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Dear Parents,

World Book Day

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 5th March and have a range of exciting book events planned at school which include Junior children reading to Infant children as well as staff sharing their favourite books and poems with the children. We want the day to be 'low key' in terms of effort for our parents and 'high impact' for the enjoyment received by the children. Therefore we ask that children and staff come to school in clothing that is comfortable for reading (home or school clothes) or to dress as a character from a book using items already available at home. Please do not waste money on a costume. **We are planning a book swap for each year group and ask that each child brings in a quality story book that they have read and enjoyed but that is still of the quality (without scribbles or rips) that another child can love and enjoy.** Please ensure that the book being brought in is appropriate for the age of your child. Books will be swapped on the day and then taken home. If your child is in the fortunate position of having additional books that you are happy to donate to this day, we would be very grateful to receive them so that every child can be in a position to take home a book at the end of the day.

Class photographs

Please be aware that the photographer will be in school on 23rd March to take class photographs. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform and that hair accessories are small, discreet and hair coloured or in school blue.

Coronavirus – our preventative measures

We continue to follow all guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England in order to prevent the spread of infection.

Please help us by encouraging your child to wash their hands often with soap and water at home, a habit which will be encouraged frequently at school. Also, to cough and sneeze into a tissue and then dispose of it. **Catch it, bin it, kill it.** School equipment and surfaces receive a daily clean and more frequent if necessary.

The following symptoms may develop in the 14 days after exposure to someone who has COVID - 19 infection: **Fever, Cough, Difficulty breathing.**

Please use the NHS 111 number or 999 if there is risk to life if your child exhibits the above symptoms.



School Trips

If you have not already done so, please can you pay the balance of any outstanding debt for the school trips for your child this academic year. The full amount payable is £25.00. Those parents with school trip debts will have received a text/email reminder last week. Thank you

Spare clothing

We are running low on socks and tights. Please send in these items if you have any to spare.

I do hope that you have an enjoyable weekend whatever the weather! Please be reminded that the snow procedure letter is to be found on the school website under PARENTS and then USEFUL DOCUMENTS.

I am looking forward to World Book Day and sharing my favourite childhood poems with the children whilst wearing Mufti which for me, will probably mean jeans and a sweat top.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher