

17th March 2017



Dear Families,

Thank you for your feedback on the questionnaires at Parents' Evenings last week. There was an amazingly wide range of good points and development points to respond to. I will address some of your comments individually and some via the newsletter or Parent Focus group, this term or next.

We had a very focused discussion at the Parent Governor Focus group this morning and I will give you more information on this next week.

### Upcoming events

Red Nose day Friday 24th March– we are dressing up as silly as we can! NEXT WEEK

Given the news about the situation across parts of East Africa and Yemen I hope we will raise lots of money for this important charity event.

BOOK WEEK starts Monday 27th March– Dana will be writing to you about the events. Dressing up 31st March.

The Big pedal is also the week beginning 27th March and we hope to see lots of you cycling or scooting to school. (Monica has written to you about this event.)

PTA cake sale Wednesday 29th March after school— please get baking as donations will be needed!!!!!! The PTA events so far this year have raised £455.00. The PTA funds are being put towards the new grassy areas in the playground.

### Health issues

We have recently had several cases of head lice in school.

Please routinely check your child's hair– best when wet, using conditioner and a fine toothed comb. If you treat your child's hair, don't forget to follow up to make sure the treatment was effective.

Check all family members at the same time– adults too!

### Packed Lunches

Please try to ensure your child's packed lunch is a healthy balance . A savoury sandwich or similar, a piece of fruit or salad and a dairy item such as yogurt would be a good balance. Crisps or chocolate cakes or biscuits should be avoided, and certainly kept as an occasional treat.



### School milk

Dhavinder Dhingra, our School Business Manager will shortly be sending out information about how to register for school milk and the online payment system.

Milk will continue to be free for under 5s and children eligible for free school meals. As your child approaches their 5th birthday you will need to register for the scheme.

Please look out for this information as charges will be introduced after the Easter Holiday.



### Year 2 to Year 3 Transfer

The Local Authority will once again arrange for the automatic transfer of all Year 2 pupils to Godwin Junior School. Parents are not required to do anything UNLESS you wish your child to go to a different school from September (if so please contact Pupil Services).

Each year we make arrangements for the children to visit Godwin so the transition is smooth.

Please do not expect to hear anything more until June at the earliest when Godwin will be in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support  
Have a good weekend, Sarah & Staff