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RE: FEBRUARY UPDATE

Dear parents / carers,

Just a very brief update as we are already at the end of the first spring half term – INSET days for both tomorrow and Friday. We will return on Monday 19th February.

Despite the unusually warm, sunny weather today, I hear snow may be heading our way! So far, I've been really pleased to see that we've not had so much lost property as is usually the case for the winter, so a big thanks for everyone and please carry on putting names on absolutely everything as we are almost never able to reunite un-named clothing with their owners!

March will be with us all too quickly and the first fortnight is especially busy - our St Davids Day celebrations on Friday 1st March and World Book Day on Thursday 7th March – information is being sent out for these separately. Our Spring Parent Consultations will be on Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th (plus extra times for Nursery) – booking slips will be sent out shortly after we get back. I had hoped to move this to an online booking system, but so far, this is still presenting tech issues that we haven't yet been able to resolve.

A request regarding absence notification - please can I ask that, where possible, parents either use School Gateway or leave a telephone message for on-the-day absence notifications, in preference to email. We will see the emails, but in practice, they can end up in the mix of dozens of others in the morning and so are not always seen quickly enough for our first day responses. We don't want to be contacting you to ask for information you've already provided.

Finally, at this time of year, we tend to see more pupils with medication requests, so please can I direct you to our [policy on medications](#) to clarify a few points where some parents have been unsure. The policy has recently been updated to improve clarity, but essentially it's the same as it's been for years in terms of what we do. In simple terms, all medication needs to come directly to the office. We will only accept medication 'as prescribed' so medication needs to be boxed/labelled and the information provided on the consent form needs to match (e.g. dosage). Further information is given in the document and if in doubt, please do ask.

Hope everyone has a great half term and we look forward to seeing you back on the 19th.

Regards

Kevin Stroud

Headteacher