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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to what has been a very busy Spring 2 Term and we are only just two weeks in! We have already had visits from the Hampshire Fire Brigade, Mrs Smart (Mrs Tucker's mum visiting from Australia) has been in to read Robins some cultural Australian stories, World Book Day 2017, SATs Club has begun, Parents' Evenings, a visit from Bournemouth Water, as well as trips planned to the theatre and to Beaulieu River coming up shortly! We must of course mention our visit from Ofsted and I am sure you will all have read the report which was sent out yesterday. As always, please continue to check the whiteboard at the front of the school or information in related letters for updates, as well as on-line. You will of course know that we say 'au-revoir' to Mrs Shutler who begins her maternity leave, from Friday 10th March, whilst Mrs Shutler is away, Wagtails will be looked after by Ms. Leyland and Mrs Wilson. We wish Mrs Shutler every happiness as she begins her new adventures!

Rock and Roll Bingo

Don't forget Rock and Roll Bingo which takes place at school on the evening of Friday 10th March – more details regarding tickets and prices can be obtained from the BPSA.

Letter Box

Hopefully you will have noticed our new letter box by the front door of Reception. This is checked twice daily, so if there is a queue at the front office, please feel free to pop in any correspondence which will be duly dealt with.

Snacks

As you know, the children have the opportunity to purchase drinks and snacks to enjoy at playtime. Sometimes children bring in their own snack, which is absolutely fine; however could we politely request that these are healthy, as some children are bringing in food such as crisps and chocolate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Meals

The cost of school meals will be increasing from £2.10 to £2.15 from 1/4/17.

Painting Shirts

All children throughout the course of the week are given the opportunity to take part in Art and Craft lessons; this can sometimes involve painting, gluing etc and can on occasion get messy. Please can you make sure that you child brings in a paint shirt (maybe one of Dad or Granddad's old ones) to ensure their day to day school clothing is not ruined. Although there are some aprons available in some classes there are not enough for all the children, so if you could send something in then that would be great.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

The safety of our children is paramount at all times, so therefore can we gently remind you that parking outside of school during drop off and pick up times is not permitted. Thank you for your continued cooperation regarding this.

Science Club

Science Club continues to be a popular after-school club and the good news is that it is going to continue on Wednesdays after school. The next five week session is due to start tonight and letters will go out for children to register their interest for the next lot of sessions shortly.

Whole School Open Afternoon

Date for your diary: reminder that there is a whole school open afternoon on Wednesday 29th March from 2pm; this will be a fabulous opportunity for you to come and share your children's learning.

During the open afternoon there will be an opportunity for you to purchase some refreshments and hopefully a delicious piece of cake, to enjoy with your children whilst you are sharing their learning. All proceeds will go towards the **World Autism Awareness Week which runs from Monday 27th March to Sunday 2nd April 2017**, thank you in advance for your support.

In light of this, if there are any budding bakers out there who would be able to provide a donation or a batch of cakes, or anything else delicious, then please let us know. If donations could come into school the morning of the 29th March – that would be wonderful.

Other Events Coming Up

- Beaulieu River Trip – Woodpeckers are off to Beaulieu – all details have already been shared with parents.
- Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March – children are invited to come into school wearing red and sporting a red nose should they wish. Any donations would be gratefully received and will be forwarded on to the Comic Relief team.
- Theatre Visit – 'The Twits' – Year 3/4 are off to the Nuffield Theatre to see a production of Roald Dahl's famous story – separate letter have gone out to Kestrel parents already.
- Thursday 30th March – 3.15 – Choir performance to parents of those children who attend choir club on a Thursday.
- SATs Parents Evening After School – 5pm – Tuesday 4th April – for those parents whose children are sitting SAT tests this year.

We will of course keep you updated on any other events over the coming weeks. Obviously, as the term progresses there will be letters/information coming home, so please check your emails, the notice board and your child's book-bag. As always, thank you for your continued support and we hope you and the children enjoy their learning the rest of this half term.

Warmest Regards

Sarah Harvey
Head of School