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Dear Parents,

I am pleased that so many of you could come to the parent consultations recently, it is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and for us to work together in supporting your child.

Rushcombe First School has been recognised by the DCSF as an outstanding educational provider and this week Mr White represented the school at a special event being held in London to celebrate all our successes.

This week, the children have participated in exciting music workshops with DrumCrazy and had much fun. Today, children from Year 1 and Year 2 have been involved in RE workshops to support their learning and understanding. Next week, Mr Steve Williams, a member of SAPERE (the Society for Advancing Philosophical Enquiry and Reflection in Education) will be leading philosophy workshops with some staff and children.

Funny Hat and/or Hair Day

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 13th March, we will be having a Funny Hat and/or Hair Day, as part of Red Nose Day, in aid of Comic Relief. Everyone should still wear school uniform but your hair and/or hat can be any style or shape. There will be collection buckets for donations at the gates on the day.

Friends of Rushcombe

The Friends are hosting a Spring Shopping Event on Monday 16th March between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm. A wide range of stalls will be available, including an unwanted gifts stall and we would appreciate any donations prior to the event. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.



School Meals

A reminder that a free school meal, in the form of a cold packed lunch, is available for the children of those parents in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance. Further information and application forms are available from the school office in confidence.

Year 1 Celebration Assemblies

A reminder, that all parents with children in Year 1 are invited to attend their child's celebration assembly. Mr McCormick's class assembly will be on Wednesday 25th March and Miss Gerra's class assembly will be on Thursday 26th March. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall and entry will be through the main office at 2.30 pm. Regrettably, due to limited space, these assemblies are for parents only.

Open Afternoon

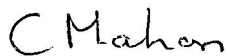
The children and staff of Rushcombe would like to invite all parents to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 1st April, 3.05 pm - 6.00 pm. Your child/ren will show you around the school and the work they have been involved in this term.

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

The school is currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids and Tesco vouchers. We would appreciate receiving any vouchers you have to help us develop the school's resources.

Further details of other events and activities will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher