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Dear Parents/Carers,

Important E Safety Notice

A serious e-Safety incident was reported at Westgate Primary School in Otley on Tuesday 24th January. Children in their Year 6 class who had been using an app called **Live.ly** were involved in a group chat with an adult who behaved inappropriately on screen. **Live.ly** is connected to the app **Music.ly** and whilst it is supposed to allow access to contacts in the user's phone, friends of friends are also able to join group chats which could potentially allow access to unknown persons. Police have been informed and an investigation is being conducted as a result. At school we will continue to educate our children about keeping safe online.

Congratulations Governors

A massive well done and thank you to our school Governing Body who received confirmation this week that they had achieved the highly accredited and nationally recognised Governor Mark Award. This is a reward which acknowledges our Governors' continued hard work and dedication in supporting the whole of our school community.

Polite Reminder: No Smoking on School Grounds

Can we please remind parents that smoking on the school premises is prohibited. This also extends to **E-cigarettes**. We are sure that you will appreciate our views on smoking on the premises and setting good examples to the children. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 4 Swimming

Parents of children in Year 4 will have recently received a letter informing them that swimming lessons will be cancelled from Monday 10th April due to refurbishment works at Eccleshill Baths. This will mean that the last swimming session for Year 4 will be on Thursday 6th April. School is in the process of seeking alternative provision.

Blakehill Super Troopers

Good luck to our very talented Dance Team that are competing in a Dance Off Tournament at Buttershaw Business and Enterprise Centre tomorrow. Under the careful choreography from Mrs Pedley and Mrs Horrocks and the watchful eye of team coach Mrs Russell we are hoping that their routine will 'wow' the judges. We hope that all of your hard work pays off Team Blakehill!

Diary Dates**Parent Consultation Evenings – Spring Term****Tuesday 14 March: 3:45pm – 7:00pm****Thursday 16 March: 3:45pm – 7:00pm**

Parents will be able to sign up for an appointment to see their child's class teacher after the half term break.



PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA Meeting will be on **7th March at 6:15pm**. All new members very welcome.

BCFC Penalty Shoot Out Assembly

In assembly today, Bradford City FC visited to launch their annual penalty shoot-out sponsored event. The school supports this event every year and it is an opportunity for the school and club to raise money which is divided between school fund and Bradford City in the Community.

Parents will shortly receive a letter and a sponsor form providing more details. The date for the Penalty Shoot-Out is **Wednesday 15 February**. Children should come to school in their uniform on that day.

Class Assemblies for Spring Term 2017

Parents are welcome to attend our class assemblies held on Fridays at 2.45pm

3 February: 3R

10 February: 3P

17 February: 1P

3 March: 1W

10 March: RG

17 March: RD

24 March: 5H

31 March: 5R

Special Mention in Achievement Assemblies

Class	16 January and 23 January 2017
6S	Oliver Hough and Toby Blenkins
6R	Bailey Thomas and Leo North
5R	Joe McCrory and Ella Sunderland
5H	Dylon Faulkner and Tamara Turner
4Lo	Molly Rhodes and Archie Brooksbank
4L	Caelan Batty and Hollie Williams
3R	Harry Hodgson and Phoebe Crewe
3P	Harry White and Dylan Storey
2S	Ollie Turner and the Whole class
2P	The Whole class and James Dores
1W	Divyan Patil and Daisy Carr
1P	Lewis Carey and Amy Hunter
RG	Jack Richmond and Alfie Hopwood
RD	Frankie Fleming and Liam Pearson

Class Attendance trophy winners: 16 January: 5R with 99.3%

23 January: 5R with 100%

School closes on Friday 17th February for half term and reopens on Monday 27th February. Friday 17th is a non-uniform day.

Yours sincerely

T. Patterson
Headteacher

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Head of School

