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Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Update 9th March 2021

It has been fantastic to welcome our children and yourselves back to Richmond Hill – it has been a pleasure to see the children back together – learning and playing. We thank you for your continued support with entry and exits keeping our school community safe. We are a large school, our procedures have been checked today, particularly the Key Stage 1 playground and I am pleased to report this has improved from yesterday. A few more days and I am sure we will be back into the swing of timings.

Last Friday the children were showcased on ITV Calendar News for their thank you video to the NHS. Our children were fantastic as was Mrs Dugdale who had crafted the video. As the programme only aired on the Sheffield and Hull Calendar editions, we have put the link to it on our website and Twitter feed, if this was missed.

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 19th March** we will be celebrating Comic Relief with red noses and non-uniform and our children will be given the opportunity to write their own jokes. £1 contribution which will go directly to Comic Relief. Please send any donations in an envelope marked Comic Relief which can be placed in the class baskets in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

Easter Hat Parade - Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1

Our Easter Hat Parade will be taking place on **Wednesday 24th March** – mini videos of each year group will be made available on the website and Twitter for you to enjoy. Children are invited to make a hat at home and bring it into school on **Monday 22nd March** (End of Week Nursery on Friday 19th March) to allow for the quarantine period prior to the parade. There will be two winners chosen per year group.

Easter Egg Design Competition – Key Stage 2

Our Easter Egg Design Competition will be going ahead also for Key Stage 2. Displays to be made at home and brought onto the Key Stage 2 playground on **Monday 22nd March** and placed on the year group tables. A mini video will be produced for each year group's entries. Year 3 staff will ensure their pupils, who are new to this competition, are given some direction. There will be two winners chosen per year group.

Week Commencing 22nd March 2021

During this week the children will have a series of mini assemblies on Zoom with an opportunity to be involved in some exciting activities introduced daily. There will also be a chocolate raffle held for each year group. Tickets are 50p each and if your child would like to join in then please send the money in an envelope with your child's name/class on to be placed in the class baskets in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds on **Monday 22nd March**.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Debbie Secker
Principal