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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to everyone who supported NSPCC Number Day today. The children have enjoyed a full day of number activities. We will let you know as soon as possible how much we have raised.

# Attendance

Since Christmas, we have seen a decrease in children's attendance. It is so important that every child attends, every day, unless they are genuinely unwell as we want every child to make the most of their learning opportunities with us. All children are rewarded for good attendance so we would really appreciate your support with this.

# World Book Day

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, we are taking part in World Book Day. This year our focus will be book reviews. We will not be asking children to dress up this year as we have had other theme days this term, eg Roman Day and World War 2 Day. Please send your child to school in their uniform, unless it is their PE day.

# **Academy Uniform**

We have noticed a number of children wearing trainers with their uniform. I would like to remind everyone that our uniform policy states that children should be wearing black school shoes. Thank you for your support with this.

# **Parent Pay**

We are hoping to go live with Parent Pay after the Easter break. You will receive more information about this next term. For this process to be efficient it is important that we receive the children's allergy forms back. We need a form for every child even if they do not have any allergies. This allergy form also covers the children in the tasting sessions that we may have in school.

### **Data Sheets**

If not already done so, please make sure your child's data sheet is returned to school and that we have at least 2 contacts in case of emergency.

# Diary Dates

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – The Academy closes for half term Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – INSET Day Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – The Academy re-opens for children Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 and 6 Egypt Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Word Book Day Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evenings (details to follow) Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – The Academy closes for the Easter break

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. Stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Kind regards, Mrs Marples. Principal.

