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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had. World Book Day was a resounding success. Thank you to all parents who dressed their children up and thank you to all children for fully engaging in the day.

### **Behaviour Survey**

Thank you to all those parents who have already responded to our online behaviour survey. We will be using the results to adapt our behaviour policy, so if you have not already contributed, the link is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SYBLQ79>

### **Behaviour System**

Another thank you for embracing the changes we have already made to our Behaviour Policy. The number of pupils who have lost their break time has reduced as the week has gone on, showing that pupils understand the system and recognise a 'reminder' is enough before a sanction needs to be put in place. Further information about our behaviour policy will be shared with you shortly.

### **Parent Mail**

Attached is information about a new online system we have invested in called Parent Mail. This will allow you to receive all newsletters electronically, pay for dinner money/trips electronically, and, eventually sign up to parents evening via this online platform. As a school, we are very excited about this, and hope that it saves you time as well as Mrs Wood!! Further information is attached.

### **Half term Challenges**

Thea Boyle, our Emotional Health and Well-being Co-ordinator, sent you some half term challenges a couple of weeks ago. A number of pupils have already brought back their challenges and have been entered into the prize draw. If you would still like to participate, please bring the form back to the office and a raffle ticket will be presented to you. Equally, if you have lost the sheet, simply ask at the office, and we would be happy to provide another one.

### **Safeguarding**

I must remind all parents about road safety. Thank you for continuing to keep our yellow area outside school free from cars, and, I hope opening the gates has eased congestion as well. However, I must emphasise the importance of being cautious when pulling out on the road in a car, and the speed at which you drive down Edmund Street. Our children are taught about road safety and are very cautious, but I must ask that all parents too are cautious during our busy times.

## Red Nose Day-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day is next Friday! We would love to raise as much money as possible for this good cause. We will be holding a non-uniform day (the more red the better), if you would like to participate, please bring a £1 contribution. If your child would also like to have 'crazy hair', we would welcome this as well, be as creative as you can! Other events will be taking place during the day, and further information will be sent out to you.

### Attendance

This week, our attendance was 97.08%. Again, this is above the national average and shows that our pupils enjoy attending school.

Thank you for your continued support

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Friday, 08 March 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **Improving School Communications with ParentMail**

Communication with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and things that really matter is something we care about.

From 18 March 2019 we will be using ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate with parents. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and I Phones to pick up school messages instantly.
- **Pay dinner money or pay for school trips etc in just a few taps**
- Complete forms, give consent/permissions and give feedback on surveys
- Keep on top of school meetings and events
- And much, much more!

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail. When you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Please be assured that ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for ParentMail in your App Store. This will replace the School Jotter app as our main method of communicating with parents.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site:  
<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/>

If you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 14 days, please contact Mrs Wood in the school office.

Yours sincerely

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