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The Future Begins Here.....

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after what we hope was a lovely half term break. We have a very busy term ahead with lots of learning and experiences to tell you about. Please take note of all the upcoming dates for your diary.

Friday 23rd of February @ 2.45pm

Final Robin Wood Parent Meeting – Class 2 parents only

Personal Information and Emergency Contact forms will be completed at the meeting. Suggested clothing lists and souvenir order forms will also be distributed. This will be your final chance to ask any questions or concerns you may have. If you are unable to attend please let Emma know ASAP.

Tuesday 27th of February

Gardening Club, 3.20pm – 4.20pm



Please return your request slip before **Thursday** this week if your child would like to attend. Places are limited and therefore not guaranteed, however should uptake figures be high, unsuccessful pupils will automatically be offered a place on at future clubs.

Wednesday 28th of February



Parents Maths Workshop , 2pm

Please come along to our Maths Workshop with Mrs Mason and learn how best to support your child at home with their Maths learning & homework. The session will be fun and informative, you will learn how math's is taught in schools now and handy tips to help your child(ren). Everyone is welcome, Mums, Dads or extended family who may help with homework. It would be lovely to see everyone there. Please let Emma know if you are able to attend.

Wednesday 28th of February, Tuesday 6th of March and Wednesday 7th of March Forest School Sessions

Jane Austin Walker from GroundWorks UK is running 3 special Forest School Sessions for us having successfully secured funding to engage people with their local green spaces. Sessions will again be held at the Lynemouth/Ellington Dene and will include such things as den building, stick dressing, fire pit cooking and woodland crafts. **As the sessions are outside can you please ensure that your child has a pair of wellington boots, warm socks and a hat & gloves at school.** The first 2 sessions (**Wed 28th Feb & Tuesday 6th March**) are for pupils only and will run from **9am – 12pm** however, you are warmly invited to join us for the third session (**Wednesday 7th March**) to get your hands dirty and join in the activities with your child. This session will be from **1pm to 3pm**. The pupils will be transported to and from school by coach and we ask that you meet us at the Lynemouth end of the Dene at 1pm, outside the Doctors surgery. May we suggest that if you are bringing your car it may be beneficial if you offered car sharing? If, however, you are struggling to get to Lynemouth please let us know and we will see if we can help in any way.

Please return the attached visit permission slip ASAP.



Thursday 1st of March World Book Day



To help celebrate the World Book Day your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please ensure this is a character from a book they have at home as they must also bring the book to school with them to support learning throughout the day.

Thursday 1st of March Parents Evening

Appointment times will be sent out shortly for your child's progress update meeting with their class teacher(s). Appointments are limited to 10 minute slots; however, should you have any concerns following your meeting longer appointments can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. Should your allocated time not be suitable please let us know as soon as possible and we will endeavor to arrange a new one.

Tuesday 13th of March Y1 & 2 Hula Hooping Festival



Pupils from Y1 & Y2 have been invited to join fellow pupils from Grange View Primary School and Red Row Primary School at a Hula Hooping festival held at Ashington Leisure Centre. Pupils will be collected from school at **12.45pm** and will return from **3pm** in time for normal home time. Permission slips will be sent home shortly. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Tuesday 27th of March Whole School Trip to Roughting Linn & Goats Cragg

As an end of topic trip we will be visiting the beautiful hidden gem in North Northumberland of Roughting Linn which lies about 2 miles east of the village of Ford and is a prehistoric, sacred site where there are many cup-and-ring markings. The trip will be an excellent opportunity for the children to see first-hand prehistoric markings and imagine what our ancestors may have seen and heard when they were standing in the same spot. Further information and permission forms will follow shortly.

Thursday 29th of March Easter Celebrations Afternoon & Fayre



Please come along and join us as we celebrate Easter. We have lots of activities planned for you to get involved in with your child(ren).

We are once again holding an Easter egg decorating competition for both pupils and Adults, so get your thinking caps on and let's see how many 'eggcellent' entries we can get. All competition entries must be received before the Morning of **Thursday 29th March** for judging.

Come and join us as we celebrate our pupil's achievements at our Achievement Assembly at **1.30pm on Thursday 29th March**. Following the assembly please stay with us for traditional Easter games and as we open our Easter Fayre. There will be a selection of stalls including cakes, Easter egg tombola and Easter crafts. We will also be holding an Easter hamper raffle which we would kindly ask for any donations of cakes, chocolates or Easter eggs for. Further details will follow nearer the time.



Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in purple ink.

Samantha Mason
Headteacher

