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Dear Parent / Guardian,

### Half Term

School finishes on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for the half term break. Pupils should return to school on **Monday 25th February 2019**.

### Smoking

Whinney Banks is a smoke free primary school. Please do not smoke **anywhere** on our grounds or around the school gates. Please note: this also includes E-cigarettes.



### Dogs on school premises

We work hard in school to make sure that your children are kept as safe as possible. We would really appreciate your help in keeping the risks to children as low as possible. Please can we remind parents that dogs should not be brought onto the school premises at all, even on a lead.



### School Meals – Reminder



Please remember that parents should inform the office **in writing** if they wish their child to change from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa, **giving at least one week's notice**. Daily, the office inform the catering department of the exact number of meals required and every meal ordered needs to be paid for. It is important that dinner money is paid each **MONDAY**.

### Website and Twitter

We are continually updating our website and Twitter feed. Take a minute to download our App at [www.whinneybanks.org.uk](http://www.whinneybanks.org.uk). Please visit our website and see the range of experiences and the many different opportunities available to our children.

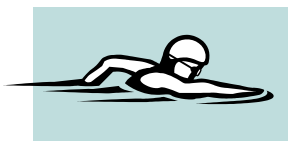
Have a pleasant half term break.

Mrs S Thorpe  
Head Teacher

See overleaf for helpful dates



## Spring Term – Helpful Dates



Year 4 Swimming: Each afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> February – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
Each afternoon 11<sup>th</sup> March – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019  
(Letters to follow with specific dates for your child)

Year 2 visit to Acklam Library: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Reception, Year 1 and Y2  
Dance Celebration for parents:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.00am



Year 3 Pedestrian Training:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 2019

Year 2 Beamish Museum:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Year 3 Edinburgh Trip:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Year 1 Hardwick Park:

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Year 5 & Year 6 Dance  
Celebration for parents:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 10.00am

Year 4 Town Hall Music Event:

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Open Afternoon:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 1.15pm – 2.45pm