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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Another half-term and another lockdown looms. It looks likely that Coronavirus will continue to disrupt every aspect of our lives for a considerable period. I am determined that New Park remains a haven of happiness and learning in the midst of such anxiety and uncertainty. I do not want any of our children to miss out any more than they already have done and so we will do everything we can to stay open.

**Coronavirus procedures**

Our systems in school have worked well so far and we are keeping our staggered starts and separate entrances. I was grateful to see so many of you wearing masks to drop-off and collect your children on Monday – thank you for your support with this. Please remember:

- You **must** keep all your children off school if someone in your household has symptoms (until you receive a negative test result)
- You can only collect children who live in your household or who are part of your support bubble
- Inform school of any suspected cases and test results



**BASC**

I am relieved to tell you that we are still able to run Breakfast and After-school club this term. We also have some sessions with places still available for new or existing children. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place for your child.

**Parents' evening**

We will be holding our first Parents' evening of the year virtually next week. You will be able to book a 10-minute slot on ParentMail from 6pm this evening.

**Dr Bike**

We're really excited to be partnering with CyclingUK and offering free bike repairs next week. Please return the form that was sent out yesterday and bring your bike to school on Monday!



**we are cycling UK** bike futures

**New Park Primary Academy Dr Bike**  
Bring your bike Monday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
Collect Wednesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>  
We will be checking and fixing bikes for FREE.

Max of 30 bikes on a first come first served basis. Get booked in!  
Drop your bike off on the way to school

**The BIG BIKE Revival**



### Remembrance Day

On Wednesday we will be observing a two-minute silence across the school in remembrance of the brave heroes who fought for our freedoms. Each year we send a selection of our Service children to Ripon Cathedral to take part in their remembrance service – this is online this year which means the whole school will be able to hear from veterans first-hand. We will be fundraising for The Royal British Legion by selling poppies and accessories all week. Each bubble will have their own selection to choose from.

### Children In Need

Next Friday is Children in Need and we are inviting all the children to wear their pyjamas for the day. If you choose to wear PJs we suggest the children bring a £1 donation but this is not compulsory.



### Virtual Tours

Our brilliant new video is on social media – please help us spread the magic of New Park by sharing this with your friends and family. We'll also be sending some flyers out with children later this week. If you know someone looking for a school place for their child please pass this on to them and encourage them to book a virtual tour with the school office

Thank you for all your support,

Mr Mold

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Like many things, our open days for prospective new parents are a little different this year. We're asking you to book ahead and some tours may be virtual, but you'll still get the same warm welcome to our school.

Just email us at [admin@newparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@newparkacademy.co.uk) to register your interest, and we'll be in touch to arrange your visit.

