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Dear Parent

This week has seen the start of our new Learning Adventure. The children have received the exciting news that a group of chickens, in need of a new home, are due to arrive at the school next week. In preparation for this, the children have been set the challenge of proving that they have the skills and knowledge to look after the chickens, including learning about chicken biology and their care requirements. As the Learning Adventure continues, the children will continue to explore a range of aspects linked to caring for animals, including the wildlife in the school grounds. The Learning Adventure will provide opportunities for children to explore a range of areas of learning, including science, geography and PSHE. We look forward to keeping you updated about the children's learning, including the imminent arrival of the school's very own chickens.

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.

Recently, our Year 4 boys and girls football teams, 'Rushcombe Rovers', played matches against a local school. Well done to everyone who took part.

Year 3 Class Assemblies

All parents with children in Year 3 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Maple's class assembly will take place on Wednesday 13th March and Beech class assembly will take place on Thursday 14th 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's class assembly will take place on Tuesday 26th March and Elm class assembly will take place on Friday 29th 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.

Red Nose Day/Comic relief

On Friday 15th March we will be having a Funny Hat and / or Hair Day, as part of Red Nose Day, in aid of Comic Relief. The children should still wear school uniform but your child's hair and / or hat can be any style or shape. There will be a collection for donations on this day. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

KS2 [Year 3 and Year 4] Handwriting and Grammar Information Meeting

A reminder, that there is an information meeting about handwriting and grammar for parents with children in Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday 20th March at 6.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

SafeWise Safety Centre

All children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit the SafeWise Safety Centre on Wednesday 27th March and Thursday 28th March. Please see separate letter for details.

Year 2 Handwriting and Grammar Information Meeting

A reminder, that there is an information meeting about handwriting and grammar for parents with children in Year 2 on Thursday 4th April at 6.00 pm. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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Friends of Rushcombe – Daffodil Sale

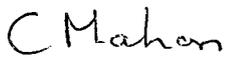
Our Friends will once again be selling beautiful bunches of daffodils on the afternoon of Friday 29th March in time for Mother's Day on Sunday 31st March. Your support for this event will be very much appreciated. Funds raised will be given to the school to provide additional resources, equipment and opportunities for all the children.

Road Safety and Car Parking

Please can I remind those parents who drive their children to and from school, to consider the safety of other children and parents, and not to park on either the school keep clear markings or the double yellow lines for any amount of time, as it is prohibited. Please use the marked parking bays. The school would also encourage you to consider your speed and our neighbour's convenience and safety when you park. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

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

Yours sincerely



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