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Dear All

Please can I remind you of a few procedures to ensure the safety of your child indeed all our children!

- Children should not arrive at school unsupervised by an adult before 08:45. (Staff will be on duty at this time).
- Please do not cycle or scooter on the school site
- Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside school

Thank you for your help with these small **but important** things!

CAKE SALE: Leigh and Rose Vigor raised £81.60 on 24.01.20 by selling cakes. The money raised is going to a charity for animals called 'Savem' and also the Australian Red Cross. The girls raised a total of £135 from selling cakes to friends, family and to all of us in school. Well done Leigh and Rose and thank you again to everyone who bought a cake. Delicious!

SMILEY FACE ASSEMBLY: Please remember you are very welcome to join us every week for Smiley Face Assembly. It usually starts at about 09:10. We celebrate some of the good things which have happened during the week and birthdays as well! You will not be alone, as we always have plenty of parents, grandparents and younger siblings in attendance. You will be very welcome!

SAFER INTERNET DAY: TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020: The aim of 'Safer Internet Day' is to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. All the classes will be taking part in this event, at an age appropriate level.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Find out more at www.saferinternetday.org.uk.

Safer Internet Day 2020 will be celebrated globally with the theme:
Together for a better internet.

Find out more and get involved! www.saferinternetday.org.uk **#SaferInternetDay2020**



**There is a fantastic section to support digital parenting. I can't recommend it enough.
Please take a look.**

SCHOOL DISCO: FRIDAY 28TH February 2020.

Tickets will be available from the school office from Tuesday 25th February! Please note this event is for children from our school only. Younger siblings may stay if parents stay as well! Parents are very welcome to stay at the EYFS/ KS1 Disco and we always need help for the second session if you are able to stay for that! Children must attend the disco for their age group (unless their parents are explicitly helping to run the event and they need to be at both discos).

EYFS/ Y1 and Y2 Disco 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the door onto the 'not so small playground'. This is the front door near my office).

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 7:00pm – 8:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the same door).

ALL TICKETS ARE £1 and include a drink in the price. Cakes and drinks are also on sale during the evening. If you are able to make cakes for this event the FOSS would be very grateful.



PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR ALL CLASSES (EXCEPT FOX CLASS)

THURSDAY 5th March 2020 (3:30PM – 5:30PM) & FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2020 (3:30PM – 7:00PM)

Mrs Cook is about to go on maternity leave so we are bringing the Parents' Evening for Fox Class forward. **Please complete and return the attached reply slip to your child's CLASS TEACHER. If you have one or more children in school please fill in ONE FORM and return it to a teacher who will talk to the other teachers involved. A COPY OF THE FORM HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT TODAY. LOOK IN BAGS!!!**

Appointments are allocated on a first come first served basis. The teachers will allocate you a time-slot as near to the one requested as possible and let you know the precise time by returning your reply slip to you. The **"time-slot"** being highlighted, in some way for you.

WORLD BOOK DAY: THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2020

WWW.WORLDBOOKDAY.COM

We shall be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Wednesday 4th March**. This is a day early due to Y3, Y4 and Y5 going swimming on a Thursday!!!!

This year as we are working hard to increase the children's' vocabulary we thought it might be fun to dress up as a **word** and then guess what the word is. It could be something as simple as 'red' or 'blue', for example, or even something a bit more abstract like 'cold', 'brave' or 'funny'! It could be something a bit more ambitious like 'collection', 'mechanical' or 'transport'. Let's give it a go and see what we come up with!

If you have already decided that you would like dress up as a character from a book, you may do this too. If this is not your kind of thing, please do not feel pressurised into having to join in! If you don't like dressing up then don't! Wear your uniform.

Once again this year we are also holding an **"Extreme" Reading Competition**. Take a photo of yourself reading somewhere **"extreme or interesting"**. **Obviously not dangerous!** The competition is for both adults and children. Bring your photo to the hall and pin it up on the board on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**. The winner will be announced in Smiley Face assembly on Friday 6th March 2020 and prizes presented.

We would like to encourage all children and staff to bring a 'loved' book to school with them that day to share with another pupil in school.

Please find a special WBD token attached to the Parents Evening reply slip. This token is redeemable against a book or audio book in all book shops participating in the initiative. (See the back of the token for more details.)

REMINDERS...

The date for *Termly Topics* to be handed in is FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2020

THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK W/C 10.02.20.

We break for a holiday on FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY at 3pm.

Pupils return to school on TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2020

Kindest regards,

Kay Bridson

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PARENTS' EVENING – Thursday 5th March 2020

Child's name

Teacher's name

Child's name

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I wish to see my child's teacher to discuss their progress. I would prefer the following times:

(please circle three preferred times)

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Name of parent(s) _____

PARENTS' EVENING – Friday 6th March 2020

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Teacher's name

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