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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half term of 2022 draws to a close it is wonderful to see our school looking so beautiful with its new roof. Your children have worked so hard this half term and I have been so proud to see the progress being made by the children across all areas of the curriculum. With spring approaching, I hope that school will continue returning to normal as we begin to lose more covid restrictions.

NSPCC Day Number

Thank you for all of the thoughtful donations made to the NSPCC for Number Day. The children's outfits were amazing and as a school, we managed to raise just over £112.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

We are inviting all parents into school to meet with your child's teacher on **Tuesday 8th March** and **Thursday 10th March**. You will have the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about the progress that they have made so far this academic year along with being able to take a look at your child's books. After half term, we will send out the details of how you can book your appointment.

Punctuality

All children should be in school and at their desks for when the school bell rings at 8.55 am. The orchard gate will be closed at 8.55 am and any children arriving after this time will need to come to the school office where you will need to sign your child in with the reason as to why they are late. It is imperative that children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss any of their learning time.

Requests for absence

The school's attendance policy makes it clear that absences in term time will not be authorised unless there are extenuating circumstance for the absence. I also have a duty to inform Staffordshire Local Authority who may issue a Penalty Notice if you take an unauthorised leave of absence.

The Penalty Notice is for £60 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days and £120 per parent, per child if paid after this date but within 28 days.

Please note that parents and carer's have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March, it is World Book Day. All of the children will be taking part in a day of fun book related activities. We would love all of the children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day and prizes will be awarded for the 'best dressed'. Click on this link to be inspired by some dressing up ideas: [World Book Day Dress Up Ideas](#).

We would also like the children to bring in a book to swap with a classmate. The book should be in good condition and no longer read by your child. Our aim is to recycle books and give all of the children the chance to get a new one to read instead.

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Comic Relief

It is Comic Relief on **Friday 18th March**. We would love the children to come in their own clothes, or to wear something red, for a £1 donation to this amazing charity. We will also be holding a talent competition for the whole school to take part in and watch. The children are invited to perform their talent for a £2 donation and the best performance from each year group will win a prize. We would love all budding singers, dancers, comedians, actors, magicians and anyone else that will wow or surprise the school audience, to take part in this exciting competition.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please can you ensure that you notify the school office if your child needs wrap around provision for the following week by Friday 12pm. This will ensure that we are able to cater for all of the children and ensure the correct number of staff are present.

PTFA – Dudley Zoo Tickets

A reminder that Dudley Zoo tickets are available from Anna Parr (07455 963523) at a cost of £25.00 for a family.

School Lunches

From 1st April, school lunches will increase to £2.40 per day. This is due to increased supplier costs and in order to maintain high quality meals for the children.

Contact details

Please ensure that you update the school office if your contact details change. It is essential that we are able to reach a parent or carer in the event of an emergency. Please can I ask that everyone provides the school with a current email address as most correspondence is sent via email.

Welcoming Parents Back into School

We hope that after the half-term holiday, we will be able to welcome our families back into school to celebrate the children's successes in our weekly celebration worships. If your child is receiving an award, your child's class teacher will notify you via ClassDojo the Friday before and then look forward to seeing you on Thursday mornings at 9.05 am.

I hope that you all have a very happy and restful half-term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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