

Dear Parents,

INFORMING SCHOOL OF ABSENCE

In accordance with school policy, if your child is going to be absent from school, could you please notify the school via Parentmail or telephone before registration at **8.30am**.

ENTERING SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

In order to ensure the security of the school and your children's safety, if you bring your child into school at any time other than the start of the normal school day, please come straight to the office and do not take your child directly to their classroom. Mrs Tagliati will deliver your child to their class.

SCHOOL UNIFORM MISSING

There's been a lot of school uniform swapping this term! Please can you all have a good check through all your children's uniform to make sure it belongs to them and, if not, please return it to school. Could you also please make sure that all your child's uniform is **named with your child's name**.

CANDLEMAS SERVICE & FOSP's TABLE TOP SALE THIS SUNDAY

We look forward to seeing many of you this **Sunday, 5th February**, at the Candlemas family service in St Peter's Church at **10.30am**. After the service is the Table Top Sale in the Village Hall where there will be lots of bargains to be found, with many new and second hand stalls.

Refreshments will be available - including hot drinks, children's lunch bags, soup and plenty of cake! We will also have a raffle with some lovely prizes.

Please pop down after the church service, or feel free to come along if you're not able to make the service and spend a few pennies to support our Key Stage 2 library fundraising!

PARENT MEETINGS

During the week beginning **6th February**, there will be lists on class doors for you to sign against at a convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher. If you are unable to come in to school to sign up, please send a note into the office with your preferred day and time or please telephone and we will do our very best to accommodate you. Meeting times are:

Reception: Monday 20th February (1:10 - 3pm) and Wednesday 22nd February (3 - 5pm)

Class 1: Tuesday 21st February (3 - 5pm)

Class 2: Tuesday 21st February (3 - 5pm) and Thursday 23rd February (3 - 5pm)

SWIMMING

Children in Classes 1 & 2 will continue to swim at Carterton Leisure Centre on **Wednesday** mornings during Term 4 (up until the Easter Holiday). Dates for next term are as follows:

22nd February 1st March 8th March 15th March 22nd March 29th March 5th April

As the children's first swimming lesson this term was cut short due to problems with the coach, they will have an additional lesson, the first week back after the Easter Holiday on **26th April**.

Again we would be grateful if **all parents** could contribute **£15.00** towards swimming. Please pop payment in an envelope with your child's name on and post it in the black postbox. Thank you.

CLUBS

There will be a letter in book bags on Monday for children in Classes 1 & 2 giving details of clubs for next term.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's have started giving out Active Kids vouchers, so please start collecting them when you shop and bring them in to school where there is a box for them in the entrance.

MILK

Please watch out for a ParentMail notification regarding whether your child would like milk or not for next term.

'COMING TOGETHER' PERFORMANCE

Next Friday 10th February, we would like to invite parents of children in Reception and Class 1 as well as those Class 2 parents who are not able to attend on Monday evening at Burford School, to a performance of 'Coming Together' at 2pm. The children have all been enjoying learning the songs and look forward to sharing them with you.

VALENTINE CAKE SALE

There will be a Valentine Cake Sale on **Friday 10th February** at **2.45pm** outside in the playground. Please come along and buy some yummy goodies as a Valentine treat! All proceeds will go to school. Paper plates will be put into bookbags on Monday 6th February for any cakes you kindly buy or bake for the sale. Please bring in any cakes, cookies or muffins to the school library on the morning of **Friday 10th February**. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please scroll to the following page.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sam King, Headteacher

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Sunday 5 February 10:30am – 11:30am	Candlemas Family Service
Sunday 5 February 11:30am – 1:00pm	Table Top Sale
Monday 6 February 5:45pm	Music Festival at Burford School for Year 2
Friday 10 February 2:00pm	'Coming Together' Performance
Friday 10 February 2:45pm	Valentine's Cake Sale
Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February	Half Term Break
Monday 20 February	Term 4 begins
Monday 20 February 1:10pm – 3:00pm	Individual Parent Meetings for Reception
Tuesday 21 February 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Individual Parent Meetings for Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 22 February	Weekly Swimming Lessons continue for Years 1 & 2
Wednesday 22 February 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Individual Parent Meetings for Reception
Thursday 23 February 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Individual Parent Meetings for Year 2
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day
Thursday 23 March 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Ladies Pamper Evening
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Sunday 26 March 10:30am – 11:30am	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 26 March 11:30am	Mother's Day Cake Sale
Sunday 2 April	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 6 April	Last day of term