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Wednesday 1st February 2017

Dear Parent

I am writing to remind you of a few housekeeping issues and give you an up to date diary.

I trust the people who have attended the Big Bedtime Read and the Ages & Stages Initiative found the information useful and are benefitting from the fabulous resources available through this initiative. The next two sessions are noted on the diary (remember we repeat the AM session on an evening). In relation to this initiative I have enclosed a very quick survey for all parents which I would encourage you to fill in and return.

For children in the Full Time class dinner money is being increased by the Education Authority Southern Region to £2.25 per day from 1st March 2017. Please bring your dinner money up to date by the end of February 2017 or speak to Jane for a balance.

We are collecting 'Sainsbury's Vouchers'; please support us in this as it helps us to replenish outdoor sports equipment regularly.

We are making a second call for anyone who could help us with snack preparation for the morning and full time session. This is an activity completed in the classroom with an opportunity to spend time with your child and support the staff. It ranges from making toast, cutting fruit, to making sandwiches. You are only required to stay 10-15 mins at the beginning of the session. If you wish to add your name to this rota please speak to Jane.

Some parents have enquired about an initiative we ran last school year, whereby a child could sponsor the fish tank for one month. It costs approximately £40 per month to maintain. If you want to contribute an amount to this on a given month speak to Jane and a framed photo of your child will appear on top of the tank as the sponsor for one month.

Finally, we are now into our 'People Who Help Us' topic, if you have an occupation you would like to share with the children speak to either Mrs Chambers or myself. In previous years we have had doctors, nurses, firemen, dentists, librarians, hairdressers, vets, chefs, engineers, sport coaches etc.

Please once again check that your child's name is still clearly marked on all items of clothing.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Beattie