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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 3rd March and Thursday 5th March

We are very much looking forward to welcoming families into school for Parents' Evening next week. Alongside your appointments, we will also be hosting our Scholastic Book Fair in the hall, with refreshments available for parents to enjoy.

To ensure that appointments run smoothly and allow meaningful discussions about expected levels, progress and effort, we kindly ask that **children remain in the hall rather than attending appointments**. Children will be supervised by me and will have the opportunity to colour and browse the book fair while they wait.

Each appointment is 10 minutes long. Staff will gently remind parents when time is up so that appointments do not overrun and families are not left waiting for long periods in the hall. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation — this helps ensure a positive experience for everyone.

Please note that there will be no clubs running on Tuesday and Thursday next week due to Parents' Evening, including Year 6 booster sessions.

The Big Sing

A huge well done to our choir, who performed brilliantly at The Big Sing on Friday 13th February. They represented the school beautifully, and we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. We would also like to remind families that the choir will be performing at our Spring Concert on Tuesday 24th March at 2.15pm. Further details will be sent out via email nearer the time.

Careers Week – Week Commencing 9th March

We are very much looking forward to Careers Week, taking place in the week commencing 9th March. We will be welcoming a wide range of visitors into school who will share their experiences and talk to the children about their jobs and career journeys. Our KS2 pupils will also be thinking carefully about career pathways and the skills needed for different roles.

A big thank you to all those who have generously volunteered their time to come in and present to the children — we are extremely grateful for your support. As part of this event, we are also delighted to be welcoming our MP, Kevin Hollinrake, who will join us for a special assembly and meet with our School Council.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting – Tuesday 17th March

We will be holding a Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting on Tuesday 17th March from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. This session will explain how we assess children’s phonics and what the Phonics Screening Check involves. We will also share lots of helpful ideas and strategies to support your child at home and ensure success. A crèche will be available in the hall for all children, enabling parents to attend the meeting. Please follow this link to confirm your attendance.

[Year 1 Phonics Meeting Tuesday 17th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm – Fill in form](#)

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day and would like to remind parents that children should come to school in their normal school uniform, as this is not a dress-up day. Instead, children are asked to bring in a prop to represent something from a book. The County Catering Team have also generously donated a £5 book token as a prize for the best prop. The winner will then go forward into a wider county competition, with the chance to win an iPad.

Throughout the day, we will focus on sharing our favourite stories and authors, celebrating a love of reading across school. Our Year 5 Bookworms Club will also help to create a large-scale ‘book sunburst’, which will be proudly displayed in our school hall.

PTA - Save the Dates

We have two important dates coming up for your diaries. Our Summer Picnic Night will take place on **Friday 19th June**, and we’re pleased to be joined again by the ukulele band, which was very popular last year. Then, on **Saturday 11th July**, we will be holding our School Summer Fair — always a well-supported and enjoyable event for the whole community. We will also be running our Potatoes in Buckets Competition again, which many pupils and families really enjoyed last year. Please look out for a separate communication with details about how to order and collect your buckets.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — both events will go towards helping to improve the KS2 playground area, and we are very grateful for everything our families do to support the school.

Non-Uniform Days

As a reminder, we hold a non-uniform day at the end of each half term, with a suggested £1 donation. Unfortunately, on our most recent non-uniform day, only 51% of families made a contribution. These small donations make a valuable difference, helping us to improve our class book corners and the school library, directly benefiting all pupils. We will continue to

send reminder texts ahead of each event, and we kindly encourage all families to support this by making the £1 donation wherever possible — every contribution really does help.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Miss Cooper on the gate in the mornings, or contact the school office to arrange a longer discussion if needed.

Whole School Attendance	96.7%
Week Commencing 16.2.26	

Whole School Attendance	97.1%
Week Commencing 23.2.26	

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

