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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big 'thank you' to everyone that came along to Party night on Friday evening. These events always sell out very quickly and I appreciate how disappointing it can be, when your family does not receive tickets. FOBSA work tirelessly to ensure the system is fair whilst health and safety regulations are adhered to. Please look out for details of some new events coming up which are bound to prove very popular.

I am pleased to see that most parents have signed up to meet their child's class teacher next week. If you have not yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Finally, I am pleased to welcome Mrs Naughton back from maternity leave this week. I know you will join me in making her feel welcome once again.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred

Social Media

It has been brought to my attention that a minority of parents are choosing to use social media to discuss concerns they may have about the school. I respectfully ask that if you have any questions or concerns that these be raised through the proper channels: in the first instance, with your child's class teacher and then with me so that they can be dealt with fairly, effectively and appropriately for all concerned.

As a school we are committed to maintaining positive working relationships with parents and believe face to face, open and honest dialogue is the only way to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

The Governing Body and I agree that the use of social media, to air concerns in this way, is not acceptable or in the best interests of the children or whole school community.

I would respectfully ask for your cooperation in this matter

Dates for your Diaries

06/02/17 Parents Evening 3.30-6.00
08/02/17 Parents Evening 5.00-7.30
10/02/17 100th Day of School

13/02/17 Half Term Holiday

20/02/17 School re-opens 8.45am

02/03/17 World Book Day

23/03/17 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm
(Holly, Oak and Cherry Grandparents only)

24/03/17 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm
(Cedar, Beech and Maple Grandparents)

28/03/17 Surrey Heath Music Festival(Yr 2)
31/03/17 Final Assembly 9.15am

100th Day of School

Just a reminder that **Friday 10th February** will be our 100th day of school this year! We like to mark this milestone by holding a week of maths activities celebrating maths and how much fun we can have with numbers. **I would like you to get involved by helping your child to create a collection of 100 things to bring to school on the 100th day.** For example this could be 100 things on a string or 100 stickers that create a picture.

Coin race

FOBSA will be holding their annual **Coin race** on Thursday 9th February. FOBSA challenge each class to collect as much small change as possible before the 9th February. On that day, the children then bring in their coins and line them up in the school hall. The class with the longest line and the class with the highest value are the winners. FOBSA will be sending a more detailed letter and money bag home soon.

