

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers,

What an absolutely wonderful week we have had in school. It has been an absolute pleasure to see and hear children catching up with their friends and thoroughly enjoying being back in school. The whole school has been filled with excitement as children have settled back into routines and learning. Their positive approach and resilience has shone through and they have been a credit to themselves. WELL DONE!

Parent/carer consultations

Parent consultations will be held WB 22nd March. Staff will be available outside classrooms before/after school from Wednesday 17th March for you to indicate your preferred day and time to meet. Social distancing should be observed and a face covering worn. A conversation will not need to be had.

Autumn term consultations were held over the phone and it was felt that this positively replaced the usual face to face meetings that we were unable to have. Unfortunately, we remain unable to meet face to face, but we want to ensure our communication about your children and their learning is maintained. The Teams platform was used successfully for remote learning so we will be offering this option in addition to a phone call. Staff will note your preference when a time is arranged.

Staggered day

Thank you for your support and co-operation as we continue with our staggered start and finish times to the school day in order to reduce risk and increased numbers of adults/children on the school site at any one time.

Please could we remind you to;

- Arrive as near to the start/finish time as possible
- Be prompt to ensure timings of bubble closure/handwashing are maintained
- Wear a face covering on the school site
- Take your child/ren to their class bubble and not drop them off at the gates

PE days

Y1N	Monday and Wednesday
Y1K	Monday and Wednesday
Y2C	Monday and Wednesday
Y2S	Tuesday and Friday
3AB	Tuesday and Thursday
Y4M	Wednesday and Friday
Y4R	Monday and Tuesday
Y5WO	Tuesday and Friday
Y6B	Monday and Friday

Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day will be on Friday 19th March. We do not want to put any added pressure on parents/carers but would still like to participate in the event. We are asking children to wear a red top or clothing on that day. We will not be collecting a voluntary contribution at school, but if you would like to make a donation you can do so online at **comicrelief.com/schoolspayin**

Red Nose Day are raising funds to help provide safety to families who need support, take action against domestic abuse, help give children a brighter future and very importantly tackle mental health stigma. We understand the importance of these issues and how some of these have been affected by the ongoing pandemic, which is why we feel it is important to support such a great cause.

Enjoy your weekend

Kind regards

Mrs R Taylor

Headteacher