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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all managed to have an enjoyable week last week and it is rather pleasant to be coming into school in the morning in daylight! I'm not sure I want to think it out loud but maybe Spring is gradually arriving....!

Obviously this is another short half term with lots of things to squeeze in including a Year Five visit to the Railway Museum, Key Stage One Teddy Bear's Picnic (to coincide with Mothers' Day), the Year Three and Four Spring Assembly as well as the Year Five residential visit to Robinwood! Oh, let's not forget about Parents' Evening shall we??!! Further information on some of the events mentioned above will be coming soon so don't panic if you know little about them at present.

Non Uniform Day

Many thanks to all those who participated in the non uniform day before half term. Between us, we managed to raise £275 which will be sent to 'Go Make a Difference in Tanzania'.

After School Clubs

It is fabulous to see so many of our children participating in after school clubs being facilitated by our staff members. However, recently there have been a number of occasions where children have been late from the activities. This inevitably has an impact on those members of staff who are running the club as often they too have commitments which they need to get to (such as picking up their own children!). Of course, sometimes it is hard to avoid being delayed on occasion but please could we ask that every effort is made to be on time if you are collecting your child from an after school club. Thanks!

Parent / Teacher Consultations

These will be held on the last week of term. All classes from Reception to Year Six will have them on Monday 18th March. However, Miss Schumm, Mr Harper and Miss Moscrop will hold their second session on Tuesday 19th March as they will be at Robinwood on Wednesday! All other classes will have their second date on Wednesday 20th March. Information on how to book your appointment will be sent out imminently.

Children's Dental Care

We all know how hard it is at present to secure a dentist's appointment. However, I have received information that Alpha Dental Care in Great Ayton is currently registering children for NHS dental care!!! I have no doubt that demand will be high for this so if you would like to take advantage, please call on 01642 724154 or email aytonreception@riverdalehealthcentre.com.

ParentPay

As we fast approach the end of the financial year, it is obviously imperative that we have all payments up to date. Please could you take a moment to check that all lunch and Breakfast Club payments are made. Thank you.

And Finally...

It looks like being a lovely weekend so hopefully you will all have a thoroughly enjoyable one. Unless, of course, you happen to be running a trail half marathon... But then who would do such a thing??!!

Yours Sincerely
C. Gibson
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