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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday and enjoyed the break.

Over the half term, as part of our continued improvement to the school buildings, the Year 4 base has had a new ceiling and lighting system installed. In addition, a new ramp and entrance has begun to be created for the Year 1 classrooms improving access to the area. We are thrilled with the developments to the building over the last few months and anticipate that further improvements will be scheduled later in the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous donations before half term to support the victims of the Haiti earthquake. We raised an amazing £550.10 which has now been forwarded to the Disaster Emergency Committee which is an umbrella organisation for thirteen aid agencies, including the Red Cross, Oxfam and Save the Children.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations are being held next week on Tuesday 2nd March between 3.20 pm - 6.10 pm and Thursday 4th March between 5.00 pm - 7.50 pm. Please sign up on the list which is available in your child's class. Thank you.

World Book Day

As part of World Book Day, the children will be involved in a variety of interesting activities next week including looking at different authors, making books and sharing books with children from different year groups. In addition, the children will bring home a voucher entitling them to purchase a specially produced book worth £1 or a discount of £1 for a book of their choice.

Year 3 Celebration Assemblies

All parents with children in Year 3 are invited to attend their child's celebration assembly: Mrs Joyner's class [Maple] assembly will be on Monday 8th March and Mr McCormick's class [Beech] will be on Thursday 11th March. 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.

School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Mrs Butcher, the school nurse, will be in school on Thursday 11th March between 9.00 am and 9.30 am. If you have any queries about the health and development of your child, please feel free to come in and have a chat with her.



Open Afternoons

This half term the following classes/year groups will be inviting parents with their children to come and visit their rooms. This will be an opportunity for your child/ren to show you around their classroom and share the work they have been involved in this term.

- Foundation ~ Oak and Ash class Friday 5th March, 3.00 - 4.00 pm
- Year 4 ~ Rowan and Hawthorn class Friday 12th March, 3.00 - 4.00 pm
- Year 2 ~ Willow and Chestnut class Tuesday 23rd March, 3.00 - 4.00 pm

Friends of Rushcombe

A reminder that the Friends are hosting a Fashion Show on Tuesday 9th March between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm and all are welcome to attend. Tickets are still available and Mrs Horton will be outside the Foundation area next week after school if you wish to purchase some. We look forward to seeing you on the night and appreciate your help in raising funds for the school to provide additional resources and activities for the children. We are currently focusing on raising additional funds to enhance our outdoor environment, in particular, the Early Years area.

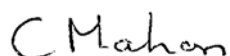
Additional dates for your diaries:

Monday 19th April Staff Training Day ~ school closed for children
Tuesday 20th April Summer Term commences for the children

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher