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Ofsted

Thank you to those parents who completed the parental questionnaire and to those of you who took the time to speak to the Ofsted Inspector. We were very proud of all the children who showed the inspector what polite, well behaved pupils we have at the school. We look forward to sharing the report with you in due course.

NSPCC Online Workshop for Parents: Friday 29 March at 2.15pm

I am very surprised to hear that the take up for this workshop has been incredibly low. If you would like to attend this important and informative workshop, please can you return your reply slip as a matter of urgency as we need a minimum number of parents to attend for this to go ahead.

Year 1 Cake Sale: Tuesday 26 March



As previously advised, we will be having a cake sale at the end of the school day. We would be very grateful if you could follow the nation's enthusiasm and bake a cake for us to sell so we can raise money our new library. Or, if baking is not for you, that you donate some shop bought cakes for us to sell.

Please can we request **NO NUTS** of any kind are included in any of the items donated. If you donate a cake in a container that you would like returned to you, please can you

ensure that it is marked clearly with your child's name and class so that we can ensure it makes its way back to you.



If you will be making a cake, please can we request that this is sliced into reasonable portion sizes at home. Please can you try to bring some loose change with you and not large notes, as the change we have will be limited. Cakes will be priced at either 30p or 50p.

Sandwich bags will be available for you to take your cakes home, however, you may prefer to bring in a plastic container so the cakes don't get squashed.

We would also be grateful for offers of help. Either to set up before the cake sale or to sell the cakes at the end of the day. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

Reminder: Cake Raffle

One of our parents, Sam Page of Caylin's Cakes, who makes cakes professionally has very kindly offered to make a chocolate drizzle cake (see picture on left) for us to raffle. This cake retails at £55. Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 each and will be drawn on the day after the last cake sale - Friday 05 April. This winner of the cake can choose the date they would like their cake to be baked. If you would like to be entered into this draw, please can you write your name, your child's name and class, and a contact telephone number on a piece of paper and send this in to school with your child, via their class teacher, with the appropriate money. Multiple entries will require multiple slips to be written out.



No School Crossing Patrol Officer: Woodlands Grove

We have just been notified that on the morning of Thursday 28 March there will be no school crossing patrol officer on duty. Please can you take extra care when crossing the road.

Year R Trip: Tuesday 26 March

Please can you ensure that your child arrives for school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour. We will return to school in time for **normal collection at 3.15pm**.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan/fleece, however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms. If the weather is wet or the ground is likely to be muddy, please send your child in wellies or old trainers. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately, whatever the weather. All children should all have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood if the forecast is poor.

Longdown Dairy Farm Visiting Year R

As you are aware we had to postpone the farm visit due to bad weather. I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have rescheduled this to 02 April. The children will not need to wear any different clothing or bring alternative lunches on this day. However, they will need to ensure that they bring a waterproof coat with a hood, as we will be spending time outside with the animals whatever the weather.

Scooters on Playground

We have received a complaint from a parent whose child was knocked down by one of our pupils riding their scooter whilst on the school site. **Please** do not allow your child to ride their bicycle or scooter once they are inside the school gates. The school site is very busy at the beginning and end of the school day and children travelling at speed on 'their vehicles' present a hazard to other children. In order to avoid accidents, I would ask you to co-operate with this request.

Diarrhoea or Sickness

We have parents who are sending their children to school when they have had diarrhoea. Please can we remind you that if your child has either sickness or diarrhoea (or both) please do not send them back to school until 48 hours after the last episode, even if they appear to be well. We have been advised by the Health Protection Agency that this is the length of time children should be absent from school in order to stop "bugs" spreading and this is also the school's policy. In this way we are able to minimise the risk of this "bug" being spread to other children and adults.

Parental Consultation Letters

You should have received a letter asking you to select an appointment time. If you have not already done so, please can you send the reply slip back to school on Monday. All consultations, will take place in your child's classroom. Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school. This will allow teachers time to deliver all children to their parents safely, prepare their classrooms and take a comfort break.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

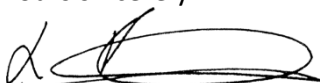
Forest School Sessions: Week 1

Next week Blackbirds' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Kingfishers' Class on Thursday Morning and Eagles' class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher