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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy January we have had, including our first FOBSA Party night in 3 years! It was wonderful to welcome so many of you last Friday, thank you for coming and helping us make the evening such a success. We raised a very impressive £644.47! Please look out for future FOBSA events coming shortly.

You will have received an update from me, earlier this week, regarding industrial strike action being taken on Wednesday 1st February by National Education Union members. As I shared with you this week, Bagshot Infant School will be open to all pupils on Wednesday, and as such, all children should attend as normal.

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Wraparound care – Update Breakfast club and Activity Club

Breakfast Club

Thank you to everyone that has already booked their child's place at our new Breakfast club next term. If you wish to use the service, please ensure you book your child's place no later than next

Friday, 3rd February. Full details can be found [here](#)

PlayBall

I have been working with a number of providers to source *after school* activity clubs for our children and I am pleased to inform you, we will be able to offer the children **Playball**, after February half term. I have attached a flier to this newsletter so that you can learn more about the club and also book a space for your child, should you wish to. Harry, the owner of Playball will be running taster sessions for the children next week, to introduce the new activity club.

The new club is planned to run every Thursday afternoon, until 4.00pm, after the February half term break.

Key Dates

06/02 Parents' Eve 5.30 - 7.30pm
07/02 Parents' Eve 3.30 – 5.30pm
10/02 Last day of term (normal pick up times)
13/02 – 17/02 Half term
20/02 Children return to school
24/02 FOBSA Happy Bags collection
02/03 World Book Day
31/03 Last day of term (normal pick up)
Full term dates can be found [here](#)

Parents Evening - 6th and 7th February

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to meet with your child's class teacher at our upcoming parent/teacher meetings. There is still time to make an appointment, either sign up, on the sheets near your child's classroom or email the school office info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk and we will happily reserve a slot for you.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March 2023

World Book Day is fast approaching, and whilst we have many lovely events planned for the children I wanted to give you as much notice as possible, that we will be inviting the children to dress as their favourite book character, on World Book Day, **Thursday 2nd March**. Please do not feel the need to spend a lot of money on a costume, a hint of their character is often a more practical approach on the day! I will send you more information about our plans to celebrate reading, throughout March, after the half-term break.

Road Safety

I would like to ask for your help with improving safety outside of our school. I am mindful, that whilst it is much colder, more families are travelling by car and at peak times, our narrow lane and footpaths can become incredibly congested, with both vehicles and pedestrians. Thankfully, we have not had an accident, but there have been several near misses recently and I therefore ask, when you are driving along the lane, please do so slowly, and vigilantly, always park and walk your children to the gate at drop off and when you do park, please park safely, turning your engines off when stationary, and respectfully of both fellow parents, and our neighbours. The pavement, adjacent to the school gets very busy, to ease this, please cross over to the other side once you have dropped off or collected your child. This is a simple way to help ease some of the pedestrian congestion.