



8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the bonus snow day and are looking forward to the Half term break (week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> February).

Last week's news went out by email and we are keen to make this our main way of communicating. If you aren't receiving regular updates from us please let Mrs Rennard know.

Miss Lane will be leaving next Friday and we hope you can join us for tea and cake from 2pm in the hall. This will be instead of a celebration assembly. If you would like to contribute towards a gift please leave with Mrs Rennard.

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Mr Smith

**Parenting session - Emotional support strategies for developing better learners**

We are running a session for parents on Thursday 14 February 1.30-3pm. In the session we will be sharing parenting strategies that are known to help pupils, especially those with emotional needs. It is normal to have anxiety and worries, but children do not always have the skills to manage or cope with these feelings. Mrs Chapman and Mr Smith will be covering strategies and approaches that are known to help explaining how they can be used at home to make pupils learner more effectively and manage stress and worry. This session is open to all families and also includes tea and cake.

Please let Mrs Rennard know if you are joining us.

**Cluster Sing Up – Sycamore Class**

We are looking forward to the next cluster sing-up which will involve Sycamore class. This will take place at the Nadder Centre on the afternoon of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The children will be rehearsing with Mr Walker and working with an orchestra on the day.



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### Diary Dates

Friday 8 February Film Night

Wednesday 13 February – Sycamore trip to Nothe Fort

Thursday 14 February – Parenting session (emotional support)

Friday 15 February non-school uniform day £1 for Friends & Collection of Eco Bags

### **Spring half term 16 – 25 February**

World Book Day Friday 1 March

Friday 1 March - Watch us Grow 50p Friday sale of savoury scones

**Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 March – Parents Evenings (Please see Mrs Rennard to book - there will also be a few sessions available during the afternoon of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March)**

Friday 22 March - Y5 taster visit to Shaftesbury School

Make a Play in a Day Thursday 28 March

Play in a day performance 2-3pm Friday March 29 (no celebration assembly)

Tuesday 2 April – Oak Class to Longleat

Thursday 4 April – Sycamore Class to Nadder Centre for Cluster Sing Up

Friday 5 April - Watch us Grow 50p Friday sale of Easter nests

Easter service TBC

### **Easter Holiday - 6 April – 22 April**

Wednesday 24 April Field To Food Learning Day at Bath & West Showground (Elm Class)

Bank holiday Monday 6 May

Summer half term 25 May – 2 June

Wednesday 5 – Friday 7 June Years 5&6 to Osmington Bay

Friday 21 June – Sports Day

Friday 19 July – Leaver's service. Break Up for summer holidays.

Tuesday 2 September – first day back



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