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Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday this week it was Safer Internet Day. All classes talked about how to stay safe online and completed a linked activity. We have sent home an agreement letter which talks about our acceptable use of ICT and using images online. Please ensure you complete this form and send it back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We have a busy week ahead next week. All classes have their usual half termly celebrations. The dates and times for all year groups are below. We hope to see you there.

Year Group	Date	Time
Nursery	Monday 12th February	2.30pm (hall)
Reception	Tuesday 13th February	2.30pm (hall)
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 14th February	2.30pm (hall)
Year 3 & 4	Thursday 15th February	2.30pm (classroom)
Year 5 & 6	Friday 16th February	2.30pm (classroom)

We would like to remind everyone about our playground conduct expectations. We want to ensure that at all times our playground is a happy and safe environment for children and families alike. We have a no tolerance policy towards the use of foul language and/or aggressive behaviour. Please help us to ensure that our playground remains a place of calm by upholding our expectations at all times. If you have any concerns or issues, these should be reported to a member of staff or, alternatively, make an appointment with Mrs Harrison.

Please can we also remind you that we have very strict guidelines to follow in school regarding the use of mobile technology. Please ensure that no photographs are taken of children on the school playground unless they are of your child only. Safeguarding our children is of great importance and we thank you for supporting us with this.

You should have received a letter this week informing you all that we will be celebrating World Book Day on the 1st March 2018. Children can dress up as their favourite book character and are welcome to bring a teddy bear into school on the day. We are also launching the previously very popular extreme reading competition where you can send in photographs of your child/children reading in an extreme way. Please stay safe! More information about these events can be found on posters in classroom windows.

Year 5/6 took part in the Worsley cup match at Walkden High on Tuesday, they drew 1 and lost 1 - excellent team work. Year 5/6 took part in a Dodgeball Cluster competition on Wednesday, they played very well and came 2nd in their group. Well done to all involved.

Just a reminder that on Friday 16th February school will close at 3.00pm for half term. School will re-open on Monday 26th February at 8.45am.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Harrison
Headteacher