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Dear Parents and Carers

The colder weather is upon us... Thank you, parents! All children are dressed for the cold, without many exceptions. Sadly, it is rain and more rain over the weekend...we just cannot win with the weather.

Ironically enough....

Whilst the child was extremely fortunate not to be hurt in the recent very unfortunate accident, it took place during Road Safety week and only last week I was outlining the importance of being safe on our streets. Please may I extend this to **encouraging parents to ensure their child/children are close-by**, and not permit them to cycle along way ahead or way behind...it only takes a second – as we found out on Wednesday!

Thank you KS2 parents...Improved Safety on Luxhay Close.

We have immediately reduced the traffic along Luxhay Close at drop-off and pick-up times, and improved safety! Appreciating parents prefer to drop-off right by the gate, **safety for all is of greater importance** and children in Key Stage 2 are perfectly capable of walking safely along the pavement for the 50m. Thanks for your support.

Readathon 2024!

The final days of the Readathon...please continue to get those hours in and raise vital funds so we can buy new books...As Dr Seuss once said, "***The more that you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go!***"

ASDA – Supporting our School – We're up to £557.03...8 days left!

[Cashpot for Schools - ASDA Groceries](#) Please keep supporting us when you buy your groceries.

Family Chat...

The next couple of questions to consider, chat and share with your family and friends:

- ***Why do some people not wish to try new foods? What is stopping them?***
- ***What is the best type of weather and why?***
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Attendance Update (253 in our Primary School)

For the majority of parents – thank you!

Year 2 - highest attendance: 95.1%! 2nd place - Year 5: 94.0%

Girls: 93.1% & Boys: 93.0%. EAL: 93.6%!



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We are a NO NUT school.

**We put this in every Newsletter as a constant reminder to all.
We cannot risk any type of nut in our school to avoid anaphylaxis.**

As we get closer to Christmas....

Like many households, the thought of adding the number of toys to an already full toy box / lounge / bedroom fills many with dread...**so we are here to help!**

If you have any unwanted toys or games which are in GOOD condition, and which come from a smoke & pet-free household, we would be delighted to have them for our Wrap Around Care (Breakfast Club & Starlyngs). Simply bring them to the office and drop them off.

From the Sports Desk...

On Monday, our **girls football team** played in the next round of the football. We came 3rd overall, scoring 6 goals and only losing 1 game, but sadly won't be progressing, but they played really well. Farrah was particularly impressive throughout the games, scoring 2 and had 1 assist, and even offered to go in goal for the final match to take her turn. An excellent team player! Well done team – super effort.

And finally.....REMINDER - PTFA Dates for your diary

Please look out on the PTFA Facebook page for a set of dates which the PTFA will be holding events. On their page will be all the relevant details you will need to know...but below are the events – please put them in your calendar and remember to continue to support our school. Our PTFA work so hard and thank you to all those parents who support!

- Friday 29th November - Non-Uniform Day: KS1 Chocolate, KS2 Bottles – Donations please
- Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre & Disco
- Friday 14th February - Valentine Disco
- Friday 14th March - Cake Sale – after school in the courtyard
- Thursday 3rd April - Easter Bingo (Friday 4th INSET Day)
- Thursday 1st May - Cake Sale – after school in the courtyard
- Friday 20th June - Sports Day – refreshments from PTFA
- Friday 11th July - Summer Fayre