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Dear Parents,

The new term continues at a busy pace and the children are enjoying their different Learning Adventures which currently include Colour, Shape and Size, Mr Men, Minibeasts, Space and Children during World War II. It has been fantastic to see the amazing home learning being produced from models of planets to wildlife gardens. Well done, everyone.

Recently, our Year 3 and 4 children have enthusiastically participated in the different science workshops led by Intech. It was lovely to see the children's interest in all the different activities, including the launch of their space rockets.

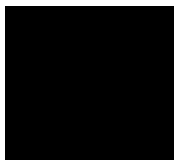
From Monday 17th May all the children will be participating in a two week, whole school 'Healthy Heroes' Learning Adventure, which will include a range of activities linked to developing healthy lifestyles, including taking part in a daily 'Wake and Shake' activity and having the opportunity to visit the Life Education Mobile Classroom. The school will also be promoting healthy lifestyles by supporting the Walk to School initiative over both weeks. We look forward to your support in helping the children to develop sustainable healthy lifestyles.

This term our Year 4 children are involved in football sessions during their PE lessons led by a skilled FA coach and next week a group of children will be participating in 7-a-side football match with another local school. Details will follow shortly.

Open Afternoons

This week, Year 2 will be having their open afternoon on Tuesday 11th May from 2.45 pm when they will be sharing a song and dance they have developed. This will be followed by an opportunity at 3.05 pm for your child/ren to show you around their classroom and share the work they have been involved in this term.

Later in the term, Year 1 will be having their open afternoon on Wednesday 26th May from 2.45pm and Foundation will be having their open afternoon on Friday 28th May from 3.05 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the different events.



Foundation Celebration Assemblies

All parents with children in Foundation are invited to attend their child's celebration assembly: Ash class assembly [Miss Newbury] will be on Thursday 27th May and Oak class assembly [Mrs Connolly] will be on Friday 28th May. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.40pm and entry will be through the office/reception area from 2.30 pm. Foundation open afternoon will take place after Mrs Connolly's class assembly on Friday 28th May.

Friends of Rushcombe

Thank you to those who were able to attend the recent Friends of Rushcombe First School meeting to make initial plans for our summer fair on Friday 9th July and to those people who have already offered to help on the day. If you are able to help in anyway, please return the Friend's slip to the school office or contact one of the committee members, including Mrs Horton [Year 3 Teaching Assistant]. Everyone's support is much appreciated and all funds raised are used for the children at our school.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco's for Schools and Clubs Vouchers

The school is currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco's for Schools and Clubs Vouchers. Thank you for all the vouchers so far and we would be grateful for any more you may have to help us develop the school's resources further.

A further date for your diary:

Friday 9th July Summer Fair 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Details of activities and further events will follow during the term.

Finally a reminder, this half term will finish on Friday 28th May and the half term break will begin on Monday 31st May. I hope you all have a good week and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 7th June.

Yours sincerely,

C Mahon

Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher