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Dear parents,

I am sure you will all be pleased to learn that following a visit from our School Improvement Partner (SIP) this week, we were once again rated as "outstanding". I would like to thank all the staff, parents and particularly children, for their continued hard work and support.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March KS2 SAT's Meeting

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents at 8.30a.m. on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March in Class 4.

Richard Maskrey - Computing Advisor - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Richard Maskrey (The County Advisor) will be visiting us on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to run a parent session on e-safety from 3.30pm in the school hall. The children will be having a session earlier in the day.

Parent Consultations - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

Please find attached your appointment time for the Parent Consultations on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not already booked your slot, please contact the office.

Skip2bfit

As you may be aware, Class 3 have been taking part in a virtual Skip2bfit competition since November. The children have all improved so much over the weeks we have been skipping (their fitness and endurance levels as well as skipping technique) with average scores now around 140 skips in two minutes. The Year 3 children have been particularly successful, reaching the semi-finals of the competition. The competition has now finished but hopefully the children will keep up the habit!

Sport Relief 2016 - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

We are planning to support Sport Relief this year on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. For a donation of £2, children can come to school in sportswear of their choice e.g. football kit, track suit and will be taking part in "superhero circuits" run by our Year 6 Sports Leaders. We will also be selling wrist bands that cost £1 very soon.

### "Spelling Tuesdays"

Thank you to all those parents who came to our spelling assembly and presentation yesterday; it was good to see so many of you. We will be doing three more "spelling Tuesdays" starting next week. If you can help between 9-9.30a.m. on the next three Tuesdays, please let me know.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our sincere thanks to those of you that purchased books at our Scholastic Book Fair last week. We are delighted to let you know that we have £215.60 in commission to spend on books for the school.

### World Book Day Breakfast

We hope the children enjoyed their World Book Day Breakfast this week. If you haven't yet sent in your £1.00 donation it is not too late, just pop it into the office or send in an envelope with your child.

### PGL 2016

The next instalment for PGL is due on 14<sup>th</sup> March, by which time you should have all paid £200, leaving a balance of £34 to pay in April. Please ensure that all payments are up to date by this date.

### Beginners Recorder Lessons

We shall be starting beginner recorder lessons in groups, after Easter. If your child would like to learn to play the recorder in school, please complete and return the slip at the foot of this page. The lessons will cost £30.00 per term.

### Fruit in KS2

Can I just remind you that children are only allowed fruit at playtime. Fruit winders or things in a packet are not fruit.

### Message from "The Friends"

#### **Comedy Night - Great night out!**

We had a wonderfully funny night on Sunday, with an eclectic mix of comedians to entertain us all! The event was fantastically supported by all the Community - so a big thank you to everyone who attended. In total the event raised over £1,300 for The Friends, an amazing result.

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1.45-3.00pm - Easter Fun event at the Church.** This is a free event, designed to be a bit of fun for the kids (where a lot of chocolate is involved)! Mums, Dads & Grandparents are encouraged to come and have a cup of tea & hot cross bun, whilst the kids get on with some activities both inside the church and out. We are designing activities suited to all age groups, so please do come along for an hour or so and enjoy the fun!

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher

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### Recorder Lessons

My Child would like to learn to play the recorder in school after Easter, and I understand that the cost will be £30.00 per term.

Name of child .....

Signed ..... (parent/guardian)