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Dear Parents/Carers

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

Public holidays and in-service dates

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| Public holidays | Wednesday 28 th January |
| | Friday 13 th and Monday 16 th February |
| In-service | Tuesday 17 th February |

World Book Day

Nursery and Primary are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th 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 are planning a dialect theme for the week and will be in touch with more information nearer the time.

Fundraising

This year, we have decided to take part in The Big Bake to raise funds for The Brain Tumour charity on **Friday 27th March**. Included in this we plan to host 'Wear a Hat Day' followed by a coffee afternoon in the Primary canteen to help fund the fight to find a cure for all types of brain tumours. Pupils can wear any style of hat they wish from a cap to a toorlie to a cowboy hat and bring a small donation. More information on the fundraising event will follow nearer the time.

In light of this, we will not be collecting donations for Comic Relief the week before, anyone wishing to buy a nose to support Comic Relief can buy one from Amazon.

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

Yours sincerely

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