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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome Back

What a delightful start to the new term! This time last year, we were faced with snow closures, the beast from the east and a whole range of weather warnings! This year, it seems for the moment, spring has finally sprung! We hope everyone had a delightful half term and made the most of the sunshine that we ordered especially for you all.

### Diary Dates

Revised diary dates will be sent out to you on Friday detailing all of the events planned between now and the end of the school year.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Spring consultation evenings take place on 27 and 28 March. Appointments are bookable through your ParentMail account. The booking system for the spring parent's evenings goes live tomorrow at 10am. If you are unable to book online or have any queries, don't hesitate to contact the school office and they will be happy to help.

### World Book Day

Costumes, books, breakfast and more! A letter detailing all of the brilliant activities that we have planned, including the parent and child 'Booky Breakfast' went home yesterday along with your £1 book token. We are delighted to be welcoming local author Helen Stokes to school on World Book Day.

### MPG

The next major event MPG are working towards is the Easter Egg Hunt (Sunday 24 March) more information will follow about this soon.

### Food Bank Friday

We continue to support the S20 Food Bank through our Food Drive. The next collection at Mosborough takes place on Friday 8 March. If you have any donations please hand them into your child's class teacher or the office.



## Online Safety

Lots of you are quite rightly concerned about a current online safety issue featuring a so-called challenge.

*We are seeking further advice but the most recent information that we have been given is that this "is essentially a hoax, but it is so horrific it's sensationalised by the media and parents are understandably spreading cautionary advice, which unfortunately does nothing more than fuel the hoax further so that it goes round and round in a never-ending spiral, akin to other so-called challenges such as Blue Whale.*

*Naturally, some children are going to be frightened by what they see, yet this hoax is spreading so far and wide due to the sensationalism that more and more children are seeing it.*

For further information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y25yd86u>

Source: safety-online.com update bulletin, 11 February 2019

Don't forget, our online safety pages on the school website feature lots of ways of ensuring that children are kept safe online. We recommend always using Google Safe Search and also rather than allowing children to access YouTube, use YouTube Kids (available from all app stores) as this offers a much higher level of content filtering.

### Upcoming dates for your diary

- 7 March – World Book Day
- 8 March – REAL project for Foundation parents
- 11–15 March – British Science Week
- 11–12 March – Y5 Residential to Castleton
- 18 March – Y6 Practise SATs week
- 20 March – Y3 & Y4 performances – 1.45pm and 6pm
- 21 March – Y3 & Y4 performance – 1.45pm
- 22 March – Music Spring Concert – Letter to follow
- 24 March – MPG Easter Egg Hunt

Kind Regards

Martin Fallon