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Dear Parent / Carer,

Please note that due to recent school closures and bad weather, the deadline for returning completed nomination forms for the role of **parent governor** has been extended to 10am Wednesday 14th March, spare forms available from the office.

It was lovely to see so many children and staff dressed for our postponed **World Book Day** today. The photographs that were taken in the sunshine this afternoon will be on the website soon.

The **KS2 art exhibition** will take place on Wednesday 21st March. Parents will have the opportunity to view the children's work from 2.30pm onwards and purchase refreshments kindly organised by the PTA. Parents will be able to take their children home after viewing the exhibition.

This year's **Design and Technology Challenge** for children in years R to 6 is to design and make a Springtime Egg Transporter! Children will receive help in school with their design and have sessions for planning and development of their ideas. The creations should be brought to school for judging on Wednesday 28th March. Parents are invited to view the entries from 3pm onwards in Cedar Hall that afternoon.

As you will be aware, a child in year 5 was diagnosed with Leukaemia in July 2016. Her treatment is going very well but she remains extremely susceptible to infection. Please inform school as soon as possible if your child is ill so that we can inform Mr and Mrs Dickinson and they can seek advice. Could I also take this opportunity to remind you again that if your child vomits that they should not return to school for 48 hours.

Please be advised that there has been a case of **Scarlet Fever** in class 1. Early symptoms include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours a rash will appear, starting on the chest and stomach and rapidly spreading. It is a mild illness usually treated with antibiotics, children should be kept off school for 24 hours minimum after commencing treatment. Please advise school if your child is diagnosed with Scarlet Fever.

New Free School Meal information—Please see attached a letter explaining that even if you receive Universal Credit you may be entitled to Free School Meals, but applications must be received by 31st March. If your child is in years reception, 1 or 2 and already receives free school meals it is worth applying as the school can claim for other funding to help your child. Forms are available from the school office or at www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS —Next race Saturday 17th March, Nell Bank Relays, see attached

Term dates for the school years 2017—2018 and 2018—2019 are on the Askwith Primary School website

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