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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day:

What a fabulous World Book Day we have had! Thank you everyone for all your hard work and to Mrs Davey for coordinating such a successful celebration of books and reading. Children will have brought home a voucher they can use towards purchasing a book. Please look at our Twitter page for some photos of how The Rackham marked the day.

If you would like to explore more resources relating to reading and books to use at home, please follow this link the official World Book Day 2023 website: <u>Families - World Book Day</u>

There is also advice on how to support your child with developing their love of books and reading here: <u>World Book Day 2023: 10 top tips for sharing books with young children and toddlers - The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)</u>

Open morning for Key Stage One:

Key Stage One open morning (Chestnut, Beech and Larch classes) will be on Tuesday 14th March. Parents are invited to come into the hall after drop off for a cup of tea. Mrs RussellCook will then lead a presentation before parents are invited into class to meet their children and work alongside them. The open morning will last approximately 1 hour.

Please complete this form if you would like to attend: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/LXusb8YbDM</u>

Safeguarding: information for parents:

CEOP Command (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) is a command of the UK's National Crime Agency (NCA). Parents and carers may find some useful resources to support keeping their children safe online here: <u>Parents and carers | CEOP Education (thinkuknow.co.uk)</u>

<u>Kids Safety Net:</u> a multi-agency campaign for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, to support parents and carers help keep children safe in their online world is launching on Thursday 9th March 2023.

Partners, including the NSPCC, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children Partnership Board, Cambridgeshire PSHE, and Healthy Schools have come together for a six-

month campaign with the aim of encouraging parents, carers and relevant professionals to feel confident in talking about online safety with the children they support and work with, so that they know that they can always talk to someone about anything that is worrying them.

Parents in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are being encouraged to chat to their children about online safety as part of the 'Kids Safety Net' campaign.

<u>https://healthyschoolscp.org.uk/resources/nspcc/</u> Following the campaign's launch, the NSPCC will begin hosting a number of free workshops designed to give parents further support when it comes to navigating the online world.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor:

Please see the attached newsletter from Emily Norman our Family Advisor. You can contact Emily directly on 07879 426947.

Rocksteady Music:

Parents and carers who have enrolled for Rocksteady should now have received confirmation of their child's session time.

If you have any questions about this, please contact both school and Rocksteady Music. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Miss G Turner Headteacher

