



5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

World Book Day It has been lovely seeing so many children arriving in costumes, swapping books and making the most astonishingly beautiful cakes for World Book Day. We are very grateful for all your support of the event. Next week on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> we will have the children's author and illustrator Liz Million working in school.

Pizza and Poetry evening This takes place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March after school. Please save the date in your diary.

Health and safety Arriva buses have written to us to express concerns about potential accidents, due to parents parking without considering safety issues and children walking out between parked cars. Please ensure that you park carefully. We also ask that you avoid blocking other people's drives if you park close to houses. One of our parents has said she was unable to get her own car off the drive on a number of occasions. We will speak to the children in school about keeping safe around roads but we would also ask you to reinforce this message with them.

Photo and video consent Please can parents who have not provided this do so as soon as possible as we cannot put photographs of children out anywhere without it. We have printed a further consent form on the back of this letter for any parent who has not sent this in for their child according to our records.

Before and after school club We are aware that some parents are still not using the Gateway software to book into after school club and whilst we have been willing to help parents who have struggled to access the system we still have some people who are ringing or just turning up. Whilst we always try to help out in a genuine emergency we would like all parents to try and use the booking system and if you need help please ask at the office.

Parents' evenings Many thanks to all our parents who attended. Your support is really appreciated.

Easter holiday School closes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3.15 for Easter and we have two full weeks. We return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

May half term begins on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May inclusive.

Summer holidays The children will finish school for the summer on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,

Gerri Howard