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Dear Parents/Carers

Please see below information about a few upcoming events this term with some dates for your calendars.

Primary P.E

The swimming block for P1-4 has now finished and all classes will now receive dry side P.E each week. P1/2, P3/4 and P6/7 will have P.E on Mondays and P4/5/6 will continue to have P.E on Thursdays. Could all parents please ensure their child has an appropriate P.E kit to change into for their lessons as an increasing number of pupils are forgetting their shorts/sports leggings each week.

We would like to thank Angela and the staff at the Leisure Centre with their support in teaching the swimming lessons.

Lunch Menu

We are trialing a new menu from **Monday 10th March** which will have 'Breaded Fish' on every week. The changes have been made on Parent Pay so meals already booked may have been cancelled and you will need to re-book these. Apologies for the inconvenience.

World Book Day

Nursery and Primary are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. On that day, we would like to encourage all pupils and staff to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Click [here](#) for suggestions.

We have arranged various activities for pupils over the Wednesday and Thursday including paired reading for Nursery to P4 with Secondary pupils. We would also like to invite parents to join pupils during their library sessions at the following times.

Wednesday 5th March

9:45 P6/7
1:40 P3/4

Thursday 6th March

9:50 Nursery
11:45 P4/5/6
1:40 P1/2

Time will be split between the library, classroom and parents will have an opportunity to look at reading resources and display.

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

To raise money for Comic Relief's 40th anniversary on **Friday 21st March**, we are encouraging everybody in the Nursery, Primary and Secondary to bring in a small donation and dress in 80's fancy dress.

We are selling Red Noses to nursery and primary pupils on the day at £2 per nose.

Also on **Friday 21st March**, the Parent Council are organising a 'Family Bingo' event – more information will be issued soon.

Music Afternoon

Shortly the P6 pupils are going to start planning a music event to raise money for their P7 overnight trip. To allow all the instrumental teachers and Miss O'Dwyer to attend, we are planning to have a Music Afternoon on Monday 5th May. More information from P6 will follow.

John Muir

John Muir are launching new awards this year and we will soon be sharing information about upcoming outdoor days for P7 pupils.

If you have any questions regarding the events above, please contact the school.

A reminder that the school is closed tomorrow and Monday 24th February, we hope you have an enjoyable long weekend.

Yours sincerely

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