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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. It has been a lovely start back to the second half of the spring term. There have been lots of exciting things happening in school already, many in the last few weeks alone, from our wellbeing day, day trips, our story breakfast to storytelling in Y6.

On this note, I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who came and enjoyed a delicious breakfast last week on World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the school hall so full and it was a really successful start to this special day in school. Thank you also, for your kind feedback regarding the event- it was much appreciated.

Now for a few reminders...

Don't forget it is Red Nose Day on the 18th March. Our House Captains are running some special fun activities which for a small contribution children can take part in. It will also be a 'Dress Up or Dress Down' day – children may come in fancy dress, pyjamas, non-uniform.... their choice!

We will also be celebrating World Water Day on the 22nd March with a cake sale to raise funds for our 'Toilet Twinning' project. Any cake donations would be much appreciated. An email with further information will be sent out next week.

At this end of this half-term, you will again receive a report on the progress your child is making. There will then be a parents' evening after the Easter break on Tuesday 26th April and Thursday 28th April. This will be another opportunity for you to discuss with the class teacher your child's successes as well as the report and/or any concerns you may have.

On the 29th March (Y3/4) and (Y1/2) pupils will be visiting St Helens' Church for an Easter assembly with the Reverend Anna Alls, parents may attend but please be aware there will be limited seating (timings TBC).

It will also be our whole school special Easter Activity Day on Friday 1st April. Children may bring in a decorated egg, make an Easter bonnet, egg hunt for FS2, & KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) can bring a hard-boiled egg for the egg rolling competition if they would like to participate. The children will also do Easter crafts and activities in their classrooms.

Next an important Health and Safety reminder, please can I politely remind everyone that your child should have a full, named PE Kit in school every-day. Earrings should not be worn for school as per school policy. Both issues can cause disruptions to teaching and become a health and safety issue when not adhered to. Thank you for your support in this.

Lastly a heartfelt plea! Please could I urge that we are all mindful about what our children watch and have access to online and gaming wise at home. We have had a spate of children talking about and playing inappropriate games at playtimes due to things they have either watched and/or played on devices at home. Please can you make sure all content of TV & films as well as online viewing and gaming is age appropriate for your child. We will obviously continue to try and deal with this to the best we can at school, but we alone cannot manage this. Please if you could check settings and age guidance that would be much appreciated by everyone in our school community.

That's all for now. I hope you have managed to enjoy the bits of sunshine we have seen this week.

Take care,

Mrs. Cook



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