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Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, thank you for being so accommodating with any upheaval yesterday morning caused by the rather unexpected snow fall. As school leaders, we always keep an eye on weather forecasts and try to plan accordingly. However, the forecasts for yesterday seemed to be rather inaccurate hence catching us all unawares. Hopefully there will be no more snow this year, but a reminder that should school have to open late / close unexpectedly at any point, we will send a Ping to parents and publish information on our school website and Facebook and Twitter pages. School closures are also published on Bradford Schools Online.

This week has been another busy one and next week, the last week of the spring term, looks set to be the same. This week, children in Years 1,3,4,5 and 6 have been working very hard on their assessments (Year 2 completed theirs last week). These assessments, along with teacher ongoing 'assessment' which takes place on a daily basis in class, help teachers to get a clear picture of a child's progress. Well done to all of the children for working so hard.

Parking

A further parking reminder. We have been contacted by Susan Hinchcliffe who has expressed her concerns on behalf of residents, that, once again, some parents and carers are not respecting the residents parking scheme on Wrose Grove. Please can we ask you to be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children. As the weather hopefully grows consistently milder, we also hope more pupils may start to walk to school where possible.

Covid update

As you may be aware, free testing for the majority of the population in England ends today. The advice for education and childcare settings from today, Friday 1 April, is below:

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

The government has stated that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

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Friends of Low Ash

A further thank you to the Friends of Low Ash for all of their hard work in organising the Mother's Day Secret Room. As a result of this event, over £400 has been raised for school.

After school clubs

Please look out for the School Ping which will be going out early next week.

Upcoming dates for your diary	
Monday 4 th April (all day)	Year 5 visit to Saltaire
Monday 4 th April (am)	Year 4 visits to the Mosque
Tuesday 5 th April	Schools Prom (choir)
Tuesday 5 th April	Nursery 'stay and play sessions'
Wednesday 6 th April	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visits to Wrose Chapel
Thursday 7 th April	Bible Exhibition in school for Years 3 - 6
Thursday 7 th April	JU:MP fun sessions YN, YR, Y5, Y6, Sports Leaders and anyone else
Friday 8 th April	Year 5 visit to St. Cuthbert's - 'Rewind to Easter' session
Friday 8 th April	School closes for the Easter break
Monday 25 th April	School reopens for the summer term

As always, thank you for your support this week. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Best wishes

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer

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