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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! Next Friday we will be marking our **100<sup>th</sup> day of school** this academic year with a day filled with maths activities. Miss Greenslade, our Mathematics lead teacher has planned some great activities. We would like you and your child to get involved at home by preparing a collection of 100 things to bring into school on Friday. Perhaps 100 things on a string, a 100-fingerprint picture or maybe even a 100 Lego brick model.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so please sign up for a time to meet your child's class teacher at parents evenings next week. Sign-up sheets can be found outside all the classrooms.

Finally, I am very proud to report that our nominated Reading Champions this term, will be travelling with me to London on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February, to take part in a theatre show and workshop at The Southbank. An enormous thank you to HEART who have supported this terms trip. Please keep an eye on the school Facebook and Twitter pages for updates, on the day.

Kind regards

**Miss K Aldred**

#### **Parking and driving around school**

Most of our parent community park considerably and drive safely in and around our school. Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that some parents continue to park inconsiderately by blocking residents drives. Equally concerning to me are the reports that some parents are choosing to leave their engines running whilst waiting to drop off and collect their children. This not only impacts the air quality for us all but ultimately, puts all our children at risk of harm. I urge everyone to park and drive both safely and considerably at all times.

#### **Attendance Letters**

Your child will bring home their termly attendance letter next week. You will find two certificates; one for this term only (7<sup>th</sup> Jan-14<sup>th</sup> Feb) and one for the start of the year, to date. I feel it is important you are informed of the cumulative effect of your child's attendance figures, hence receiving the certificate showing the whole year, to date. The colour coded letter applies only to this terms attendance.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance with me, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

#### **Dates for your Diaries**

07/02/20 FOBSA Party Night  
10/02/20 Parents Evening 3.30-6.00  
12/02/20 Parents Evening 5.00-7.30  
14/02/20 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
14/02/20 FOBSA Cake Sale

#### **17/02/20 Half Term Holiday**

24/02/20 INSET Day  
25/02/20 School re-opens 08.45am  
05/03/20 World Book Day  
06/03/20 FOBSA Quiz Night  
17/03/20 Surrey Heath Music Festival (Yr 2)  
26/03/20 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm (Cherry/Beech/Cedar)  
27/03/20 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm (Maple/Oak/Holly)  
03/04/20 Final Assembly 09.15am  
**2.00pm finish**  
**06/04/20 Easter Holiday**  
20/04/20 School re-opens 08.45am

#### **Questions and Concerns**

I would like to remind all parents and carers that we have an open door policy which means that we encourage you to pop in and ask if you have a question, are confused over something or would like to raise a concern with my staff team or I. Please do not ever hesitate to ask; there is no question we won't try to answer or problem we will not aim to resolve. In my experience, whilst school is a very busy place it usually takes just a few moments to resolve most questions.