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Dear Families,

It is wonderful to write to you at the end of this short but busy term as the days are getting longer and spring feels like it is just around the corner. The children are officially halfway through their school year now and they continue to amaze and delight us with their hard work, creativity, kindness and resilience. Every day, I am reminded how privileged I am to do the job I do.

Next half term, we are looking forward to some much-missed events.

I am thrilled to be able to tell you that we can once more Celebrate **World Book Day** in the traditional way. It will take place on **Thursday 3rd March 2022** and will be an exciting opportunity for our children to dress up either as a book character or they can wear their pyjamas ready for the end-of-day 'bedtime story'! As part of our commitment to sustainability, we are asking families to help by recycling previously worn costumes that no longer fit so that others can wear them. These can be dropped off at the school office and we will get back to you with a date where anyone can come and browse, hopefully picking up a nearly new costume for World Book Day. On this note, do not feel the need to go out and buy new costumes for the day; instead make do and mend. We love seeing all those home made outfits! At the end of the day, we will be thrilled to welcome you into our playgrounds once again for a cake and book swap. We have all missed those!

Secondly, the next half term will also see the return of '**Come Learn With Me**' Events, where you can come into our classrooms to see your children's learning in action. These events are a great chance for you to see exactly what goes on during the school day, as well as are a source of great pride to our pupils. We will also be welcoming back our '**Come Dine With Me**' Events. This is an opportunity for you to purchase a lunch ticket from the school office and eat with your child/ children. The key dates over the page show you our plans for family engagement.

I can't wait to see you all taking part in the community events which mean so much to us. As always, we welcome your suggestions, comments and ideas about how we can make our schools the best possible learning environments for our children. Please keep talking to me, the school leaders and your children's teachers.

Finally, **Parent Consultations** will be face-to-face once again. Our teachers can't wait to share with you all the amazing learning your children have been doing and to discuss their progress. Have a lovely half term break with your children and if you are in London during the break, I strongly recommend the **Imagine Children's Festival on the South Bank Centre**. Please click on the link [here](#) to find out more.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath  
Headteacher

Date	Event
Friday 25th February	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>2S:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)
Monday 28th February	<b>Year 3:</b> British Museum Trip
Wednesday 2nd March	<b>Whole School:</b> World Book Day Parent Session (9.00am and 3.00pm)
	<b>Year 1:</b> Come Dine with Me (12.00pm - 12.30pm)
Thursday 3rd March	<b>Whole School:</b> World Book Day
	<b>Preschool:</b> Reading Breakfast (8:30am - 8:55am)
Friday 4th March	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>2W:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)
Monday 7th March	<b>Year 4:</b> British Museum Trip
Wednesday 9th March	<b>Reception:</b> Parent Phonics Session (9.00am and 3.00pm)
	<b>Year 2:</b> Come Dine with Me (12.00pm - 12.30pm)
Thursday 10th March	<b>Reception:</b> Reading Breakfast (8:30am - 8:55am)
	<b>Year 6:</b> Come Learn With Me (2.15pm)
Friday 11th March	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>3S:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)
Wednesday 16th March	<b>1S:</b> Museum of London Trip
	<b>Year 3:</b> Come Dine with Me (12.30pm - 1.00pm)
Thursday 17th March	<b>Year 1:</b> Reading Breakfast (8:30am - 8:55am)
Friday 18th March	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>1W:</b> Museum of London Trip
	<b>3W:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)
Monday 21st March	<b>Year 5:</b> British Museum Trip
Wednesday 23rd March	<b>KS1:</b> Parent Phonics Session (9.00am and 3.00pm)
	<b>Year 4:</b> Come Dine with Me (12.30pm - 1.00pm)
Thursday 24th March	<b>Year 2:</b> Reading Breakfast (8:30am - 8:55am)
	<b>Year 5:</b> Come Learn With Me (2.15pm)
Friday 25th March	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>4S:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)
Thursday 31st March	<b>Year 3:</b> Reading Breakfast (8:30am - 8:55am)
	<b>Year 5:</b> Come Dine with Me (12.30pm - 1.00pm)
	<b>Whole School:</b> Parent Consultations (3:45pm - 8:00pm)
Friday 1st April	<b>EYFS:</b> Family Friday
	<b>4W:</b> Sharing Assembly (10.00am)