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Dear Parents & Carers

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

In recent years we have benefitted from support and workshops for children from the NSPCC and therefore we have decided to support their fund raising efforts and join in with their number day. This will take place on **Friday 7th May and will be non-uniform**, if children have any clothing with numbers on or you wish to decorate a t-shirt etc. with numbers please feel free to do so but this is not necessary and please do not go and buy something as I realise this is very short notice! The children will spend the day doing number based activities in school and we are asking for a donation of 50p to go to the NSPCC.

STAFFING

Miss Parsons is enjoying her maternity leave so much that she has requested to return to work three days a week to allow her to spend more time with her daughter. We have advertised for a part-time teacher and interviews will be taking place tomorrow. The candidates will be teaching for between 10 and 15 minutes in Willow Class, please be re-assured that candidates will be taking a lateral flow test and will remain more than 2 m away from the pupils at all times. I will let you know the outcome of the interview process when it is completed.

TODDLER GROUP

In line with Government guidelines we have re-started our Toddler Group. It is now running between 9:30 and 11:00 am on Friday mornings (term-time), there is no charge for this group. The group is for children aged 2-3 who live in the Hallcroft area. If you know anyone who would be eligible please ask them to get in touch so that children in our community can start to enjoy playing outside the home and meeting new friends.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19 th April - Monday 19 th July	Swimming for Year 2
Monday 10 th May	Willow Class - trip to Bassetlaw Museum
Friday 28 th May	Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 7 th June	Return to school after Half-Term
Friday 23 rd July	Inset Days and Break up for Summer Holidays

It continues to be lovely to have all the children in school, as a staff we really appreciate your support and honesty in regard to children displaying symptoms of Covid-19 and your willingness to take them to be tested. There is no doubt that this is keeping children and staff safer. Thank you!

Jo Cook

Head Teacher