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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another busy one with all sorts of activities taking place both in and outside of school.

In this week alone, the children in Year 5 have visited both Saltaire and St Cuthbert's Church. The Year 4 classes have visited the Mosque. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children visited Wrose Chapel, with a further Bible Exhibition in school for KS2.

Congratulations to the Choir, who performed admirably in St George's Hall in Bradford at the Schools Prom on Tuesday evening, and thank you to Miss Hansen and Miss Wright (and Mr Ebbage - still taking part despite his retirement!) for all the rehearsals and support that went into this.

Within school, Nursery parents came into school for the first time for a 'Stay and Play' session. Fun was had by all in the JU:MP club sessions on Thursday after school – well done to the Year 4 and Year 5 Sports Leaders for leading these sessions so competently.

On a staff note, we are extremely proud of Mrs Carr and Mrs Marsh for reaching the finals of the Telegraph and Argus Awards. We thought you'd like to see the photos below of both stars at the Awards Ceremony.

Mrs Marsh was shortlisted and in the final as you know - down to the last 3 but just pipped at the post at the end. They showed a video of her working in school which we hope to be able to share with you at some point.



We are delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Carr won! She is now officially the best teacher in Bradford, which is a huge achievement. Again, the T and A have put together a video of her in action which we will let you see in due course.

### Covid update

As you may be aware, an updated list of symptoms for COVID has been published this week.

These include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose

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Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

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.

### Friends of Low Ash

A further thank you to the Friends of Low Ash for all of their hard work in organising the Easter Egg competition. The prizes caused great excitement in assembly this morning. Thank you also to Mrs Moorhouse for her kind donation of chocolate prizes!

### After school clubs

Hopefully you have now managed to sign your child up for the comprehensive selection of clubs available next half term. As you will have noticed, the first half of the summer term is very short, so the clubs will run for a full 6 weeks – 4 weeks before half term and a further 2 weeks after half term- before we change again for the last half term of the year.

Upcoming dates for your diary	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for the summer term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Ingleborough Hall meeting for new Year 4 (Current Year 3) parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00-10.30 - Y5 'Share a lesson' with parents/carers
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	pm - Year 5 Art visit for Year 5 Art Group – more details to follow
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS May Day Parades
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As always, thank you for your support this term. Have a lovely Easter holiday and we will see you on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst

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