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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I mentioned in the letter sent earlier this week, we are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back into school on the 8th March. We are working through a revised risk assessment at the moment, but the main features of the provision in place before the Christmas break will resume. DfE guidance is still very clear that we must do all we can to minimise risk and maximise safety, so enhanced cleaning, increased ventilation, bubble separation and so on will all have to continue. This means that the staggered start and end times, together with multiple entrances/exits will also continue. I will send you all a more detailed letter next week with all the necessary information. Wraparound provision will continue, so if you need to use this service, please contact school to register in the normal manner.

As we end the first week back after the half term break, it has been lovely to see the effort the children are continuing to put into their work, both at home and in school. I am really pleased that the move to using the Assignment tool on Microsoft Teams has gone smoothly. Please do get in touch though if you are experiencing any problems.

Parent Evenings

We would, in normal circumstances, be holding our spring term parents' evening in school this half term. Unfortunately, we won't be able to welcome you all into school just yet, but we will still hold a parents' meeting for you to discuss your child/ren's education. Information will come out to you in the near future but it is likely that we will conduct this through Microsoft Teams.

Spring is definitely in the air, and with the warmer weather and a renewed optimism about the coming weeks, it is wonderful to be able to begin to look forward positively, to a brighter time ahead.

As ever, best wishes to you all - enjoy the sunny weekend!

Mr R Slater

SHARE A SMILE

RED NOSE DAY



FRIDAY 19 MARCH

Non School Uniform and Tell a Joke for Comic Relief

Red Nose Day this year is taking place on 19th March and we will be doing our bit to support the charity.

Make 'Em Laugh in class

Mr Middleton has arranged a 'Make 'Em Laugh' day where in each class the children will have the opportunity to tell an age appropriate joke to their class, a winner will then be chosen and showcased in the weekly newsletter and on the website.

Wear Non-School Uniform

Children are also invited to **wear non school uniform** on this day and either bring in a donation or make a donation on ipayimpact for Comic Relief. Find out all about the new 100% plastic-free noses and other exclusive RedNose Day merchandise including Pixar t-shirts, games, pin badges and drinks bottles over at our Comic Relief shop <https://shop.comicrelief.com/>

We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping Westdale Junior School raise lots of money for Comic Relief.

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