be raising funds for Red Nose Day. We will be discussing how our support helps people in the UK and around the world live free from poverty, violence, and discrimination. On 17th March, children and staff are invited to accessorize their school uniform with a red accessory for a donation of £1. In school, we will sell noses from Monday 13th March throughout the week up until Friday, dependant on stock. Noses cost £2.50. We look forward to a successful day of fundraising.

### Parent/Carer open afternoon

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our EYFS and KS1 parent and carer open afternoon yesterday. It was a pleasure to welcome you in to school. We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers of children in KS2 today and tomorrow. It is always so wonderful to see and hear the children talking to you about their learning. Dates for the summer term open afternoons will be coming soon.

### Parents' evening

Hopefully you will have seen the Parentmail regarding parents' evening. The meetings will take place between 3.30pm and 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st March, and 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March\*. Each meeting will last approximately 10 minutes. If you require longer, the teacher will make arrangements to meet with you at a different time.

\*For Class 4 parents and carers - Mrs Smith will be available on Monday 20th March instead of Wednesday that week.

**If you have not yet booked an appointment, please log in to Parentmail as the form is still open.**

### Upcoming dates for your diary

w/c 13th March	STEM Week
14th March	Book sale at 3.20pm on KS1 playground
17th March	Red Nose Day – add a red accessory to your uniform for £1
20th March	Class 4 parents' evening
21st March	Parents' evening (all classes)
22nd March	Parents' evening (all classes except Class 4)
24th March	LKS2 dress rehearsal at 10am
27th March	LKS2 performance at 2pm
28th March	LKS2 performance at 6pm
29th March	Class 2 Superhero Day PAWS Easter disco





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30 <sup>th</sup> March	iRock assembly at 9.30am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Break up at 3.20pm

Thank you.

Best Wishes,  
Miss Laura Forchione



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