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Dear Parent/Carer,

Sadly, once again, we have to start the weekly update letter with pleas to you to park safely and responsibly around school. Some parents still continue to park on permit only roads or block driveways and are becoming rude and abusive when challenged by residents.

Please walk to school when you can or park a little bit further away. Our Walk to School initiative has seen a big increase in the number of pupils coming by foot or bike/scooter which is great. We have managed to secure charity funding for a new cycle and scooter shelter which we hope will be fitted very soon and which should also encourage cycling or scooting to school.

If you have no other option but to travel to school by car, Highcroft Community Centre can be used for parking. As we have mentioned before, the Bold Privateer have also kindly said that parents and carers can use their car park at drop off and collection times if necessary as long as parents are careful to let any deliveries take priority.

Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that our vacancy for a parent governor has now been filled and we would like to congratulate Helen Derham on her appointment to this role. Thank you to both candidates for their time and effort in applying for this important position to represent parents on the Governing Body.

This week's exciting news

We thought it might be interesting to mention all the wonderful things that have been going on in school this week. The Nursery and Reception staff have been holding meetings via Zoom for parents of children who will be new to these classes in September.

Year 1 have been out and about in the minibuses this week, visiting Buck Wood and comparing the trees that they have now seen through different seasons. We were impressed that they can now identify a large number of different numbers of trees including the ash tree particularly significant to Low Ash!

The children in Year 3 have now been informed that there will be a residential to Ingleborough Hall when they move to Year 4, which has caused great excitement. The meeting for parents about this will take place next week. On a similar note, Year 6 are due to take part in a very adventurous activity week from Monday instead of their original residential. They are cycling, visiting the coast, taking part in an extremely long sponsored charity walk and even having their very own overnight stay at school.

School Holidays 2021-2022

As you will possibly be aware, it has been announced that, in light of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year, schools have been given an additional 'Occasional Day'. Low Ash has decided to take this day on Monday 1st November 2021 so pupils will now return to school after the October half term break on **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**. Schools are already on holiday when the Jubilee celebrations actually fall in June which is why an additional day has been given.

Please do contact us if you have any further questions or queries. All our staff are always be available for a chat on the phone or for a quick word outside if you need to speak to them.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely

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