



Tuesday 22nd February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending our parent consultations just before half term and hearing about your child's achievement over the first half of this academic year. It was also a joy before half term to welcome in to the school parents of Giraffes class for their class worship, our Year 1 parents to see the children doing their African drumming performance and the parents of our Gold Award winners to see their children pick up their special certificates in our whole school worship.

As we move into the second half of the academic year, it is pleasing to see very few COVID cases in the school, and a greater sense of normality returning as we move into Spring and Summer. Be assured that all of our basic COVID-safe procedures, such as ventilation and cleanliness, remain firmly in place to ensure we minimize the risk of any spread of COVID. There is no longer an obligation for parents to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up, though some may choose to. For certain school events, where there are larger numbers of people, we will still ask parents to wear face coverings when attending. We will keep this under review.

With COVID restrictions lifting, we are looking forward to further opportunities to invite parents into school in the coming weeks. We have a few classes who are doing their class-led worships over the next few Mondays, and we will write to parents of those classes soon. We'd love you to come and be part of these worships.

Additionally, we want to let you know about two forthcoming events:

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

For parents of children in Years 3-6, we invite you to come and be part of some of our World Book Day events on **Thurs 3rd March**. We will give you more detail on this later in the week.



For parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, we invite you to come in and see our Easter Hat parade on the playground at 1.30pm on **Thurs 31st March** (more details nearer the time).



For parents of our children in choir, we are having a Spring Concert at 4pm on **Thurs 23rd March** in our school hall to show off their wonderful singing.

As we look towards the coming months, we will be planning further opportunities for you to come in and get involved, so look out for more information on this. Also, keep an eye on our weekly ACE Highlights, which always gives a flavour of the wonderful learning going on around the school.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School