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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

You will all have seen my letter from earlier today regarding next week's NEU Industrial Action. We will, unfortunately, have to close school to our Reception (Klee Class) children next Wednesday, 1st March. All other year groups must attend school as usual. We are likely to be affected again on 15th and 16th March and I will communicate on that when information is clear and we have made a plan. I would like to thank you for your co-operation and support during this period of industrial action.

We were very pleased to see so many children in their Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts uniforms in school on Wednesday. They really did look fantastic and we were thrilled to know that so many of our children are part of these groups, where positive values and attitudes are modelled and reinforced. Many of our school adults were able to reminisce fondly about their own time as part of these groups.

You will be well aware that next Thursday is World Book Day. We are looking forward to hosting many of you to our reading mornings throughout the week. Thank you to parents and carers who have signed up for this. If you are attending on Wednesday for the Cezanne / Escher morning and are impacted by the closure of Reception Class, please bring your Reception Class child to the event, too. We do want to keep access to this event possible for you. We are also looking forward to seeing a wide range of books and costumes on Thursday.

In most of our classes next week, the majority of children will experience formal-style assessments. These will be used to report on progress and attainment in parents' evenings at the end of the month, and to inform our planning and provision for the children in the summer term.

We are pleased to confirm that Kids R Us will begin their pre- and after-school wraparound care, as planned, on Tuesday 18th April. We recognise that this period without the care is tricky for many of you and appreciate your support during this interim period without provision. I am sure the new provider will be a good fit for our community.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Parent Reading Breakfasts

Monday, 27th Feb - Friday, 3rd March @ 8.45am-9.15am

World Book Day - Whole School Dress Up!

Thursday, 2nd March

Mothers & Others Present Room (at lunchtime)

Wednesday, 8th March - Preschool, Reception & KS1

Friday, 10th March – Preschool & KS2

Red Nose Day

Friday, 17th March

PTA Cake & Preloved Uniform Sales

Monday, 27th March

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Scholastic Book Fair Week

Parents Evening in person (info to follow)

Tuesday, 28th March 3.30pm-6pm

Diary Dates & Other Info ...

Parents Evening on line (info to follow)

Wednesday, 29th March 3.30pm-6pm

Reception & Preschool Easter Crafts Afternoon (info to follow)

Wednesday, 29th March

Special Lunch Menus (attached)

Thursday, 2nd March – World Book Day

Spring Term Closes

Friday, 31st March