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Dear Parents

Staffordshire County Council have recently changed banks and for the time being we need to ask that any cheques, unless we let you know otherwise, are made payable to Staffordshire County Council.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5 March and we are asking for a donation of a book to go in our Book Sale at 2.45pm on Friday 6 March, parents, grandparents, family welcome. A variety of children's books will be on sale from 50p - £1.00.

Mother's Day Lunch will be held on Wednesday 11 March – all mums, grandmothers, aunts welcome. Please let the office know if you would like to join your child for lunch by Wednesday **4 March**, we will not be able to take any requests for lunch after this date as the kitchen will be placing the food order and will not be able to cater for extra places.

New Assessment Procedures – this current academic year is the last time we will be assessing children at the end of key stage 1, using the existing system of levels. All schools across the country have been given this directive from the Government. Areas of learning have been reviewed and in a number of cases specific targets have been placed in the year before, for example fractions were part of level 3 and year 3's programme of study and are now part of the end of year expectations for year 2 pupils. At the end of this academic year, year 2 will be assessed in levels and the rest of key stage 1 and key stage 2 will be assessed on end of year expectations. If you have any questions please feel free to ask!!

Red Nose Day – is on Friday 13 March, we are selling red noses in the office if you would like to buy one. This year we would like the children to be inventive (hair, clothes etc.) when they come to school on Friday. Donation £1.00.

Yours truly

Mrs J Naylor
Head Teacher