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Dear parents / carers,

This half-term has certainly flown by and it is surprising to realise that we are now half way through the academic year! We wish you all a restful and safe half term break. Please note that the children return to school on Tuesday 21st February.

Parent Consultation Meetings 8th & 9th March

We would like to invite you **and your child** to a **ten-minute** meeting with their class teacher on 8th or 9th March 2023. These consultations will take place in your child's classroom, however, please enter the school **via the main door at reception**. You will have the opportunity to view your child's workbooks outside of the classroom before your appointment.

The Parent and Child Consultation Evenings will enable you, your child and your child's teacher to have a collaborative conversation about your child's progress and their next step targets. This is a new approach which involves pupils in the conversations about their successes so far and the areas they can develop next.

We would be very grateful if you could endeavour to make an appointment on one of the agreed dates. Missed appointments are very difficult to fit in at a later date due to teachers' busy timetables.

This year, we are using an online booking system (Arbor) which we hope will be logistically easier for everyone to use. In order to book your appointment please go to:

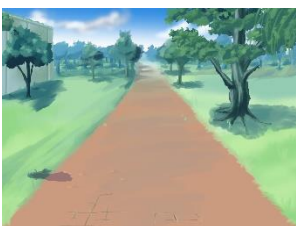
<https://four-lanes-community-junior-school.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

You will need to use the same email, which is registered to receive ParentMails. Then, please click 'first time logging in?' and follow the instructions to set up your password and account. On the next page, you should be able to click on your preferred date and time.

If you require additional guidance on using Arbor to book your appointment, please see this helpful guide:

[Arbor Getting Started](#)

School Grounds Development – part 1



We are looking forward to the installation of the new running track on the field which is scheduled to start on Monday 20th February. This will mean that the children can use the field in all weathers enabling us to start up the Golden Mile on a more regular basis.





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Sponsored Read



There have been a few changes to the sponsored read competition following some reflection and useful feedback. Please take a moment to read about this on Class Dojo where there is a message from Miss Jones from yesterday.

SATs Meeting for Year 6 Parents

This will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 5:15pm in the school hall. If you are unable to attend, the presentation will be made available to you.

Parking on site and surrounding areas

The schools have received a complaint from a concerned local resident about parking in residential areas at drop-off and pick-up times. Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not block access to their properties or park on yellow-lined areas. With more than 600 children and 80 staff on site, safety is of paramount importance in and around site. Please walk or 'park & stride' whenever possible. Both the Chineham Arms and Village Hall car parks are within easy walking distance of school.



Between the hours of 8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm there is no parking in the school car park unless you are a blue badge holder.

Diary Dates for Spring Term:

Mon 13.2.23 to Fri 17.2.23	Half term break
Mon 20.2.23	INSET day
Tues 21.2.23	Start of term for children SATs information meeting for Year 6 parents – 5:15pm in school hall
Wed 22.3.23	Year 5 swimming programme begins
Mon 27.2.23 to Fri 3.3.23	Book Week Dress up day on Friday 3 rd March (both schools)
Sat 4.3.23	Infant & Junior Schools' Joint Choir performing at Basingstoke Music Festival
Wed 8.3.23 to Mon 13.3.23	Book Fair at school
Wed 8.3.23 & Thurs 9.3.23	Parent & child consultation meetings





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Fri 17.3.23	Red Nose Day
Sat 25.3.23	FFLS Easter Egg Hunt

Key dates for rest of academic year:

Mon 3.4.23 to Fri 14.4.23	Easter break
Mon 17.4.23	Start of term for children
Mon 1.5.23	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 8.5.23	Coronation Bank Holiday
Mon 29.5.23 to Fri 2.6.23	Half term break
Mon 5.6.23	INSET day
Tues 6.6.23	Start of term for children
Fri 21.7.23	End of term / school year
Mon 24.7.23	Start of Summer break

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or catch myself or Miss Jones on the playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Mallaby
Interim Executive Headteacher

