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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

It's already two weeks since the children have been back at school after half term break. They have really settled in well and there is such a positive vibe around the school towards their learning. We have a very busy half term with Comic Relief and Red Nose Day on top of all the learning projects and educational trips. Please refer to the fridge news below and keep up to date via our school website <https://bevendean.eschools.co.uk/>

Class Assemblies

We have 4 class assemblies this month - 2C on 03/03, 3S on 10/03, 1B on 17/03 and 5W on 31/03. Please come along to see your child's performance as they share the topics they have been working on.

Parents' Evening Reminder

We will be holding two Parents' Evenings this month: Tuesday 7th March 3.30pm to 6.45pm and Thursday 9th March 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Remember to book through the schools website for all children from Reception to Year 6.

Residential Trips for Year 5 and Year 6



These trips are fast approaching! There is always a lot of behind the scene organisation involved on any trip but especially for the residential trips for Year 5 & 6. If you missed the recent Parkwood meeting, please ensure that you have all the up to date information from your child's class teacher. All permission slips and deposits should now have been given in and full payments will be due by the end of March for Parkwood and by 7th June (less funding if applicable) for Blackland Farm. If you haven't yet given in your funding form (Year 6) and / or need help filling it in please contact the office asap to finalise this.

Peacock Poetry Prize

Brighton Festival are currently looking for submissions from young people to enter this year's Peacock Poetry Prize. The theme of this year's contest is 'Everyday Epic', in celebration of Brighton Festival 2017's Guest Director Kate Tempest. The competition is divided into four age groups, ages 8-10, 11-13, 14-16 and 17-19, and four prizes will be given in each of these categories, with one winner being announced by the guest judge on the night of the event. The competition can be entered in two ways: by email: Poem (must include a title), full name, age and date of birth to peacock@brightonfestival.org or by post: Send a completed entry form to Peacock Poetry Prize, Brighton Festival, 12a Pavilion Buildings, Castle Square, Brighton BN1 1EE. Entry forms can be found at Brighton Dome Ticket Office on Church Street. The deadline for application is 3rd April.

PE Kit

PE is an important part of your child's education. Please remember to provide your child with a PE Kit which can be left on their pegs for use during the school week. A PE Kit should contain a pair of navy or black PE shorts, a white or blue polo T-shirt a pair of black plimsolls and a pair of socks (for girls who wear tights to school).

After School Clubs

Reminder all information concerning after schools clubs can be found on the website under the clubs tab. If you can not see information for a club please let us know.

Schools Out - Party

Some children are already attending the new independent after-school activity club, School's Out. School's Out will be holding a party on Friday 31st March from 3.15pm to 4.15pm where children will be able to enjoy party food and receive a party bag, play traditional party games like musical chairs, pass the parcel, statues. For bookings email schoolsoutbev@outlook.com or text 07561192766. First come first served basis for the all-inclusive price of £6.00.

October Half-Term (16th - 27th October)

Brighton and Hove have changed the dates for the October 2017 half-term; this will now be a two-week break instead on one. This is a trial initiative by Brighton & Hove Council to enable parents to plan and book an affordable holiday outside of term time. See our website for term dates.

Language

At school we do not allow swearing and encourage positive language at all times and monitor this during break times and in the classroom. In order to support us on this; we would ask that you would please be mindful of the language you use in front of children and when on school grounds.

Packed Lunch Boxes

As we do not have refrigerated storage for packed lunch boxes, please ensure that you include an icepack to keep food fresh until lunch time.

Fridge News

March

- Friday 3rd March: 9.05am - 2C Class Assembly
- Tuesday 7th March: Reception - Year 6 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6.45pm
- Thursday 9th March: Reception - Year 6 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- Friday 10th March: 9.05am - 3S Class Assembly
- Friday 17th March: 9.05am - 1B Class Assembly
- Friday 17th March: Year 4 trip to the British Museum, London (subject to sufficient funds being received)
- Wednesday 22nd March: Whole school class group photos
- Friday 24th March: Red Nose Day / Comic Relief £1 donation - noses will be on sale preceding this date
- Friday 31st March: 9.05am - 5W Class Assembly

Attendance - Spring term to date

RW	=	94.1 %	RI	=	94.8 %
1B	=	92.1 %	1M	=	95.9 %
2C	=	93.5 %	2O	=	94.4 %
3S	=	95.3 %	3T	=	93.0 %
4C	=	95.5 %	4J	=	93.6 %
5WD	=	94.2 %	5W	=	93.0 %
6D	=	94.4 %	6M	=	95.3 %

Whole school attendance since September = 93.9 %

The Easter break starts on Monday 10th April and ends Friday 21st April.

All pupils due back on Monday 24th April for the start of the Summer Term.