



Newsletter 22 Spring Term 3th March 2018
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Dear families,

Thank you for your co-operation during this very cold and wintery blast of weather.

I am very pleased that all of our children, families and staff managed to get home before the very heavy snow and strong winds arrived before home time yesterday. I am sure that journeys across the island today must have been treacherous, so I am very glad that our families and staff have not needed to travel unnecessarily today. Whilst we had correct contact details for the majority of families, please can I re-iterate the importance of keeping us updated with your current contact details (as well as those of the other contacts on your list). We had 7 people who did not receive the text yesterday about the closure as their numbers are incorrect on our records. This is just the first-line contacts, not including extended family or friends, so please do ensure we have your numbers right.

We hope to see you all on Monday, please look out for updated information on our website as well as text messages. We will let you know as soon as possible if we are to remain closed on Monday. A decision will be communicated by 7.30am and if no text is sent, then we are open. We very much hope that the forecast is correct and that we will be open all day on Monday. It will obviously still be very cold, so please ensure that children are well wrapped up.

I hope that the children are able to enjoy the snow over the weekend, as I have it on good authority that this is very unusual weather for the Isle of Wight and many of them will have had little experience of snowmen and sledging!

As our World Book Day events did not go ahead, we will hold the day again on the 16th March. Children will be able to come dressed as their favourite character again we know that they will have been disappointed to have the day cut short.

We are trying to arrange with Scholastic to run the Book Fayre for a further week to enable everyone to get a chance to come and look around. We will confirm this with you next week once we have heard back from them. In the meantime, we will not be opening tomorrow for it to run.

Next week the PTA will be running the Mother's Day sale after school on Monday 5th March. This will be held in Robin's classroom. Children who are booked to attend clubs or twilight will be escorted to the sale by staff. All gifts are £1 each. There will also be a pop-up uniform shop available if you are looking for any second hand uniform.

There will be a school disco on Thursday 22nd March. Reception, Years 1 & 2 will be from 3pm – 4pm and Years 3-6 will be from 4.15pm -5.15pm. Tickets will be £2.50 each and will include a drink and something to eat. There will be a letter coming home early next week with details of how to purchase tickets.

Keep warm and safe this weekend.

Mrs F Perkins