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Dear Parents/carers,

What a busy week we have had! We started our week together thinking about 'Bold statements' and how Jesus' baptism was a bold statement and that we, as part of God's family, can use this to influence our actions this week.

Reminders:

This term's dates have been sent out, please add them to your calendars...

After school club allocation letters will be sent out today with your child, please note if your child does not receive a letter they cannot attend a club. We have tried to ensure that all requests have been accommodated as much as possible and alternative clubs offered. I thank all our staff for giving up their time at the end of the school day to deliver these clubs to you all.

Parent meeting: Tuesday 20th January at 2.30pm. All parents/carers are warmly invited to join us for a cuppa and catch up in the staff room to discuss how you can become involved in supporting school in various ways.

Friday 23rd January 9.00am – Nursery/Reception/Y1 and Y2 Parent Workshop - Phonics. Please come along and find out all about how to help your child with their phonics.

Online Safety: Please find attached a newsletter with guidance to support with online safety at home.

ARBOR-PARENT APP: We will soon be moving over onto a new parent portal app which will enable you to receive notifications from school, pay for school dinners, trips and clubs. Please look out for an email from Arbor so you can download the parent app. If you have changed your email address you must inform the office ASAP. **Please note once this app is up and running there will be no further text messages sent from school, all messages will go through the app.**

Punctuality: Please remember that school gates open between 8.40am-8.50am and after this point you must bring your child to the main entrance to be signed in. If your child is late, they are missing important learning each day and being late can cause distress to some children as their class friends are already busy, settled and focused on their learning.



Foodbank and support: If you are struggling over the coming weeks with basic food items, please come and chat to Paula, Miss Clegg, Mrs Keegan and myself.

Parking and safe driving: We have witnessed a number of near misses this week in relation to dangerous parking, turning/reversing outside school and families trying to cross the road safely. Please be respectful and slow on your way to and from school as all of our main priority is and should be, ensuring our children attend school each day safely. Our code of conduct for our children is:



Be ready



Be respectful



Be safe

We ask that as parents and role models you follow this too.

Advance notice- Half term dates:

We close for children on Thursday 12th February (normal time) and return on Monday 23rd February at 8.40am.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Mrs G Murphy

Head Teacher

