

5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Newsletter 13 Spring Term 2018



Dear Parents

I am sorry for any inconvenience caused by the closure of the school last Thursday and Friday but unfortunately due to the adverse weather including the amber weather warning and forecast, the difficult road conditions and the inability of some staff to get to the school we were unable to open the school. Our decision was made in conjunction with other local schools and the safety of our school community is always paramount.

Over the next couple of weeks, as part of the Learning Adventure, 'A Child's World', the children will be working with the artist, Sarah Butterworth, to create a large collaborative piece of art work about the theme of friendship.

Thank you for your recent support at the parent consultations, it is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and for us to work together in supporting your child. Thank you also to all those parents who attended the recent KS1 handwriting information session.

This week, our Year 2 children will have the opportunity to visit the Safewise Safety Centre, Bournemouth to learn about keeping safe.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> March and Maple class assembly will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> March and Elm class assembly will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Friends of Rushcombe – Daffodil Sale**

Our Friends will once again be selling beautiful bunches of daffodils on the afternoon of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March in time for Mother's Day on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, and are making preparations for further events in the future. Your support for these events will be appreciated. Funds raised will be given to the school to provide additional resources, equipment and opportunities for all the children.

Please can we remind you that the Friends of Rushcombe First School is registered on the [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) website which is a great way to raise money for our school just by shopping online. Every time you buy something online through their website with one of the wide range of identified retailers [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) will give a donation to our school. Your support is much appreciated with this fundraising idea.

### **KS2 Handwriting Information Meeting**

As you are aware, the KS2 Handwriting Information meeting scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> March had to be postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. The meeting will now be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming meeting.

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

Yours sincerely

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

Mrs C Mahon  
Headteacher