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THANK-YOU

A huge thank-you to all families who have been affected by the recent Covid outbreak especially those in Pre-School, Nursery and Reception whom we have had to switch to remote learning. The children are slowly trickling back into school which is great and we have only had one new case this week so fingers crossed we are over the worst of it! Please be aware that the staff that are affected have a mixture of symptoms and some are very unwell. As they will test on day 5 and 6 over the weekend we won't be able to provide a further update or confirm arrangements for next week until this time. We apologise for having to communicate with you over a second weekend period.

Y3 & Y4 Outdoor Education Residential Visit

We are thrilled that we are finally able to offer an Outdoor Educational Visit for the children in Year 3 and Year 4. They will visit Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre in March for 3 days and 2 nights. Mr Lee and Mrs Abbott will accompany them and Mrs Kenny will go and visit them whilst they are there.

Apart from during the last two years of Covid, we have always taken our Y3 & Y4 children on this kind of visit and they have always been very successful. The children will sleep in dormitories and take part in a range of activities that we can't provide in school – high ropes, orienteering, caving, camp fires all supported by the specially trained Centre staff. They work as a team and have duties to complete each day to keep their classroom and dormitory clean and tidy. Both school and Centre staff are available 24 hours a day to make sure the children have the best experience possible. The way the children bond, communicate and support each other is an absolute

Autumn Term Dates

- Tuesday 1st February** – Chinese New Year Special Lunch and activities
- Tuesday 1st February** – Rev Joe Worship
- Friday 4th February** – NSPCC Number Day
- Tuesday 8th February** – Safer Internet Day Activities
- Tuesday 8th February** – Rev Joe Worship
- Tuesday 15th February** – Culture Around the World Creative Day
- Wednesday 16th February** – Jordan's Worship
- Friday 18th February** – End of half term
- Monday 28th February** – School Re-opens
- Tuesday 1st March** – Rev Joe Worship
- Wednesday 2nd March** – Parent's Evening
- Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th March** – Laches Educational Visit
- Tuesday 8th March** – Rev Joe Worship
- Wednesday 16th March** – Jordan Worship
- Friday 8th April** – End of Term
- Monday 25th April** – INSET Day
- Tuesday 26th April** – School Re-opens

pleasure to see and we are so pleased every child is taking part.

If you have any further questions please do let us know.

NSPCC Number Day

Friday 4th February will be all about numbers day and the children can wear non-uniform preferably clothes with numbers on them. A donation for this will go straight to the NSPCC. During the day the children will take part in a range of activities promoting the importance of numbers in our everyday life.

Staffing Update

Interviews are taking place next week for the Pre-School vacancy and the staff and governors are pleased with the caliber of applicants for the post. More details to come when this has been completed.

Parking

Please remember to park safely and sensibly outside of school. Where possible please use the village hall car park but if this is full, please do not block our neighbors' drives. **Thank-you!**