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5<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term. We have had a great first week back at school – the children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm.

### **Parents in school – achievement assemblies**

There have been some questions as to when we might invite parents back in school for the achievement assemblies. We are definitely hoping to do this again soon, but feel that it would be hard to manage now so that everyone feels safe. We are trying to put systems in place so that parents and carers can attend one-off, specific events such as Carols by Candlelight (dates below), Nativity performances (dates below) and for individual year group evenings such as the Year 6 Peat Rigg residential information evening, but feel that regular attendance at achievement assemblies would be difficult to manage. Depending on the number of COVID cases we have in school each week, systems have to change in school regularly (e.g. Assemblies going from being 'live' to being online) and it is also difficult to manage numbers in attendance at achievement assemblies. This is why we can potentially manage one-off specific events but struggle more with achievement assemblies. I hope you understand and will support us in this.

### **Times Table Rock Stars**

You should have received information about this already, but TT Rockstars will be open for children in Key Stage 2 to access from Monday. We hope that as many children as possible will take part! Low Ash's performance was fantastic last year!

### **Children in Need**

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November when children will be invited to come to school in non-uniform. Further information will follow next week.

### **Gate opening**

From Monday we will be opening the gate in the morning at 8.40am. From monitoring when pupils arrive in a morning, we know that this will give pupils plenty of time to get into their classrooms and prevent unnecessary 'hanging around' in a cold and wet playground! If you have more than one child to drop off at a range of entrances, do not worry – the doors will not close until 8.55.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

**Afternoon Nursery visit to Buck Wood** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November afternoon

**Morning Nursery visit to Buck Wood** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November morning

**Online parent consultation evening** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**1RG Trip to Industrial Museum** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**KS1 Nativity** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (1.30-2.30), Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (9.30-10.30),

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December (9.30-10.30) -further details to follow

**Carols by Candlelight at St. Cuthbert's** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - (further details to follow)

Once again, thank you for your support this week. We hope you have a lovely, safe Bonfire weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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