



Waddesdon Village Primary School

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4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the half term and we have so much to look forward to: new topics, celebrating World Book Day, STEM Week, the LKS2 production and several PAWS events. I have documented details of events below as well as general information for your reference.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th 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 15th March, children and staff are invited to accessorize their school uniform with **either** a red accessory **or** an accessory that makes them smile for a donation of £1.

In school, we will sell noses from Monday 11th March throughout the week up until Friday, dependant on stock. We have last year's noses on sale for 50p and 200 noses in the 2024 design costing £2. We look forward to a successful day of fundraising.

Parent/Carer open afternoon

We have open afternoons fast approaching. Dates and times are documented below:

- Tuesday 12th March 2024 Years R, 1, 2 and 4 Parent/Carer open afternoon – 2.30pm-3.20pm
- Wednesday 13th March 2024 Years 3 and 6 Parent/Carer open afternoon – 2.30pm-3.20pm
- Thursday 14th March 2024 Year 5 Parent/Carer open afternoon – 2.30pm-3.20pm

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

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 19th March, and 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday 20th 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.

Our new phone message

You may have noticed a slight amendment to our telephone message when calling the school. In line with other education settings, we have added a feature to our phone system which enables calls (incoming and outgoing) to be recorded for quality assurance and for the safety of our school community.

Tokens at Tesco

We are pleased to inform you that from 1st April 2024, all of the Aylesbury Tesco Stores will be supporting PAWS and the school in its fund raising for the new staging. You will be able to collect and donate your blue tokens whenever you shop in the stores up until the end of June. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Upcoming dates for your diary

w/c 4 th March	Children's book collection this week (for the book sale this Thursday). Please send in any unwanted books.
6 th March	EYFS and KS1 craft afternoon from 2.30pm
7 th March	World Book Day – See email from Miss Cross Book sale – 3.20pm
8 th March	Football fixture v Brill
w/c 11 th March	STEM Week Red noses go on sale



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15 th March	Red Nose Day – add a red accessory/an accessory that makes you smile to your uniform for £1
19 th March	Parents' evening
20 th March	Parents' evening
22 nd March	LKS2 dress rehearsal at 10am
25 th March	LKS2 performance at 2pm
26 th March	LKS2 performance at 6pm
27 th March	Class 2 Superhero Day PAWS Easter disco
28 th March	9.15am – Choir and ukulele assembly Break up at 3.20pm

As always, if you have any questions or wish to discuss a matter further, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff before or after school. Alternatively, staff can be contacted via the School Office email (office@waddesdonprimary.com) and phone number (01296 651237).

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Laura Forchione



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