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Dear All

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Parents' Evenings last Thursday and Friday. In previous years we have had one evening in November. Now we have moved to two evenings in October. I would really appreciate any feedback you have about this and whether you feel having the meetings earlier in the term is more useful or not! Please also share any initial feelings you may have on the 'Maths for Mum and Dads' book sent home as a 'gift' for you a few weeks ago. Has it been any use to you?

### Reminders and dates for your diary.....

- ✓ Remember there are no after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.
- ✓ Remember the children break for holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm.
- ✓ School reopens on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**
- ✓ Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a Teacher Training Day. No children that day please!!!!
- ✓ There are no after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Clubs start week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> November.

In general clubs do not run the first and last week of any term. We find the children get too tired and it also provides staff with the chance to meet after school! Early Birds and Night Owls **DO** run during these weeks.

However, this term **FENCING CLUB run by GOACTIVE** is an exception to the rule and the final session takes place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3pm-4pm.

Next term **GOACTIVE** are running a **MULTI-SKILLS CLUB** (general sports skills, running throwing, catching etc.) open to Y1 and Y2. The closing date for the return of forms and money is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The cost for this club is £18. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Forms have gone out to any pupil interested in those year groups!

### **Trussell Trust: Christmas Shoe-box Appeal.**

On Monday Richard from the Trussell Trust came to school to talk to the children about the Christmas Shoe-box Appeal. Please see the leaflet attached if you are interested in taking

part. Last year, we managed to contribute over 60 boxes as a school and it would be great if we could do the same again this year. Please bring completed boxes to outside my office by November 18<sup>th</sup>. **Please read the instructions on the leaflet carefully. Many thanks.**

The long awaited **Scooter Skills Sessions** take place in school time on: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016.

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**Governors' Report to Parents / PTA AGM / Cheese and Wine (COMPLIMENTARY!):**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 7pm in the school hall**

You are warmly invited to attend the above events. Normally the meetings are fairly short, giving plenty of time for parents, governors and staff to chat. Please complete the reply slip which has already been sent out or let the office know you are attending (it will help us to know how much cheese to buy!)

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### **Other bits and pieces.....**

**School dinners:** Menus: The menus for next term are ready and attached to this letter. A copy is also on the school web-site.

There will be a **book sale at break times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings next week. These are the books that the school no longer requires but we would like them to go to a good home! All books will cost 10p and the proceeds will go towards buying the school a new Christmas tree as the old one lost its twinkle last year!

### **Thank you.....**

Thank you to all of you who park carefully outside of school and at the Reading Rooms carpark and help to take care of all our children. Your co-operation and thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

Finally, thank you for being so brilliant at letting us know if your child is ill. You have all been ringing the office to keep us informed and that really helps!

Kindest regards Kay Bridson

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Please return to the box outside the school office. Use reverse if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_(optional)

1. Your thoughts on Parents' Evening. Did you find it useful / informative / at a good time in the school year?

2. Have you found the 'Maths for Mum and Dads' book useful? Thoughts?



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