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Dear Parents

Only a couple of weeks to half term and Year 6 have been busy taking various senior school entrance examinations. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing how well they have done during the February half term.

Looking ahead, we have a number of events on the calendar with class assemblies, coffee mornings, our annual Pancake Races, and a parent Workshop for Early Years on Reading and Writing. Do check the dates list below, as well as the app and website for further information.

Snow Days

As we outlined in the previous Headmistress' letter, in the event of snow, our 'Boys in Blue' work hard to keep the lane clear and we try to keep the disruption to the children's education to a minimum. Parents should check the website for updates and announcements in the event of heavy snow. We will also aim to text parents by 7.15am.

Medical Matters

I should like to reiterate to parents that all pupils should be kept off school for at least 48 hours following a sickness bug. This is to contain the spread of infection as far as possible. Likewise, if your child is taken ill at school, you will be asked to collect them immediately.

Head Lice

Head lice can be a persistent problem in schools. Whilst we do not have many cases at school, may I remind you that your child should be treated with a product from pharmacists and then the hair needs to be wet combed on a daily basis for at least two weeks to ensure that all eggs and lice have been removed. Useful information can be found at www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx.

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to those of you who found the time to come along to one of our coffee mornings. We value your comments and thoughts on the education we provide. It is pleasing to hear that children are happy in their learning and enjoy coming to school.

Reports

We shall be publishing the half yearly reports to the Parent Portals on Wednesday 24 February. Please discuss any issues arising with your class teacher or myself.

Collection from After School Clubs

Please would parents collecting from clubs held in the main house use the rear courtyard door and not the front door as the office staff may not be available to answer it. Children from Spanish and Creative Writing will be brought to the rear courtyard door for collection or taken to Tea Time Club if there is no one to collect them.

Tuck Shop

We are grateful to FoCHS for running this popular facility. However, may we remind parents that their children must be supervised, particularly when leaving the shop and entering the car park.

Car Park

Please do not exceed the 5mph speed limit for the safety of your children.

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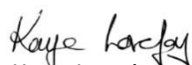
Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 3 February	No Art Club Year 2 Davis Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am
Thursday 4 February	Year 4 Parents Coffee Morning with Miss Lovejoy and Mr Hagger – 9am Swimming Years 3 and 4 – 9.30 to 11.30am – (last one)
Friday 5 February	Year 3R Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am Year 2 Classes visit St. John’s Church in Epping
Monday 8 February	Pancake Races – All Year Groups – All Parents welcome – 9am to 10am 6-a-side Football Tournament – by invitation – North Weald
Tuesday 9 February	ISA Cross Country Competition – by invitation (Years 5 and 6) No Chess Club
Wednesday 10 February	Year 1A Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am
Thursday 11 February	Swimming Years 5 and 6 – 9.30am to 11.30am – Ongar Leisure Centre
Friday 12 February	Early Years Parents Reading/Maths Workshop – 9am FOCHS Movie Night – Years 1 – 6 – 3.30pm-5.30pm
HALF TERM	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
Wednesday 24 February	Scottish Dance Assembly – by invitation – Parents Welcome – 9am
Monday 29 February	Football Match ‘A’ Team away @ North Weald Golf Club – Kick off 3.45pm
Wednesday 2 March	Year 1D Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am
Thursday 3 March	Cross Country – Prep Schools at Coopersale – 1.45pm – by invitation Years 3 to 6
Monday 7 March	Reading Buddies – 9am Football Match Years 3 & 4 – Away at St. Nicholas – Kick off 4pm
Wednesday 9 March	Year 1G Class Assembly – Parents Welcome – Coffee after – 9am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm Netball Tournament at Bancroft’s – 12.15pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 10 March	Cross Country – Local Schools at Coopersale – 1.45pm – by invitation Years 3 to 6
Friday 11 March	OPEN MORNING - All Parents Welcome - 9am to 11.30am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm
Monday 14 March	Singing Assembly – Parents of children having singing lessons are welcome – 9am 6-a-side Football Tournament – by invitation – North Weald
Wednesday 16 March	Year 2B Class Assembly – Parents welcome – Coffee after – 9am Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm 5-a-side Football Competition – by invitation at Woodford Prep – 1.15pm
Thursday 17 March	Drop In Morning – Whole School – All Parents – 7.45am to 8.45am
Friday 18 March	Bikeability Year 6 – 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 2.30pm
Monday 21 March	FOCHS – Easter Bunny & Farm Animals Visit - AM
Tuesday 22 March	Netball Tournament at St Andrew’s School – 9.15 to 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 March	Easter Assembly followed by Easter Bonnet Parade – 9.30am
LAST DAY OF TERM	Wednesday 23 March - Back to School Tuesday 19 April

Finally, I shall be on a school ISI Inspection from 10-12 February, which is always an interesting experience.

Wishing you a happy Half Term holiday when it eventually arrives.

Yours sincerely


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