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Dear Parents

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been developing their knowledge and understanding about living things as part of our new learning adventure. The children have been very excited about the arrival of our own chickens and are busy learning about the care of the animals including choosing the potential names for each of the chickens.

Recently, our new courtyard garden area including some initial planting has been completed. It is a lovely addition to the school grounds and we look forward to further development over the forthcoming year. Mrs Joint is looking for volunteers to help propagate some seeds at home for the new courtyard garden. If you are interested and able to help, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you for your recent kind donations to Comic Relief. Over £238 was raised and the children looked fabulous on the day.

This week, our Year 2 children will be visiting the SafeWise Safety Centre in Bournemouth. The Centre delivers interactive and practical 'skills for life' education where the children will have the opportunity to actively engage in road safety, fire and water safety, home safety alongside crime prevention, healthy living and environmental sustainability. We hope the children enjoy their visits.

Class Assemblies

Thank you for your recent support for the Year 3 class assemblies which the children enjoyed sharing their learning with their families.

All parents with children in Year 1 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Pine's class assembly will be on Tuesday 26th March and Elm class assembly will be 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.

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.

Westbourne Orchestral Society's 'Spring Classics' Concert

The school has been invited to participate in the Westbourne Orchestral Society's 'Spring Classics' Concert, which will take place on Saturday 30th March at St Ambrose Church, Westbourne, at 7.30 pm. Children from Years 3 and 4 will be singing alongside the orchestra. We hope the children enjoy taking part in this special event.

All parents and families are welcome to attend the concert. Entry tickets for parents with children performing will cost £5.00 per adult, a 50% reduction to the normal entry charge and these will be available on the door on the night. Accompanied children are free of charge. All other tickets are available online at www.wegotickets.com/westbourneorchestra.

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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Wellies

If your child does not have a pair of wellington boots in school, please can they bring a named pair into school. During the school day, as part of their learning, we would like to take the children into the grounds, which can be muddy and wet at times. Thank you.

Finally, a reminder that the children will finish on Friday 5th April at 1.00 pm for the Easter holidays.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Mahon". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher