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Dear Parents

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Academy Conversion – Meeting for Parents

You will have received, via your child, a letter referring to an information meeting concerning conversion to academy status. The meeting is to be held on Wednesday 7th March at 5pm in the school hall. We would encourage you to read the letter in order that the Governors can receive your feedback.

We will be able to provide a 'crèche' for those parents/carers who require it. Thank you.

Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the children below who received the class award for consistently good behaviour throughout this half term.

Pandas DD
Pandas HP
Tigers
Penguins
Turtles

Mary S
Lola H
Thomas D
Erin F
Amber R

Gorillas
Dolphins
Cougars
Leopards
Panthers
Lemurs

Sarah S
Ryan M
Emma S
Cameron H
Chloe S
Jonathan B



Class Mathematician

Congratulations to the following pupils who have shown excellent progress in their mathematical skills during the last half term:



Pandas DD
Pandas HP
Tigers
Penguins
Turtles

Yusef A
Eve C
Samuel B
Sammy T
Alex T

Gorillas
Dolphins
Cougars
Leopards
Panthers
Lemurs

Amy C
Jasmine S
Bethan G
Peter A
Matthew W
Megan-Louise P

Handwriting Cup Awards

Congratulations also go to the children below who were awarded the handwriting award for this half term. Well done!

Pandas DD
Pandas HP
Tigers
Penguins
Turtles

Molly H
Tobiasz P
Katie T
Samma C
Peter M

Gorillas
Dolphins
Cougars
Leopards
Panthers
Lemurs

Aimee M
Lois D
Ethan S
Daniel R
Tynen R
Samuel K



Friends News!



We have a new logo for the fabulous group of parents who make up our Friends. It has been designed by Ellie W and cleverly uses the acronym **F.I.S.H.** for **F**riends **I**n **S**chool **H**elping. Well done Ellie!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the Friends who organised and ran the Valentine Disco, the children had a fabulous time! It is due to the hard work of our wonderful volunteers that treats like these are possible. Thank you all. If you would like to become involved and lend a hand please speak to any of the Friends, Mrs Phillips or your child's classteacher.

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind all parents, whose children have a packed lunch, that you **must provide appropriate cutlery** for your child, especially a spoon for their yoghurt/dessert. Whilst happy to help out in an emergency, our Chef does not have enough spares to hand out on a regular basis. Please could you return school plastic spoons if they have found their way home? Thank you for your cooperation.



Facebook and other Social Networking Sites

From time to time we are made aware of negative issues arising from the use of Facebook, outside school, which have a knock on effect for friendships in school. Whilst these activities occur at home schools are advised to ***'make it clear to pupils that misuse of the internet, either within or outside schools will not be tolerated and will lead to action being taken against them'***.

By using or accessing Facebook you automatically agree to the Statement of Rights and Responsibilities on their website. Two pertinent parts of the statement are:

Section 3 - Safety

Point 6 - ***You will not bully, intimidate, or harass any user.***

Section 4 - Registration and Account Security

Point 5 - ***You will not use Facebook if you are under 13.***

If you choose to allow your child to use Facebook, or any other social networking site, could we ask you be vigilant, monitor your child's account and explain to your child the consequences of any misuse. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Library Books

As you will know, many of our pupils visit our local library from time to time, borrowing and returning reading books. Please remember, especially if your child leaves school at any time, that books must be returned to the library.

Lost and Found

A small sparkly purse containing a bracelet was found near school after last Friday's disco. If you think it may be yours, please call in at the office. Thank you.

Texting system

If you use the services of a childminder please could you let us know if you would like us to add their mobile phone number to our texting service? We will endeavour to include them on any texts that relate to collecting pupils at the end of the school day. Thank you.

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### Spring Term 2012 - Diary Dates

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb & Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Year 3/4 visit to The Workhouse at Southwell<br>(separate letter sent)       |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February                            | Year <b>2</b> children Attenborough Nature Reserve<br>(separate letter sent) |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February                           | Year <b>1</b> children Attenborough Nature Reserve<br>(separate letter sent) |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>          | <b>HALF TERM</b>                                                             |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 3:30pm</b>               | <b>Parent / School Nurse Drop In Session</b>                                 |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> March             | Parents' Evenings                                                            |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March – 5:30pm                   | Parents' Forum – please come along                                           |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>                         | <b>INSET Day – school closed to children</b>                                 |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March – 9:30 to 11:30am          | Open Morning – Science Focus                                                 |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – 3:30pm                    | Parent / School Nurse Drop In Session                                        |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                               | Science Week Dress Up Day                                                    |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Ragtex clothing collection                                                   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>              | <b>EASTER BREAK</b>                                                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                               | Children return to school                                                    |

Please remember that most of our letters are placed on our website [www.chetwyndroad.co.uk](http://www.chetwyndroad.co.uk) .  
Take a look to keep you up-to-date.