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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to start of Term 4. There are definitely signs of spring around. You may have noticed that we had some works carried out over half term. Several trees have been cut down in the playground area and Years 5 and 6 had new carpets.

After school club is running everyday. There are 2 pick up points 4:00 or 4:30. Pick up will be from the school office. Please contact the office for prices.

From Mrs Butler - SENCO, as a parent or carer there will be many times during your child's life when you will observe your child's resilience being tested. This could be friendship difficulties, managing change, or dealing with loss

[Parents and Carers - Kent Resilience Hub](#) is a great website which has a [Get Help Now](#) section which provides clear information on what support is available in Kent, who it is for and how to access it.

Dinners

Please look at the menu, that is on the website and Facebook, with your child so they know what they want. Children will be asked in the morning if they would like a jacket potato or the other options for school dinners that day. If you pay for a school dinner please use the online system.

All children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to universal school meals. However, if you receive benefits, you can apply for **free school meals** in addition. This means that the school receives money. That money is really useful to us to be able to provide additional activities and experiences for the children. Please ask at the office if you think you may be eligible and we can help you apply.

Year 2 mid-year reports will be going out on Friday 3rd March

The **Year 2 Class assembly** has been rescheduled for Tuesday 13th June at 10:00am

Strikes

There maybe strike action on Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. At the moment I do not know how many teachers will be absent. As soon as I am aware I will inform you. The school will be open but we may have to do a part time day to ensure we have safe staff to child ratios. On the last strike day we had 85% attendance.

Term 4 dates at the moment.

Thursday 23rd February - Drama workshops for Yr R, 1, 2

Thursday 2nd March - World Book day - **Children do not need to be dressed up** - we will be doing things in school on that day - more details to follow

Friday 3rd March - Circo Rum Ba Ba - whole school

Tuesday 7th March - Class assembly Yr 4

Thursday 16th March - Mother's Day event - Afternoon tea Mums and female relatives welcome 2:30pm (invites from the children will be coming out soon)

Friday 17th March - Red Nose day - more details to follow

Tuesday 21st March - Class assembly Yr 5

Wednesday 22nd March - Class Photos

Thursday 23rd March - Challenge day linked to STEM

Friday 24th March - Steel Pan workshops whole school

Wednesday 29th March - Easter service

Friday 31st March - Non-uniform day £1:00 donation

Friday 31st March - End of term

Kind regards

Mrs E Pearson



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