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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience in regard to the playground school gates. These should be replaced this week; we are just waiting for them to be powder coated. You might have noticed a large empty space where our school bus once proudly stood. Sadly, after many discussions it was decided that we could no longer keep it. We would like to thank some of our parents who took the time and energy to try to find alternative options. Schools are under huge financial pressures to maintain the school grounds/buildings. If you have not already and are in a position to pay the voluntary £20 towards our building fund, it would be appreciated.

Our vision for the playground would be to provide more seating areas/benches for our children. We have recently placed two little sheds on the playground which will be the Reading, Writing/Maths Sheds used at both playtime and lunchtime.

Music Night

Just a reminder that Music Night is this Friday 2nd February at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £2.50 and are available to buy from the office.

Dance Show

Thank you for your overwhelming response to purchasing Dance Show tickets for the upcoming shows in February. If you have not purchased already, tickets can be purchased via Parent Pay. Unfortunately, due to limited space each family can only purchase a maximum of 1 ticket.

Number Day

On Friday 2nd February, the school will celebrate Number Day. Children have been asked to dress up wearing some form of number. Some examples could be to wear a football shirt with a number on the back, attach a playing card or birthday badge to their top, make a number t shirt. As a school we do not want to put any added pressure on to parents/carers however it is important for us to have celebration days like this as it is so impactful and enriches our children's learning. Please see letter below.

Children's understanding of Number within Maths is essential. We provide Fluency Lessons in the morning at 8:45am in addition to our daily maths lessons, Times Tables Clubs and pupil led Maths Challenges during the week. This academic year we also made sure that our compulsory homework included not only reading but a short Maths activity. These are essential skills that parents and school need to work on together to benefit our children's learning. Please make an appointment to see both Acting Headteachers if you need further information with regards to supporting your child's education at home.

Parking

Please can we ask you to be considerate to the residents on Glastonbury Road and surrounding roads. Parking so close to school is causing congestion and could result in a serious accident. Last year we had meetings with the community who shared their concerns with local councillors, and we have been placed on a waiting list for Schools Street.

Reading Breakfast

Thank you to our EYFS parents/carers who attended the Reading Breakfast last Friday. The next Reading Breakfast will be Friday 2nd February for Year 1 children.

Dates for your Diary

Year 3K – Class Mass at 9.30am (All are welcome)

Year 6 Coding Club – Thursday 1st February (3.15pm – 4.45pm)

Year 1 Reading Breakfast – Friday 2nd February at 8:30am – 8:55am

Maths Number Day – Friday 2nd February (Dress Up – Letter attached below)

Music Night – Friday 2nd February at 7pm (Tickets £2.50 available from the office)

Have a lovely week

Mrs Atherton and Mr Smith

Number Day 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 2nd February, the pupils will take part in the NSPCC Number Day to raise awareness of the important work the NSPCC does to help children whilst having fun with numbers!

Pupils can wear their own clothes featuring a number(s). See some ideas below.



Pupils will participate in a variety of number related maths activities and games throughout the day. There will be some prizes up for grabs!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss McNicholas & Miss Dineen