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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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Severe Weather

As you are aware, we have had lots of warnings that Devon could be affected by severe weather in the next couple of days. If you have any trouble getting into school due to the conditions, please let us know via phone on the particular morning. If the weather impacts on a significant number of adults working at the school and safety becomes a concern, we will notify you via School Comms and email by no later than 8 O'Clock in the morning if the school will need to be closed. This would only happen in extreme circumstances!

School Dinners

The Governors of the school met recently to discuss the cost of daily meals. The price of a meal has remained at £2.30 since September 2014. Due to the rise in food and staff costs the Governors have decided to increase the price of a meal to £2.50 from the start of the Summer Term 2018.

Safeguarding- YouTube

As you know, I have been trying to pass on any information or advice around safeguarding and more recently, online safety. If your children are anything like mine, YouTube will be something that is frequently accessed via tablets and computers. The article found on the link below gives some top tips of how to keep our children safe when using YouTube or can be reassuring if you know you have already considered the areas raised.

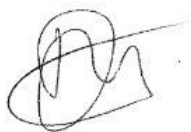
https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/parenting-in-a-digital-age-youtube//?utm_source=Feb+2018+Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter

More FOBS Donations!

I wanted to again take this opportunity to celebrate the continued impact of our FOBS team. Due to your donations and support of their events, teachers have been able to use their money to impact on daily practice at the school. Each class has spent £100 from FOBS on practical Maths resources and our KS1 classes were given £250 each to spend on equipment to be used in their outside play areas. As I have explained before, this is a challenging time financially for all schools so this

money is invaluable. On behalf of the children and the staff at the school, can I again say a massive 'THANK YOU' to the FOBS team for their time, dedication and support. It is very much appreciated!

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

SPRING 2018 TERM DATES

Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Thursday 8th March	Science Day
Monday 19th March	Explorers Parent Evening #1
Tuesday 20th March	FOBS Spring Discos
Wednesday 21st March	Explorers Parent Evening #2
Monday 26th March	Reports out to Parents- Y1-6
Tuesday 27th March	Open Evening- Informal opportunity to discuss reports
Thursday 29th March	End of Term
Monday 16th April	Start of Summer Term