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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a good half term break. This week has been a fantastic week back with many maths activities going on in all classes to celebrate our Maths Week. It has been lovely to see how classes have integrated stories into maths to support the children's learning.

Parent Consultations

Consultations have been running all week. Bookings are still open for Nursery, Holly and Mulberry classes for next week. If you were unable to make an appointment this week, we would still love to discuss how your child is getting on at school. If you would still like an appointment, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting World Book Day with us. Although there were many fantastic costumes, it was lovely to seem many examples of other activities that were linked to reading being done as well as the dressing up or instead of it.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are holding a Book Fair after school each night next week in the school hall from 3.15pm. The Book Fair does not accept cash payments – these can be made scanning the "Scholastic Book Fair" QR code at the fair and paying via their site or by paying school through School Money. Year 5 and Year 6 children who walk home on their own can reserve books during the day for parents to purchase via school money – school will send a note home with any children who wish to do this.

Conflict in Ukraine

Children in many classes have seen or heard news of the terrible events surrounding the conflict in Ukraine. We are seeing an increase in anxieties and anxiety behaviours and as such we will be using carefully selected resources to help the children understand what is happening at an age appropriate level. We have also been asked by both children and parents/carers how we can support those affected in Ukraine. We are going to support local collections of aid which will be sent to Ukraine – a letter will be sent out on Monday if you wish to contribute to this.

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Monday 28 March 2022

Due to a staff training event after school on Monday 28 March, we will be unable to offer the after school wrap around care on that day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The provision will be back to normal from Tuesday 29 March.

PE Rotas

Attached to this email you will find this half term's PE rotas. Apologies for the delay in getting these out to you. This was caused by some timetabling double bookings which occurred due to some additional PE units that are taking place this half term. These issues have now been resolved.

Yours sincerely

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