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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term we have had! The children, and staff have been working hard and are certainly ready for a rest.

I have a few areas to update you on this week, but I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and restful half term break.

Kind regards

Miss K Aldred

#### World Book Day

World book day is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**. We are planning a series of events for the children, but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible for the day itself. The children, and staff, are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book on that day.

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books. The dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc.

We will also be holding a **book swap** in school, during the week, leading up to World Book Day. Each child is invited to bring one or two good condition books, from home that they have read and would like to swap for another. We will then hold a book swap, allowing the children to choose a 'new' book. Please bring books to school on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

This year will also see the return of the **March Reading Challenge**. Every child will be invited to take part in the challenge, full of fun reading activities. All those that take part will be entered into a draw, to win a very special reading prize! Further details will be shared after half term.

#### FOBSA

A reminder that FOBSA will be holding their first fundraising event of 2022, on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Volunteers will be on hand, in the main car park to collect your bags of old clothes etc, ready for our Happy School Bags collection. The more bags we collect, the greater the weight we collect, the more money we raise!

#### Key Dates

11/02	Last Day of school ( <b>normal pick up times</b> )
21/02	School reopens ( <b>normal drop off times</b> )
28/02	Parent/Teacher Meetings (Details to follow)
03/03	World Book Day
01/04	Last day of school ( <b>normal pick up times</b> )
19/04	Inset Day
20/04	School reopens ( <b>normal drop off times</b> )

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

#### Reporting positive COVID-19 cases

School will close on Friday, but emails will continue to be monitored, throughout the weekend period and should you need to get in contact, due to a positive COVID test outcome, please email via the school office on [info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk)  
You only need to report a positive test outcome, if your child developed symptoms within 48hrs of being in school as your child may have been infectious in this time, I will then advise relevant parents and staff.

#### Last day of term

A reminder that we finish for half term on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**, at the normal pickup times. We return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Term dates, along with Inset dates for 2022-23 can now be found on the school website.