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Dear Parents/carers,

We have welcomed February this week and have been enjoying some of the early signs of spring and a little sunshine! We started our week thinking about how we are all different, we are all special and God want us to do the right thing.

Updates/reminders for next week:

We have celebrated Barbara Donnelly's retirement this afternoon, with lovely singing, readings and prayers. We wish her health and happiness in her retirement. Thank you to our families who came to join us too.

Funeral of Margaret Bloor.

This will take place on Friday 9th February at 11.45am, some of our staff will be attending and the funeral party will process past school on their way to St. Anne's parish, some staff will be standing outside school as a sign of respect and if any parents/families would like to join us you will be welcome.

Safer Internet Day 6th February- we will be having lessons in class to promote this, please read the monthly newsletter sent out earlier this week and talk to your children about the safe use of YouTube, Snapchat, devices and look at your parental controls.

Parent Governor vacancy:

We do still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body, if you are interested please call to the office or speak to a member of staff.

Peace Foundation

We are very excited to begin working with the Peace Foundation starting next week, focusing upon peace, conflict, building emotional intelligence and empathy with others. Please find attached further information.

They will begin to work with Y5 and Y6, who will be following the Small Steps programme over this term.

Golden Postcards

These will go out to one child per class at the end of next week, who has made a wonderful impact/progress during this half term.

Building works

Information has been shared in relation to altered morning/collection routines for some year groups. This is to ensure all our children and families are safe whilst building work is taking place. Please be patient with us and be rest assured that our main priority is to make sure everyone leaves/enters school safely. Please remember to keep your children close by you at all times as the leave school.

We will keep you updated on any changes over the coming weeks.

Half term:

We finish for half term at normal time on **Friday 9th February** and we return to school **Monday 19th February**.

Thank you for your support

Mrs G Murphy
Head Teacher

