

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

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"Excellence in Leadership"

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Thursday 5th March 2026**, we will be celebrating **World Book Day** at school.

Children are welcome to **dress up as a book character if they wish**. However, as we will be taking part in lots of reading and storytelling activities throughout the day, **comfortable clothing is also perfectly suitable**. Dressing up is optional, and we want all children to feel relaxed and ready to enjoy the day. As part of our **non-uniform day**, we kindly ask for a **small monetary donation**, which will go towards supporting the school to purchase more books for the children. **Please can any donations be paid through Arbor - from your home screen please click on SCHOOL SHOP and then Non-Uniform donation.**

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us in school at **2:45pm on Thursday 5th March** to **read with your child** and share in our love of books. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to **look through your child's school books**, which we hope will be helpful in preparation for **Parents' Evening the following week (9th and 11th March – details coming out very soon)**.

The gates by the Year 3 classrooms will be open; however, please note that the wooden gate separating the Infant School and Junior School and the main green gates (which lead onto the school field) will remain closed. Parents and carers should therefore enter via the **pedestrian gate by the car park** and walk around to their child's classroom.

If you have children in more than one class and need to divide your time, please begin with your **youngest child** and then move up through the year groups.

For fire safety reasons, an adult will sign you **in and out** on arrival and departure.

The school day will finish at **3:15pm as usual**, so please do not take children home before this time.

If you are unable to attend, please ensure your child is aware in advance, as many children benefit from being prepared for this. Where parents or carers are unable to attend, staff will spend quality time with pupils reviewing their work and sharing books with them.

We look forward to celebrating reading together and welcoming you into school. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Louise Whitby
Headteacher

