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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to let you all know that we will be starting a weekly coffee and chat morning in the next few weeks (please look out for messages on Dojo). We would like to invite you all to join us for coffee, cake and a catch up. We look forward to hearing your thoughts about what we do in school and we would also like to share more of the things we do with you. Each week a different member of staff will come along to share our news and gain your opinions on a variety of topics, as well as using this as an opportunity to catch up with friends over a hot drink. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

Mrs Coker  
Head Teacher



**Special shout out to those children who have 100% Attendance!** 

## School Attendance

### Can You Meet Our Attendance Challenge?

We would like to thank all parents/carers for working with our school to increase their children's attendance, as this is an important step for children's learning and development; when they are in school they develop educationally and socially.

We would like to set parents/carers a challenge! 😊

If your child is not at 100% attendance they can still improve their attendance through support from school and yourselves.

**The first step is the 5% Challenge. Can you increase your child's attendance by 5%, by the end of this term?**

### Ways that this can be done:

If your child is feeling a bit under the weather, please still bring them into school, as we find that once children are in school, they mostly forget about how they are feeling and perk up because their minds are occupied.

If your child is a bit poorly, but well enough to come to school and they have prescribed medication from the GP, we can administer the medication, if needed, during the day.

Lateness has an impact on attendance, so get your children into school on time. We will offer incentives like Golden Tickets to encourage children to want to come to school on time. Golden Tickets are given to children who are in the school playground by 08.40am.

Try to get your child's medical appointment outside school hours.

You may have suggestions to share with parents/carera and school. Let us know and we will share these. We're all in this together, so let's work together to improve attendance for all.

### **NURSERY ADMISSIONS**

If you or anyone you know is looking for a nursery place at Robert Shaw, please come to Reception to collect a waiting list form and bring in the child's birth certificate. We will then add you to our waiting list and will contact you with the details of a stay and play session, so you can meet the teacher and have a look at the classroom. (Your child must be two years old and over to be added to our waiting list.)

### **World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Yr3-Yr6 please bring in your favourite book and come dressed as your favourite book character or bring an object which represents your favourite character. EYFS-Yr2 come to school in your favourite pj's or onesie and bring in your favourite book to share with your class. If you do not dress up please come in your school uniform.



### **Key Dates**

01/03/2024 – Secondary School Offers Day

01/03/2024 – EYFS White Post Farm Visit

07/03/2024 – World Book Day

15/03/2024 – Red Nose Day

19/03/2024 – Boys Active Festival 1-3PM

20/03/2024 – Choir at Wembley

22/03/2024 – Yr 6 Holocaust Centre

26/03/2024 – This Girl Can Festival 1-3PM

29/03/2024 – Bank Holiday (school closed)

01/04/2024 – Break for Easter Holidays

15/04/2024 – Children back in school

06/05/2024 – Bank Holiday (school closed)

13/05/2024 – Yr 3 Creswell Crags Visit

### **What Have We Been up to?**

Year 1 have been on a trip to the Windmill Allotments. They enjoyed planting and learning about the different types of plants.



Year 4 had a virtual meeting with pupils in Uganda to talk with the pupils we are sponsoring.



### **Quote Of The Week**

Follow the three R's: – Respect for self. – Respect for others. – Responsibility for all your actions.