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Dear Parents,

Thank you to Sycamore Class who invited the school and Sycamore parents to their assembly today. 'Team Sycamore' shared their amazing talents, skills and achievements with the audience through song, poetry, pictures, photographs and their verbal presentations. We saw Stuart-style dancing, found out about being a friend, how to keep fit, how to eat well and saw lots of photos of all the lovely learning going on in Sycamore class. Thank you to parents and friends who joined us for the event and although I spoke about it at the time, please can I remind parents that **no photographs taken can be shared on social media sites**. As with all our classes, we have a safeguarding responsibility for the children.

Sport Relief

Mrs Rose, our PE co-ordinator, has arranged for all the children to take part in some fun and active circuit training indoors which will be in addition to their timetabled PE activities. This circuit training will take place throughout the day on Friday 13th in our main hall. Please send children to school in their school uniform as usual and they will wear their PE kit for this activity. We want to support this Sport Relief event by raising some money to help children and adults with additional needs/disabilities access sport and to gain all the enjoyment and health benefits that it brings. We hope that you will be able to support this event by sending in a coin (£2.00, £1.00, 50p or whatever you can afford) so that we can help to make this event a success.



Children's book bags

Injuries are being caused by key rings attached to children's book bags (used for identification purposes) where the key rings are hard or are multiple in their number and get stuck in the book box and then flick out into the face of a child or adult.

To sort out the problem could I ask parents to limit the key rings to one and only attach those that are soft. If in doubt, attach a ribbon or stick/sew on a motif that your child can quickly identify.



Travel abroad

Please be aware that Public Health England are issuing guidance on a daily basis. Returning from travel abroad in the next few weeks and also over the Easter holiday, may result in your child being asked to remain at home for a specified period of time. I will keep parents informed of the relevant updates as I receive them.

Cleanliness in school

The school is receiving extra cleaning each day and the children are encouraged to wash their hands with liquid soap and water. Soap is being topped up in every cloakroom each day so there is plenty of soap and warm water for the children to make use of throughout the day. Too many children are failing to follow these simple rules including failing to wash hands after using the toilet. Please talk again with your child about washing their hands with soap and water and using the hand dryers afterwards.



It is Arts Week next week and the home made instruments will be needed for a 'join in' musical story session that has been planned for each class. Please use this weekend to make an instrument if you have not already had time to do so.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher