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12<sup>th</sup> February 2021,

Dear Parent/ Carer

Wk. six update from the WHF Special school sector- Nylands, St Luke's and The Peak Academy

Well we got there! End of term 3 and I am so proud of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the parental support, the brilliant educational staff and the effort from every pupil. Please make sure you take the time for your own well being over the half term and let's look forward to the warmer weather.

Term 4 will focus on our core promises of delivering business continuity and ensuring we gain the evidence for the Yr. 11's outcomes.

Until then, we remain steadfast in our Pledges to you.

We promise 3 things **"The White Horse Pledge"**

1. Covid safety at all times
2. High quality educational delivery
3. Well-being of staff and pupils

If at anytime you feel we can improve, please don't hesitate to contact me or the Principal and we can work together. Of course, if you feel we are doing a good job please let us know. Its nice to hear positives as well.

**Celebrations**

In brief, I have witnessed and heard of some incredible pupils and staff who have risen to the challenge this week. In no particular order here are just a few of the highlights from week 6;

- Emma Fusco for her dedication and commitment at St Luke's
- Tarcilla Neinow- Stein and Samantha Cole for their excellent work at Nylands
- Andy Sprosen and Dave Readman for their excellent leadership at Peak
- All three Special schools for their continued support to pupils, families and staff.
- The ongoing business continuity from all 3 schools ensuring we keep moving projects on to ensure the very best for your pupils.
- Increased onsite face to face attendance across the special school sector
- The amazing work I keep seeing tweeted out by all 3 schools
- Miss Portland and Mr Richardson at Peak who has organised support for a parent
- Cat Dogan- founder of the MAT around the world challenge for March 2021

Lastly, your child's welfare continues to be our highest priority during face to face support and when studying at home. All our staff are working as normal and are available for advice and support. Please

let us know if there is anything which we should be aware of or can help with. The weeks ahead are going to be difficult for all of us, but better days are coming.

If you have any questions, please contact me or the schools.

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Lewis', written in a cursive style.

Richard Lewis

Director SEMH, The White Horse Federation/ Principal, The Peak Academy