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Friday 16th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/carers consultations took place recently for pupils in Classes 2 to 9. I hope you were able to meet with your child's class teacher and enjoyed the opportunity to come into your child's classroom to look at their work.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact them after half term to arrange a convenient time.

For those pupils in Nursery, Reception and Class 1, parent/carers consultations will take place during the week beginning Monday 4th March (see dates attached). All meetings will take place online using School Cloud but there will also be an opportunity for you to come into school to look at your child's work. Dates of these appointments were sent out recently and also included the link to book your appointment.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

We would really appreciate your time in completing a questionnaire (see link below). As always, if you do have any concerns please do contact class teachers, phase leaders, or me as appropriate.

<https://forms.gle/9brXQ74FnebDcGJy7>

Value of the month

February's value of the month is *empathy*. We have been exploring what this means and considering ways in which we demonstrate empathy to each other.

PTA Fundraising

If you have not yet booked a place at the PTA Quiz night, there is still time. Please contact the PTA or class rep if you would like to attend or join a team.

Donations

Thank you to those of you who have kindly donated items recently. We would still welcome the following, if anyone has any good quality items that need rehoming:

Legos, Duplo, wooden small world play sets, houses, construction sets, garages, cars/trucks, dressing up clothes/props, play food or kitchen role play equipment and outdoor play equipment.

If you think you may have possible donations please let me know.



Attendance

Please be aware that holidays during term time will not be authorised and you may receive a fine of £60 per parent per child if you take your child out of school for an unauthorised absence.

Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates

Monday 26th February	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 27th February	Year 6 trip to Eastbury Manor House
Wednesday 28th February	Year 5 trip to Eastbury Manor House
Friday 1st March	PTA Quiz Night (for adults – see additional information from PTA)
Monday 4th March	Online Consultations for Pupils in Reception
Tuesday 5th March	Classroom visit for parents/caers of pupils in Reception at 3pm
Tuesday 5th March	Online Consultations for Pupils in Class 1
Wednesday 6th March	Online Consultations for Pupils in Nursery
Thursday 7th March	Classroom visit for parents/carers of pupils in Class 1 at 3pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day - Pupils invited to dress up as a Book Character
Friday 8th March	Year 3 and 4 History trip to The Verulamium Museum
Week beginning 11th March	Whole School 'Time' themed Science Week begins Big Plastic Count begins
Thursday 21st March	Whole school Immersive SPACE Experience – sponsored by the PTA
Friday 22nd March	PTA Disco (for pupils - further details to follow)
Monday 25th March	Year 4 Performance to Parents/Carers at 1:45pm
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3 Performance to Parents/Carers at 8:45am
Thursday 28th March	School Closes for holidays at 3pm (No After School Club on this day)
Monday 15th April 2024	Start of Spring Term

Trips are planned for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2. Dates and further information to follow.

There will be a book fair in the school hall on Tuesday 5th March, Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March. Pupils attending After School Club will be able to visit the book fair supervised by staff.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Franklin
Headteacher