



February 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

On Tuesday 11th the charity the NSPCC, are visiting us delivering assemblies to the children in an age appropriate way. Thereafter Birch Class will have a workshop. The assembly focus will be on keeping safe, stranger danger, what to do if you are worried, who you can talk to, the Pants rule, online safety.

As it is safety internet day too we will have some reminders in class about staying safe online, what websites/games are safe and appropriate for their age.

As a thank you for their visit we will be having a dress down day on Friday 14th in exchange for £1 donation per child, which will go to the NSPCC. All monies will be collected on the day. If your child wishes to take part, please send in your donation on **Friday**. Children should wear school uniform if they do not wish to take part.

Safety notice-supervision

Whilst the children are in the care of parents/carers after school, I am concerned that a number of them are running around the Parish car park whilst cars are departing. Some children who are very small are not going to be visible to moving cars.

School Council are focussing on the environment local and global this term. They are looking at how we can get better at recycling. They would like us to recycle the rubbish in packed lunches at school. We are asking children to leave their rubbish at school! If your child does not eat what's in their lunch box this will be sent home.

On **Environment Day**, 3rd March, the children will be making eco bricks and we will need empty plastic bottles please. If you can store these until after half term. Thank you. The children will be looking at how we can do more to look after the Environment and School Council will be writing to you shortly to encourage alternative transport that day!

Parents evening don't forget to sign up this week. Parent evening slots are only available on the 24th/25th Feb'.

Y6 SAT's club this starts on Wednesday 26th February, 3.20-4.20pm.

World Book Day- we would love you to come to our workshops. (see times on the reverse). The children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character but this is optional. They should wear school uniform if not. Alternatively, they can bring a prop for their character. Children can bring along a book they wish to swap too. Please see Miss Perkins newsletter (attached) for more details.

On Friday 14th we have a circus skill workshop for each class, funded by the sports premium we receive. The children will need to have their PE kit in school or they can wear their NSPCC dress down clothes or school uniform, providing their clothing allows them to be active.

Kind regards,
Mrs Harkin

Half term 17th February

24th Feb - Parents Evening 5-7pm

25th Feb - Parents Evening 3.30pm -5pm

26th Feb - Collective worship at Church (children only)

3rd March Environment Day - for children

5th March World Book Day and **parent reading workshops (9-9.20am)**

6/3 Dress down for Chocolate (FOCSA)

10th March - **2.45pm** Oak Class Assembly- parents welcome

10th March SATs meetings for Year 2 and Year 6 parents at 3.30pm, 4pm and 5pm

10th March STEM festival Birch Class to Beyton

12th March **9am** Lime Class Assembly- parents welcome

13th March Sports Relief & FOCSA choc' Bingo night

16th March **2.45pm** Willow Class Assembly

17th March **9am** Birch Assembly- parents welcome

18th March Parliament (visitor) assembly - British Values

31st March Year 4 (morning) French Café at Beyton

31st March Easter Church Service 2.30pm parents welcome