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Dear Parents, Carers and Children of West Melton,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting and challenging new term for your children. I hope you've all had a lovely Easter holiday.

New Topics

This term each class has a 'history' focused topic with a specific focus on a class novel study. We also have an 'E-safety' themed week planned for the whole school this term and have invited Mrs Sharpe in from the local Authority to do some e-safety workshops with the children, staff and parents too. She comes highly recommended from many Rotherham schools she has worked with. Y4 have already enjoyed working on computers at the CLC to design their own apps too. Please see the attached narrative for a detailed overview about the exciting new learning that your children will be having and don't forget to check out the website for any dates of events.

School Fundraising News

A huge thankyou to Mrs Griffin and the team of parent helpers with the mother's day sale and chocolate egg sale. In total, a fantastic £390 was raised for school funds. This will be a great help towards the development of the quad area for our pupils to use this summer term.

Curriculum Event

A huge thankyou to the parents and carers who were able to join us to celebrate the children's diversity work just before Easter. They certainly showed what kind, caring and considerate children you have. Your support is always much appreciated and noted.

Pupil Attendance and Punctuality

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and effort to ensure that your children attend school regularly and arrive on time-this is improving- keep up the good work. Just a reminder to all parents that our policy for holidays in term time is that except for



severe emergencies, holidays will not be authorised.

School uniform

A year ago our new, purple school uniform was introduced and many visitors to school comment on how smart our children look. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about school uniform as a small number of students are reinterpreting the uniform rules to suit their tastes. Jeggings/leggings are not part of the uniform and footwear should be black. Thank you for your support in making sure our children look smart and presentable.

KS1/2 SATS

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our year 2 and 6 pupils good luck in their SATS tests coming up in a few weeks. They have worked so hard during this year and have had fantastic attitudes, showing much resilience and effort towards their learning. We are very proud of them already. Attendance for the Y6 additional booster classes has been good on the whole and the children who have given up their time to do these are looking forward to choosing their treat for next term. Booster classes will continue up to the week of the SATs (commencing May 14th). All I ask is that the children get plenty of sleep and exercise so that they can reach their full potential. Thanks for your much valued support.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Miss Senior on her marriage to her fiancé becoming Mrs Shutt. She looked beautiful and had a special day.

A welcome to the team to our new Learning Mentor Mr Pilley. He has made a great start this week getting to know and support your children and is really looking forwards to meeting and working with parents too. You may see him at the gates in the morning if you would like to meet or discuss any support with him.

Welcome back Miss Scrivens! Our Y5 children and the staff are delighted to have her back after returning from maternity leave.

We are pleased to have Mr Hamilton join us for the Summer term to teach Y3 with Mrs Foster too.

Kind regards,



Mrs Z Norris
Headteacher