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Dear Parents,

I'm really pleased to be able to share that today we had 100% of the children in school. This is fantastic and something I hope will continue. Unfortunately, as a school we have had some concerns recently with low attendance and/or late arrivals. We really appreciate your support in getting the children to school and on time. If you ever have problems with this we are happy to help in any way we can.

It was lovely to see lots of parents and carers at Y3 Come to Lunch yesterday. I know the children enjoy sharing some of their lunchtime with their adults and showing them how this part of the school day works.

I was very impressed with the Y5 children who did a great job in leading the Celebration Assembly this morning. Well done to Miss Cox too as it was her first one! It was nice to see so many parents/carers in attendance to support the children.

I'm looking forward to seeing you next Friday for our Open Afternoon. The children enjoy showing off their work and this is a nice opportunity for you to see some of our wonderful classroom displays.

Thank you for all of your contributions for the non-uniform day today. We have raised £145 which will go to our link school, Kasaroza Primary School in Uganda.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Heanes

Head Teacher

FoBS:

Don't forget it's the disco tonight. KS1 – 5.15pm-6.15pm, KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm. £3 payable on the door.



There is now a FoBS tab on the school website where you will be able to view details of upcoming events and meeting minutes.

A clarification regarding FoBS spending – up to now children, through school council, have worked with Mr Westcott to come up with ideas for how to improve various aspects of the school. We are currently reviewing this as we would like you as parents/carers to be more involved in the process. At the Parent Consultation Evenings there will be a suggestion box for you to share any ideas you have of how you/your children would like to see the money spent.

Y1 Parents:



Just to confirm that Mrs Coulston's last day with the children will be Friday 15th February but she will be around the school until her maternity leave begins just after half term. Mrs Case will take over the position of Y1 Class Teacher from Monday 25th February. She will be in class next Tuesday (5th) and available before and after school if you would like to meet her.

Social Media:



We would strongly appreciate if you have any concerns or queries regarding anything to do with school that you come to talk to us about it rather than posting on social media. Please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

Y5 Grafham:



Deposits for Grafham should be sent in by **Monday**.



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Reminder - Small toys:



Despite the request in last week's newsletter not to bring in small toys, some children have continued to bring them in which has resulted in some of them being broken. Please may we ask again that you ensure that all toys are left at home. Thank you.

Open Afternoon – next Friday:



Don't forget our Open Afternoon next Friday, from 1.45pm. We invite you to come into school during the afternoon to see some of your child's work. As the afternoon is usually very busy and classrooms get crowded, we are unable to accommodate pre-school siblings in classrooms. However, if you are unable to arrange childcare we will enable you to view your child's work with them in the school hall where tables and chairs will be set up. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming events:



- 8th February – Open Afternoon (1.45pm)
- 8th February – YR Teddy Bear's Picnic
- 12th February – Parent Consultations (3.30pm-7.00pm)
- 14th February – Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
- 18th – 22nd February – Half Term

- 1st March – Y2 leading Celebration Assembly
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 14th March – Y4 Come to Lunch
- 15th March – Non-uniform (Comic Relief)
- 15th March – FoBS Movie Night
- 26th March – Y3/4 Production (2.15pm)
- 27th March – Y3/4 Production (6.00pm)

- 5th April – Last day of Spring Term



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2019/2020

Autumn Term Opens	Wednesday 4 th September
HALF TERM	21st – 25th OCTOBER
School Re-opens	Tuesday 29 th October
Autumn Term Closes	Friday 20 th December
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Spring Term Opens	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
HALF TERM	17th – 21st FEBRUARY
School Re-opens	Monday 24 th February
Spring Term Closes	Friday 3 rd April
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Summer Term Opens	Monday 20 th April
MAY DAY	Monday 4 th May
HALF TERM	25th - 29th MAY
School Re-opens	Monday 1 st June
Summer Term Closes	Friday 17 th July