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NEWSLETTER 11 - 31.01.2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to say that our Covid cases are reducing, only 1 new one today in Oak Class so fingers crossed it will stay that way for a while. Please be very mindful of the wide range of symptoms which I texted about and keep testing when you are concerned.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Borre will be in school taking individual school photographs on Tuesday 8th February and we will then send home information about purchasing the photographs. If your child has siblings in school then we will take a photo of them all during the day. If you have younger or older siblings who you would like included in a photograph then please come to school at 8.30am for a photograph.

PARENTS EVENING

These will be held face to face on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March for Nursery, Oak and Rowan Classes and for Willow Class on Wednesday 16th March and Thursday 17th March. Signing up sheets will go up on the 7th March.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3th March is World Book Day so we are asking all children (and staff!!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic outfits but are very happy for you to be creative and use what you have at home or equally for your child to come in non-uniform if they are not a fan of dressing up.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

Just to remind you the Valentine's Disco takes place on Thursday 10th February, a letter has been sent with the times for each class and a slip to return with the payment please.
Please note - there will be NO Doncaster Rovers Football Club that day.

I LOVE YOU DAY



Please come and celebrate the love you share with your children. The children will work with you on a variety of activities which will celebrate Valentine's Day. If you are unable to come please feel free to send granny, granddad etc. If this is not possible please speak to me and I will happily go and work with your child. If you have two children at the same time please feel free to take one child to the other child's classroom.

A letter has been emailed with the times and dates for each class.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Doncaster Rovers Football Club will be for **Oak class** after February half term. Please book a place with the office if you would like your child to take part. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

| Club | Day | Cost | Times | Open to: | Availability |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Sports Club | Wednesday (starting 23 rd February) | £3.00 | 3:20-4:30pm | Oak, Willow & Rowan | 30 spaces |
| Doncaster Rovers Football Club | Thursday (starting 24 th February) | Free | 3:20-4:30pm | Oak | 25 spaces |



We will assume that everyone who currently goes to Sports Club will carry on after half term. If your child no longer wants to go please tell the office so we can offer the space to someone else.

Please send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers for both clubs.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 Assessments will take place in the month of May and the Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 6th June 2022. These are statutory government assessments which have to take place but we will ensure that they are carried out in a relaxed and happy atmosphere with a drink and a biscuit at the end! Please do not book holidays during this time.

Y2 SWIMMING

Please be aware that if your child has their ears pierced they will need to have their earrings taken out before school on swimming days and if they get them newly pierced and cannot take them out then they will not be allowed to swim - these are Notts School Swimming rules.

DIARY DATES

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| Tuesday 1 st February | Willow & Rowan virtual visit to the London Transport Museum |
| Tuesday 8 th February | School Photographs |
| Thursday 10 th February | Valentines Disco - see letter |
| Thursday 10 th February | I Love You Day - Acorns (Nursery) - see emailed letter |
| Friday 11 th February | I Love You Day - Oak, Willow and Rowan - see emailed letter |
| Friday 11 th February | Willow and Rowan visit to Torworth Gym - PM |
| Friday 11 th February | Break-up for half term |
| Monday 21 st February | First day back at school |
| Monday 21 st February | First swimming session for Rowan class (Year 2) |
| Thursday 3 rd March | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 9 th March | Oak and Acorns (Nursery) Sam's Safari in school |
| 15 th , 16 th & 17 th March | Parents Evenings |
| Week commencing 21 st March | Baby chicks arriving in school |
| Friday 1 st April | Break-up for Easter Holidays |
| Tuesday 19 th April | First day back at school after holidays |

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Head Teacher