27th February 2023

Dear Parent and Carers

We are half way through the school year! We have a busy half term ahead, full of exciting activities.

**School Lunches**

Due to a family bereavement we do not have a cook this week and so sandwiches and wraps will be on offer each day. An email was sent out on Friday to parents whose child is not on packed lunch. We have tried to get a supply cook but it is extremely difficult. I hope you understand our predicament and I will let you know at the end of the week if these arrrangements are continuing next week.

**World Book Day**

On Thursday it is World Book Day and the children have the opportunity to come to school in their PJS or a onsie if they wish. We will be talking about our favourite books and putting on activities to develop their love of reading. Please send in a coat and sensible shoes for break time as it is cold outside.

**Forest Schools**

It is the last session for Bears and Wolves this Thursday. If children in these classes are coming to school in their PJs then please bring spare clothes in a bag for Forest schools. After this session, each class will do 2 further sessions to earn their Forest School Skills Award.

Thursday 9th and 23rd March (presuming strike goes ahead on 16th) – Owls and Sharks

Thursday 30th March and 20th April – Foxes and Tigers

Thursday 27th April and 4th May – Giraffes and Zebras

Thursday 11th May and 18th May – Bears and Wolves

**Parent Coffee Mornings**

Please try to attend the coffee mornings as we try to invite speakers to help support you and your child but recently numbers have declined and so we are debating whether we should continue with them. We have booked in two more further coffee mornings this half term.

**Thursday 9th March at 10am** – Our Sensory therapist, Kerry Warburton, Sensory Processing and strategies to support your child.

**Thursday 30th March 10am** – Catch up with Michelle King – coffee and a chat.

**Ready for school**

Please can you make sure your child is ready for school and learning each day by remembering to send in their school bag with their communication book and reading book in it. The children should also have their PE bags in school every day.

**Important Dates**

2nd March World Book Day – PJs and Onsies

9th March 10am – coffee morning – sensory processing

Owls and Sharks – Forest Schools

14th March Owls Philharmonic Trip

Golf tournament @ Clare Mount – children to be decided

15th March Potential Teacher Strike Day – school may be closed

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17th March DT Day – whole school

w/c20th March Parent/Carer Meetings with teacher

21st March Poet – Matt Goodfellow visiting school and workshops with each class.

23rd March Owls and Sharks – Forest Schools

24th March Commando Joes – Tigers and Owls – come in old clothes

27th March Science Week

28th March Apple Store – Foxes

30th March Foxes and Tigers – Forest Schools

10am – Coffee Morning with Michelle

31st March Independent Skills day linked to Easter – all pupils

Finish for Easter holidays

**Tuesday 18th April School open for Summer Term**

More activities will be added as the term goes along.

Please make sure you check your emails regularly as this is the way we send important information to you. Also, if you would like to see photos of your child taking part in all of the exciting enrichment activities we offer at school, then please follow us on Facebook.

Thanks for all your support.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact me.

Mrs Duncan