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Growth Mindset

You should have received a letter about the 'Growth Mindset' parent session taking place on Friday morning this week. Spare copies are available from the table outside of the office if you did not receive one. Please return your reply slip, with your skills workshop preferences by the end of the school day tomorrow.

We are hoping it will be an informative and fun morning for adults and children alike.



Play Equipment

There have been a few parents raise concerns about rough play on the equipment at the start and end of the school day. Children are welcome to use this equipment before and after school provided that they are supervised by an adult. Children in KS2 who walk to school on their own are therefore not allowed to use this equipment at this time.

We have reminded all children of this in assembly this week but would appreciate it if you could reiterate this message at home.

It would be a shame if we had to stop all children using our play equipment before school however I am concerned about the health and safety issues this raises. Thank you for your support in regard to this matter.

Jewellery and Earrings

For safety reasons the wearing of earrings, ear studs or other jewellery is not permitted during PE or swimming lessons. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings these must be taken out at home beforehand. We can only allow children to tape their ears in very exceptional circumstances such as if they have newly pierced ears or a medical infection. For these reasons we would ask you to think carefully before getting your child's ears pierced during term time.

Wear Red Day

Thank you for supporting our 'Wear Red' day last week. We raised £120 for the Children's British Heart Foundation; an amount which I'm sure will go far in supporting the work of this charity.



Playground Markings

Thank you to FoBBS for all of their hard work in raising funds for our new playground markings. I'm sure you will agree they have really brightened up our playground area. The children are thoroughly enjoying using these markings both in lessons and at playtimes. The photographs below show just some of the fun (and learning) that has been captured over the past week.



Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th February	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 9th February	Y 5/6 Childline Workshop
Friday 12th February	Parent open morning- learn a new skill with your child
Friday 12th February	School closes for half term
Monday 22nd February	School opens
Friday 26th February	Earth class open morning at 9.00am
Wednesday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th March	Neptune class assembly
Monday 21st March	Last swimming session for term (Jupiter and Saturn)
Wednesday 16th March	School book fair
Friday 18th March	Venus class open morning at 9.00am
Monday 21st March	Year 1/2/3 Dance Festival
Thursday 24th March	School closes for Easter

Internet Safety

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday this week. During the course of the week, children in each class will be undertaking activities related to safer use of the internet. The theme this year is about working together to make the internet a better place to be, with a particular focus on positive and clear communication as well as what to do if children experience or come across unkind or abusive messages.



Year 2 and Year 6 Assessments

All children in Year 2 and Year 6 are required to take statutory government tests at the end of the year. For children in Year 2 children these tests will be conducted during May. The Year 6 tests are administered in the week commencing Monday 9th May. Mrs Walker and Mr Clark will be holding a parent information session after half term about the changes to the assessments this year. There will also be advice and materials provided to support children in preparing for these assessments.