



ACKLAM WHIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Always a chance for everyone!”

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of term, I would like to share some information with you.

Maisie's Hope:

I recently received an email from Mrs Leanne Nellis, parent of one of our Nursery children, whose family runs a charity in memory of their daughter, Maisie. Earlier in the year we requested that you collect Evening Gazette Wish Tokens in order to support Maisie's Hope. Mrs Nellis informed me that the charity was awarded just under £500 as a result of the wish tokens collection. She said: "I wondered if it would be possible to say thank you to everyone who sent in wish tokens to the school for us in your next newsletter? We received lots of tokens over the 12 weeks period and would like people to know that we received them and just how unbelievably grateful we are for them going to the effort of saving the tokens and sending them our way."

I am sure I speak for all of Acklam Whin in wishing Maisie's Hope continued success.

Car Parking:

We have been visited by Jean Sharrocks, the local councillor for our school area, who once again raised residents' concerns about car parking at the beginning and end of the school day. This is an ongoing issue with no easy solution but, again, I would like to ask that we all show consideration for residents in this matter. Thank you.

Bags to School:

After the Easter holidays we will be having a bags to school collection of unwanted clothing. The holiday may be an ideal time to spring clean wardrobes in preparation for the collection! More information will follow after Easter.

Photographs:

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 5th May. Again, more information will follow.

It has been a very busy term with many exciting events taking place as well as many challenges to work on. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their continued support for Acklam Whin. I hope all of our children, their families and our staff enjoy a well-earned Easter break and return to school with recharged batteries on Monday 24th April.

Happy Easter everyone!

Ruth McMaster (Acting Headteacher)