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Dear Parents/Carers,

Excitement is growing throughout school as 5/6M and 6C plan to take over the school on Monday. They have all been working hard, planning lessons and organising their day. We can't wait to see how well they do!

Photo Day/Number Day:

We have a clash of dates! It has been drawn to our attention that National Number Day is the same day as we have the photographer booked into school and although some staff were excitedly talking about creating large calculators on lilo's etc and having a number photo I'm thinking it will be better if we move Number Day to the following Friday. So our dress up number day will now be on Friday 14th February, the last day of this half term.

Movie Night:

On Wednesday 12th February we will be holding a movie night straight after school till 5pm. This is to replace our traditional Valentine's Disco, which unfortunately falls on the very last night of term. This is open to the whole school and will cost £1 per child. The movie we have chosen is Abominable, which has a U rating. The children will receive hot dogs, drinks etc when they hand in their ticket. A further letter will be going out about this next week so make sure you look out for it.

Bollywood Dance Festival:

Congratulations to all our super dancers who took part in the Bollywood Dance Festival this morning. It sounds like you all had a fantastic time; you were all superstars and an absolute credit to our school. Well done to all involved!

Year 6 Road safety talk:

Our Year 6's had a visitor into class this week to discuss road safety. Again their behaviour was fantastic, they listened carefully and asked some thoughtful questions. It is so important that all children throughout school understand the dangers on the roads, especially with school being on a busy road where cars can, at times, speed. Please talk to your children and remind them how to stay safe.

Miss Blydgen:

Today is Mrs Blydgen's last day in school and we would like to wish her all the best for the future. She has been with the school for many years now as a cleaner in charge and mid day supervisor.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd Feb – 6C & 5/6M Take Over School Day
Thursday 6th February– Reception and Year 6 heights and weights
Friday 7th February – Class Photographs
Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th February – Year 6 trip to Lakeside
Wednesday 12th February – Rocksteady Music School performance in school
- Movie Night
Friday 14th February – Mrs Gs Reading Teepee – Whole School
- NSPCC Number day
- School Closes for half term at **3.15pm**

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton
Head of School

Coming up this week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 3 rd February	Sing and Sign Year 3-6	3.15pm-4.15pm
	Survival Skills Year 3 & 4	3.15pm-4.15pm
	6C & 5/6M Take Over Day	All day
Tuesday 4 th February	Reception Reading Club	8am – 8.30am
	KS1 Chatter Club	Lunchtime
	Football Skills Year 5 & 6	3.15pm-4.15pm
	Forest Schools Year 1 & 2	3.15pm-4.15pm
	Year 6 Parents Meeting	2.45pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Basketball Yr 3 & 4	3.15pm-4.15pm
	Bible Studies	3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 6 th February	KS2 Gymnastics Club	8am – 8.30am
	Year 5 & 6 Team Sports	3.15pm-4.15pm
	History Re-enactment Club Years 1 – 4	3.15pm-4.15pm
	KS1 Spanish	3.15pm-4.15pm
	Reception and Year 6 heights and weights	All day
Friday 7 th February	School Photographer	All day
	Celebration assembly – All welcome	2.45pm – 3.15pm