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18th March 2022.

Dear Parents / Carers,

With a sea of red everywhere I looked today, it must be Comic Relief Day! Thanks for making the effort with the children and donating to the charity. Just a quick letter this week with a few reminders.

Mother's Day assembly – Y3

We are very much looking forward to welcoming mums/carers to see Year 3 make their tributes to you on Friday 25th March at 9.00 am. Have those tissues ready – I know it's going to be a lovely morning!

Sickness bug

There seems to be a nasty bug going round causing vomiting, with a few children being sent home this week. Please make sure you keep the children at home for 48 hours following their last vomiting/diarrhea bout so that we can keep infection controlled.

COVID messages

Two cases to report this week - one in Year 3 and one in Year 6. We continue to follow the risk assessment to make sure everyone is protected as much as possible. Please keep checking children for symptoms and keeping us informed.

Term time holiday

This is still not able to be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. I know it has been a very challenging two years but the children have already missed enough of their education and they need to be in school every day.

Further dates in the calendar

We are in the process of organising a Reception class summer term trip – more details to follow when we know more. Year 6 will be having a trip into Birmingham City Centre to have a guided tour of the history of the canals on



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Wednesday 25th May, as part of their local history topic . A letter will be going out once we have completed the risk assessment with the Canal and River Trust. We will also be arranging a Y6 day trip in June to reward them for their hard work following SATS.

Y2 and Y6 SATS reminders

SATS assessments start on Monday 9th May for Year 6 and assessments run throughout the month of May for Year 2. Please make sure your child attends school every day if they are well – this is a crucial period for filling any gaps and reinforcing their learning, as the classes have had so many disruptions due to COVID. Homework club will remain open for all classes on Friday after school. For Year 6, this is where they get one to one support for arithmetic paper practice. It has made a huge difference to the scores of those who have attended just for a few sessions, so please try to take up this offer.

These are the main messages for now, so I will wish you a happy and safe weekend whatever you are doing, and look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth