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Dear Parents / Carers,

Attendance

Our attendance for the spring term so far is as follows:

| Class | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| % Attendance Since September | 92% | 94.1% | 94.7% | 95.5% | 96.3% | 97.3% | 95.4% |
| % Attendance For Spring Half Term | 93.2% | 94% | 94.5% | 95% | 95.4% | 95.6% | 93.5% |

Our attendance for the spring term so far is 94.4% and it is 94.8% since September. I am sure this will continue to rise throughout the rest of the term.

Together Against Bullying



On Thursday 13th March we will be holding a fun and interactive road show for the whole school including the children, staff and parents/carers. Together Against Bullying will raise awareness about the issue of bullying, and show how everyone in the school can work together to help stop it happening. We would like to invite Key Stage 1 parents into school at 9.15am and Key Stage 2 parents at 10.10am. We hope you are able to attend.



World Book Day

Can I remind parents that this year's World Book Day will be held tomorrow. We will be celebrating 'Bedtime Stories' and the children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns with their favourite reading book and bedtime teddy bear. All children will be given a £1.00 book token that can be used in participating bookshops. I am sure it will be an enjoyable day for everyone, celebrating reading and books.



School Uniform

Can I remind parents that our school uniform consists of a red cardigan, jumper or sweat shirt, a white shirt or blouse, grey skirt or trousers, and black shoes. For PE, we would like the children to wear a plain coloured T-shirt to represent their house teams and plain black shorts (black tracksuit bottoms and a change of trainers for outdoor PE).



Uniforms can be ordered from the school office. **(Please note that there has been a small increase in uniform prices due to a cost increase from our supplier).** We have a limited number of plain red jumpers (without the school badge) available to buy from the school office for £2.00. We have sizes 9 - 10 and 10 - 11 available.

Please put your child's name on all clothing! We feel this gives the children some responsibility for looking after their belongings.

Evening Chronicle Wish Campaign

Thank you to the Friends of Shield Row, particularly Ewan and Mason's grandma, for organising the Evening Chronicle Wish Token collection. We collected thousands of tokens, raising more than £172.00 - an amazing amount! Thank you.



Class Assemblies

The dates for our spring term class assemblies are as follows:

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| Reception Class | Friday 28 th March |
| Year 1 | Friday 21 st March |
| Year 2 | Friday 4 th April |
| Year 3 | Friday 7 th March |
| Year 5 | Friday 14 th March |

All assemblies will start at 9.10 am. We hope you are able to attend your child's assembly and we look forward to seeing you on the above dates.

Dates for your Diaries

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| Monday 24 th March | Parents' Evening |
| Friday 4 th April | School closes for Easter Holidays |
| Monday 12 th May | Year 6 SATs week |
| Monday 9 th June | Year 6 residential trip to Howtown |
| Monday 23 rd June | Year 5 residential trip to Robin Hood's Bay |

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Knighton
(Headteacher)