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Dear Parents / Carers

Cross country

Well done to all of the Y5 and Y6 children who represented the school at the final District Cross Country on Saturday at Langley Park. The weather was once again not very kind to us but all of the children ran extremely well, completing the race and receiving their cross country medal as they crossed the finish line. Overall we finished in 5th place out of 13 schools. Well done to all who took part and gave up their Saturday mornings to run.

Congratulations to Ben M in Y6 who was awarded a runners up trophy for his outstanding individual performance.

World Book day - Thursday 3rd March

It is World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**. We will be celebrating the day in school with a range of activities and would like the children to come either dressed as:

- a book character
- or wear their pyjamas to school.

Please also remember to bring along your favourite book to share!

Easter Egg Competition

Advance notice that we will be resuming our Easter Egg decorating competition this year. We will be supplying the children with a polystyrene egg (due to severe egg allergies in school) to decorate in school. The usual materials such as paint, glue, paper etc will be available to use but children can bring in any additional resources that they may need that they would not find in school. The eggs will then be judged and a winner declared for each class. Eggs will be decorated in school w/c 4th April.

Safer Internet Day

The children all took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February. As part of the day Mr Ross held an assembly which focused on this year's theme: *All fun and games. Exploring respect and relationships online*. Classes completed work at their level and Mr Ross compiled a wonderful video of our children discussing respect and relationships online which we all enjoyed watching.

After school clubs

Information has been shared today about the after school clubs on offer for years 1 - 6 after half term.

Start of the day

All children should arrive between **8:45 - 8:55am** and **enter via the quad gates or EYFS doors**. Please ensure your child arrives on time. Children must be supervised by an adult until 8:45am and should not access any of the play equipment.

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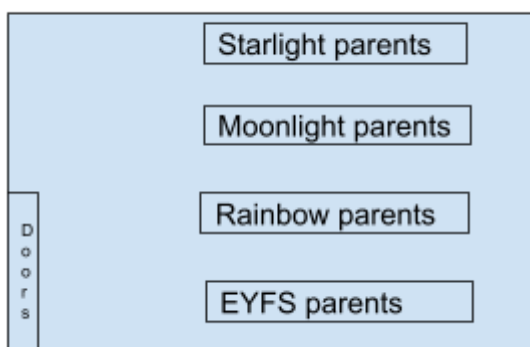
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End of school day

After half term, we will revert to our usual finishing time of 3:15pm for all children with the exception of EYFS who will finish at 3:10pm to allow them to get used to the number of parents / children on the yard and where their adult is standing.

EYFS & KS1 pupils will leave via the EYFS doors.

We ask that parents stand in the following areas on the yard if collecting EYFS or KS1 children to make location of parents easier for staff and children:



KS2 pupils

KS2 will exit via the quad or Y6 class door.

There will no longer be a one way system in operation.

Beverley Gardens gate

Can I remind parents **not to park or use Beverley Gardens as a turning point. This gate is for pedestrian access only** to allow a safe entry and exit onto the school site for those on foot / scooter or bicycle.

Cllr Bainbridge is currently working with school, local residents and the Highway department to look at how this can be enforced. In the meantime, I ask that you are considerate and not use the area as a convenient parking / drop off point.

Half term

School will close at the end of the day on Friday 18th February and reopen on **Monday 28th February.**

Wishing you all a lovely half term

Mrs A Brinton
HEADTEACHER

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