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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy (cold) week has flown by and we can't quite believe we are already half way through this half term.

### **Rethink Food**

A reminder that, from this afternoon, we are running a small 'pay what you think' food shop for parents/carers after school on a Friday. This is in partnership with Asda and Re-Think Food. The trial stall last week where members of staff could buy the produce was a great success, so we look forward to welcoming you today. All sorts of fresh as well as tinned/ dried food have been donated by a range of stores including Asda, Marks & Spencer, Ocado and Morrisons. The stall will be situated outside in the playground, for this week operating from the cycle shelter, from 3.20-3.45. Please be aware that this is cash only.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

A reminder that school starts at 8.45am each morning and anyone arriving after 8.55am is classed as being late. The school gates will close at 8.55am and anyone arriving after this time will need to enter school via the school office where they will have to sign in on the new computer system, entering their reason for being late.

### **PE Kits**

We have noticed some recent variations in PE kit. Please remember that the school PE kit is as follows:

- Plain white T Shirt (or with the school logo)
- Black or navy shorts
- Black, grey or navy long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only

All items should be plain and football kits or similar are not acceptable. Trainers should be brought for outdoor PE sessions. Please make sure that from now on your child comes in the correct kit on PE days.

### **Special Award**

Congratulations to Zac Toothill who is a finalist in the Active Bradford Young Sportsperson of the Year competition. This is a great achievement.

### **Badminton**

Another big well done to the U11 badminton teams who competed in the North Bradford area badminton competition at Hanson last night. All 3 teams who represented school did extremely well in the face of some very strong competition. Some of the pupils who represented school have only been playing badminton for a few weeks so should feel very proud of themselves. 16 children in total across years 5 and 6 competed. Low Ash (1) lost only one game during the whole tournament, coming 2nd place overall. A fantastic achievement!



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### Parking

We continue to receive complaints about the dangerous and irresponsible parking of some of our parents and carers. Last week Wrose View was blocked on more than one occasion by parents and carers. This resulted in one family with a newborn baby being unable to access their home. We know that parking around school is very difficult, but ask you again to respect the rules of the roads and the residents living around school.

### Parent Governor Voting

Congratulations to Claire Jones who has been elected as our new parent governor. A thank you to all of the candidates and to everyone who voted in the election.

### Prime Drink

There seems to be a new craze in school with regards to the 'Prime' hydration drinks. **A reminder that pupils should only bring plain water into school to drink, and preferably not in a Prime bottle** as this only causes upset and confusion. Thank you for your support in this.

### Dates for your diary

Below are some important dates for your diary.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 9am

3DB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

3SB trip to Bagshaw Museum – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Strike Action Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February (as soon as we know how this will be affecting Low Ash, we will let you know)

3T trip to Bagshaw Museum – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

5H Space Camp – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (overnight)

School closes for half term – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Consultation Evenings – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (more details to follow soon)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.

Kind regards,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer  
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