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Dear families and children,

Welcome back to school after the spring half term break. We have returned with a very cold snap in the weather and will await to see what that brings!

The weather... and parking!

Please be careful in and around the site in any icy or snowy conditions. The school site is gritted but caution should still be taken. The pavements and roads around the school are not maintained by the school and they can be particularly hazardous if icy. This will make driving and parking even more hazardous so extreme care should be taken. If we need to inform you of any changes to schools times or arrangements during this cold spell we will text and email you.

The school has made several appeals for the parking enforcement officers to come and deal with selfish and inappropriate parking around the site, particularly on the single yellow lines at the entrance and exit points. It has been confirmed that this is imminent.

Wirral's Homeless Angels!

On Wednesday our lovely year 1 class will be cooking for Wirral Homeless Angels. Well done to them!

PTA Valentines disco

The Valentines disco was simply amazing! The sparkling dance floor certainly got the children up and dancing - and the staff too! Every child behaved so well and really enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to the PTA for organising this event.

Parents Evenings

A reminder that our spring term parents evenings take place on Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 7th March. Appointments can be made through TUCASI. During your parents evening appointment you will be looking at your child's assessment information on SPTO and staff will discuss you with you how to interpret the new information that you will be able to see. The latest you can make your appointment through TUCASI is Friday 2nd March at 12.00pm.

SPTO - Switch off

SPTO, our online assessment system, will be switched off for parent use from 1pm today. This is so that the staff can complete assessment work and updates on the system ready for parents evening next week. Whilst the system is off, any behaviour reports that are negative (these are very rare) will still be placed on SPTO but families will be also be contacted directly and informed of these. SPTO will be switched on again on Thursday 8th March.



Sensory garden and field update

In the week leading up to half term, the sensory garden was opened and our children were able to go in and enjoy this area. They loved the musical instruments that were in there (thankfully there were no drums!). When it is Pensby's turn to use the garden, any child is welcome to go in!

I am still waiting for a date for the start of the field improvements. I have been told there is to be a meeting about this work, possibly in Pensby library (date not yet known). This is because some of the neighbours who live by the field have objected to further works being carried out. This is a very difficult situation as both schools want to have good relationships with the neighbours, but we both also want a field that can be used by the children!

PTA Events and meetings

The PTA have organised several events for this half term:

Thursday 1st March - 6.00pm - Wrapping of Mothers Day gifts

Thursday 1st March - 7.00pm - PTA meeting in staffroom

Thursday 8th March - PTA mothers Day Sale

Friday 16th March - PTA sponsored 'Easter Egg Toss'!!

The PTA would welcome anyone who can come along and wrap Mother's Day presents on 1st March. The meeting is directly afterwards in the staff room.

Mothers day presents cost £1.75 and need to be paid for in advance through TUCASI.

The Sponsored 'Easter Egg Toss' is one of the PTA's main fund raising events of the year. They are hoping to use the proceeds to buy equipment to put in the main playground around the sensory garden so that the children have access to play equipment when they are outside the sensory garden, as well as inside the sensory garden - as long as no drums appear the staff will be happy!! The sponsor form for this event is under this newsletter. Paper forms can be collected from the school office.

And finally,

A reminder that the 10 year celebration meeting is on Thursday 1st March at 5.00pm. This meeting is open for anyone to attend who wishes to help. Thank you.

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher