



**Upper
Wharfedale
Primary
Federation**

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IMPORTANT - Safety information

We would like to share a quick safety reminder regarding silica gel packets. These small packets are often found inside new bags, coats, shoes, and other packaged items to help keep them dry during storage and transport.

While they are clearly labelled "Do Not Eat," they can sometimes be overlooked when children bring new items into school. The packets may present a choking hazard if handled by young children.

We kindly ask that you please check any new bags, coats, lunchboxes, or other items your child brings into school and ensure that any silica gel packets are removed and disposed of safely at home.

Updates and upcoming events

Next Week

Tuesday 10th March

- **Year 5 PE at Wharfedale** – Normal PE kit required (No O.A.A. session).
- **KS2 Cross Country @ Marley** – Please collect children at **2:00 pm** from UW if they are taking part.

Friday 13th March

Cricket Taster Session - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will enjoy a fun session with a coach from North Yorkshire Cricket, helping to inspire future members of Upper Wharfedale CC All Stars. Please send them in their PE Kits on this day. Year 2 and reception will need waterproofs and change of shoes for Forest School.

Advance Notice for your diary

Tuesday 17th March - SATs evening for parents

Wednesday 18th March - Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 20th March – RE Day at Burnsall - KS1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going on a special RE trip to Burnsall to learn all about Eid al-Fitr and how it is celebrated. There will still be an outdoors section to the day - so please send your child in warm clothes, waterproofs and a change of shoes.

The children will have a fun, hands-on day, including:

- Cooking chapattis over a campfire
- Making Eid greeting cards
- Looking at traditional dress
- Looking at beautiful mendi patterns and using them to inspire their own artwork

It's going to be a day full of creativity, learning, and lots of fun!

Have a wonderful weekend

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