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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final few weeks of the Spring term, we hope that you and the children had a good half term break.

KS2 Children: At the end of the half term, we trialled our KS2 children having earlier access to school. This worked really well and we plan to continue this for the remainder of the Spring term. By reducing the number of older children on the playground in the morning, this has helped our younger children to access their lines. As always, we will continue to allow all of the children to access the school early when it is raining/ wet. Thank you for your positive comments regarding this new arrangement.

Y6 Mock SATs Week: Our Y6 children will be sitting their mock SATs tests this week. This will give the children and staff valuable feedback on the areas which are needed for greater focus before the formal SATs tests in May. All of our Y6 staff give such personal commitment to all areas of planning so the children are fully prepared for their SATs, and school data has evidenced this achievement in past years.

The Y6 staff are planning to meet with parents of our Y6 children on Friday 10 March, confirmation and details will be sent out nearer the time.

World Book Day: The children across Yr 1, 2 & 3 are invited to come into school dressed up as a favourite book character on Thursday 2 March.

School Photographs :Friday 3 March am: A reminder to all parents that the school photographer will be visiting on the morning of Friday 3 March, and we respectfully request that all children wear their school uniform colours. All children will access school at the usual time and staff will ensure the children are taken to the photographer in class groups, with younger/ older siblings being called for when needed. This includes the Nursery children who attend morning sessions.

Only the children who attend afternoon Nursery sessions will be allowed to gain access to the hall in the morning with their parents.

This is a slight change to our usual routine, but this follows the school's Safeguarding protocols, and we ask all parents to adhere to this request.

Please note that the photographer will only take photographs of the children currently attending the school and Nursery, so no older siblings will be allowed to attend.

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