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Dear Parents

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

This half term's new Learning Adventure is called 'A Child's World'. The Learning Adventure will provide an opportunity for children to reflect upon the world around them, including their place within it, the things that they value and their hopes for the future. They will learn about the lives of children in different parts of the world, developing their respect for a range of cultures and beliefs, including those within their community. They will also explore how each person is unique and important, helping to develop their own self-esteem and supporting the development of positive relationships.

Throughout the course of the Learning Adventure, children will develop their learning across a range of curriculum areas, including geography, RE, PSHE and art and design. There will also be the opportunity for children to participate in creating a collaborative art work about the theme of friendship, working with the artist Sarah Butterworth. We are sure that our new Learning Adventure will provide a range of thought provoking and stimulating learning opportunities for the children, which we look forward to sharing with you over the coming weeks.

Parent Teacher Consultations

A reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations are being held today and Thursday 22nd February between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Appointment lists are available in classrooms.

KS2 Handwriting Information Meeting

Mrs Joint, our Inclusion Leader, will be holding an information meeting for parents with children in Year 3 and 4 to find out about national curriculum expectations, the cursive script taught at Rushcombe First, as well as tips to help you support the development of your child's fine motor skills, letter formation and handwriting. The meeting is arranged for Thursday 1st March at 6.00 pm in the school hall. Please see separate letter for further details and the return slip. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Class Assemblies

All parents with children in Year 3 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Beech class assembly will be on Tuesday 6th March and Maple class assembly will be on Friday 16th March. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.45 pm and entry will be through the office/reception area.

All parents with children in Year 1 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Pine class assembly will be on Tuesday 20th March and Elm class assembly will be on Thursday 22nd March. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.45 pm and entry will be through the office/reception area.

A reminder that parents are able to take photos/videos of their child during school events but it is recommended that images that include other children should not be uploaded onto social media websites unless permission is sought from their parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

SafeWise Safety Centre

All children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit the SafeWise Safety Centre on Wednesday 7th March and Thursday 8th March. Please see separate letter for further details and the return slip.

In addition, the Friends of Rushcombe are hoping to sell bunches of daffodils on the afternoon of Friday 9th March in time for Mother's Day, Sunday 11th March. Further information will follow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Mahon'.

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