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## Spring 2 Newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! It has been a great start to the term and it has been so wonderful to see all the children return smiling and eager to learn!

With the latest guidance around COVID-19 showing a relaxation in restrictions, we hope to be able to organise more events where we can invite our parents, carers and community members back into school. We have dearly missed this aspect of our school community. Further details regarding these events will follow soon.

## Term Dates

- Last day of spring 2 term will be: **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**
- Easter holidays: **4<sup>th</sup> April - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
- First day of summer 1: **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
- INSET Day: School will be closed to children on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

## School Day

Following positive reports from our community, we will continue with a staggered closing time to ease congestion and reduce issues regarding traffic. A member of the senior leadership team will always be present on the gates in the morning. Gates will close at **8:50** so it is **important your child arrives to school between 8:40 and 8:50**.

- **8:40:** Gates open
- **8:45:** School Day starts (gates will close at 8:50)
- **14:55 – 15:10:** The school day ends. Gates will open at 14:55 for parents to collect their children.

## Parents' Evenings: 7<sup>th</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' evening will be held over the phone this term. Class teachers and teaching assistants will be taking bookings for phone call slots soon. Please speak to your child's class teacher or teaching assistant regarding this.



## WEDUC: reminder

We will soon be launching WEDUC in all classes across Edale Rise. This will allow teaching staff to send messages and pictures of children's work directly to parents' smartphones / tablets. Please speak to Zoe in the office if you are having any problems downloading the WEDUC app.

## Twitter: @EdaleRiseSchool

We are constantly updating our twitter feed throughout the week to let our community know what we are up to at Edale Rise. Please follow us @EdaleRiseSchool to find out more!

## It's World Book Day on 3rd March

To celebrate our love of reading at Edale, we are holding a different kind of competition. The challenge is to take a photo of you reading your favourite book in the most interesting, unusual or funny place you can! You can upload your photo to your class Showbie page in the 'World Book Day' folder. There will be a prize for the most inventive photos for KS2, KS1 and EYFS!

Please note, we will not be dressing up this year but instead, we will be enjoying lots of fun activities across the whole school to celebrate our love of reading and all things books!

**Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) is on Friday 18th March** – We will send more information home about this very soon!

Thank you all again for your continued support.

DM Crosby

**Headteacher**

