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Dear Parents

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Welcome back to the start of a busy Spring term. We have much to look forward to and plenty of ways for you to become involved in your child's school life.

Parents' Forum

If you are interested in finding out about more about school issues, please come along to the next Parents' Forum which will meet to discuss (among other things) the school's parent and pupil questionnaire. It's on **Wednesday 11th January at 5.30pm**. We hope to see you there.



Parking on Chetwynd Road



To all our parents who walk to school or park considerately using Tesco's car park we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to you from everyone at Chetwynd Road. Your consideration makes Chetwynd Road a much safer place for all our children and a more pleasant environment for our neighbours.

Reading Book Amnesty

Could you please make sure that all reading scheme and other books are in your child's reading folder every day. It is important that your child brings in their books before we become short of supplies in school. Please could you check to see if you have any extras hiding at home? Thank you for your support.



Ragtex Clothing Recycling Scheme

Thank you to all those who were able to contribute to our recent Ragtex recycled clothing collection. As well as being donated for a good cause, your contributions raised **£110** for school funds – thank you. The next date for our collection is **Thursday 29th March** - just in time to have a clear out prior to Easter.

Families leaving the area



Please could we remind all families to let the office have advanced notice if you are leaving the area please – even if it will be during a school holiday. You will appreciate that we need to prepare reports and send up to date records to your child's new school. If you know that you will be leaving the area any time during the year, please call in at the office for a Leavers' Form.

Poppy Appeal

Your kind donations for last year's Poppy Appeal, supporting the Royal British Legion, totalled **£93.12**. Thank you very much to all those who contributed.



Payments

The next payment instalment for those Year 3/4 pupils going on the residential trip is £30 – due by 22nd February. Thank you.

Music invoices will be posted out next week.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

You may recall that Chetwynd Road pupils participated in the Chinese New Year celebrations at the Lakeside Arts Centre two years ago. Although it isn't our turn to perform this year we thought you might like to know that the Year of the Dragon Spring festival Celebrations and the Fireworks Finale take place on Highfields Park, next to Lakeside, on Sunday 29th January from 4:30pm with the fireworks across the lake at 6pm.

This event forms part of a host of activities taking place throughout January in Beeston Square and elsewhere. For more info please see the leaflet in the school foyer.

Spring Term 2012 - Diary Dates

Wednesday 4 th January 2012	INSET Day – school closed to children
Thursday 5 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 11 th January – 5:30pm	Parents' Forum – please come along
Friday 20 th January – 9:30 to 11:30am	Open Morning – Literacy Focus
Tuesday 24 th January	KS1 visit to St Peter's Church (separate letter sent)
Thursday 2 nd February – 3:30pm	Parent / School Nurse Drop In Session
Friday 3 rd February	Children's Valentine Disco organised by the Friends F2 and KS1 Disco 4.30pm KS2 Disco 6.00pm
Monday 27 th February	Year 2 children Attenborough Nature Reserve (separate letter sent)
Tuesday 28 th February	Year 1 children Attenborough Nature Reserve (separate letter sent)
13th to 17th February	HALF TERM
Mon 5 th & Tue 6 th March	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 14 th March – 5:30pm	Parents' Forum – please come along
Friday 16th March	INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 21 st March – 9:30 to 11:30am	Open Morning – Science Focus
Thursday 22 nd March – 3:30pm	Parent / School Nurse Drop In Session
Friday 23 rd March	Science Week Dress Up Day
Thursday 29 th March	Ragtex clothing collection
2nd to 13th April	EASTER BREAK
Monday 16 th April	Children return to school

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website www.chetwyndroad.co.uk. Take a look to keep you up-to-date.