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Dear Parents/Carers

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening sign-up sheets will be available in the class room week beginning Monday 24th February ready for appointments on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th March. If the appointment times are not convenient please speak to the class teacher and arrange another time.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day so we are asking all children (and staff!!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic outfits. Laura will also be cooking a special lunch "Peter Rabbit Pizza or Benjamin Bunny's Carrot Fries with Mr McGregor's garden salad followed by Winnie the Pooh bear honey cake" or Harry Potter Ham & Cheese Pasty or Quidditch golden snitch Noisette Potato with Hagrid's Pick of Crop Vegetables followed by Dumbledore's Cauldron Cake.

VALENTINES DISCO

Just to remind you the Valentines Disco takes place on Thursday 13th February, times as follows:-
Acorns Class (F1) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door
Reception /F2 5:15 - 6:00 pm - Enter by front door, collect at Willow class door
Year 1 and Year 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Enter by and collect from front door
Please note - there will be NO Doncaster Rovers Ball Games Club that day.

I LOVE YOU DAY - FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY



Please come and celebrate the love you share with your children. The children will work with you on a variety of activities which will celebrate Valentine's Day. If you are unable to come, please feel free to send granny, granddad etc. If this is not possible, please speak to me and I will happily go and work with your child! If you have two children at the same time, please feel free to take one child to the other child's class room.

Class	Time	Location
Rowan	9:00 - 9:45 am	Rowan Class
Chestnut	9:00 - 9:45 am	Chestnut Class
Acorns (F1) AM	11:00 - 11:30 am	Nursery
Willow	9:00 - 9:45 am	Willow Class
Oak	9:00 - 9:45 am	Oak Class
Acorns (F1) PM	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Nursery

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 Assessments will take place in the month of May and Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 8th June. These are statutory government assessments which have to take place but we will ensure that they are carried out in a relaxed and happy atmosphere with a drink and a biscuit at the end! Please do not book holidays during this time.

DINNER MENU

The new dinner menu will start after February half term. If you would like to view this or print a copy off, please go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/menus and search for Hallcroft Infant & Nursery School or the menu can be found on the school website www.hallcroft.notts.sch.uk.

PAYMENTS FOR BREAKFAST CLUB AND LUNCH CLUB

Just a gentle reminder that the above clubs should be paid for on a Friday for the following week. The office staff don't enjoy chasing debts for these clubs and would prefer not to have to do so. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

DIARY DATES

Monday 27 th January	Road Safety Day
Wednesday 12 th February	NSPCC Assembly for children
Wednesday 12 th February	NSPCC Parents online safety workshop - 2:15 pm
Thursday 13 th February	Valentines Disco - letter to follow
Friday 14 th February	'I Love You Day' - parents invited
Friday 14 th February	Rowan and Chestnut Visit to Torworth Gym - PM
Friday 14 th February	Break-up for half term
Monday 24 th February	First day back at school
Tuesday 25 th February	Ducklings arrive in school
Monday 2 nd March	First swimming session for Year 2s
Monday 2 nd March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 30 th March	All pupils to visit Art Museums - letters to follow
Thursday 2 nd April	Art Fair 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm
Friday 3 rd April	9.00 am Celebration Assembly - parents by invitation
Friday 3 rd April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	First day back at school after holidays

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher