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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. You will soon receive your child's full report, and be invited to our Parents evenings to discuss their progress and achievements. There will also be more parent sharing afternoons taking place over the next 6 weeks. Other exciting opportunities this half-term will include: PE at Tapnell farm for UKS2, trips to Osbourne House and to see The Puppet Man, World Book Day (costumes at the ready...), forest school days, lent lunch with St John's, National Science week, Science outreach work from Ryde Academy, and a special visit from the New Carnival Company to inspire our entry to the Mardi Gras carnival this year.

Diary Dates:

February		Thursday 15th	Year 2 trip to see the Puppet Man
Wednesday 21st	UKS2 PE sessions at Tapnell Farm	Friday 16th	DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 22nd	Year 4 trip to Osbourne House	Monday 19th	Year 2 parent sharing afternoon
March		Wednesday 21st	Parent evening: 3:00 – 5:00pm
Thursday 1st	World Book Day	Thursday 22nd	Year 1 parent sharing afternoon
Saturday 3rd	Global Rock Entry	Thursday 22nd	Parent evening: 5:00-7:00pm
Monday 5th	Full reports out to parents	Fri 23rd	Year R parent sharing afternoon
Monday 5th	Lent lunch for two classes	Monday 26th	Year 5 parent sharing afternoon
Wednesday 7th	Year 6 science outreach from Ryde Academy	Tuesday 27th	Year 6 parent sharing afternoon
Friday 9th 9:30am	Carnival Company inspiration assembly: parents welcome	Thursday 29th	Year 4 parent sharing afternoon
Monday 12th	Science week	Please check the school website for updates and new items: www.wroxallprimary.co.uk	

Please also find attached feedback from the recent parent forums.

Looking forward to an action-packed term!

With best wishes,

Emily Paterson.

Parent forums feedback

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to gather your feedback and ideas. It has been wonderful to meet so many of you over the past few weeks. Below are some of the actions we will be taking in response to your comments:

Parents Feedback :	Response/Action from school :
Unsure of age-related expectations for each Year group	End of year leaflets for each year group are in the foyer. We will ensure they are replenished.
More opportunities to experience classroom environment with children	Alongside parent sharing events, we are considering additional open events. We will keep you posted.
Eating time rushed at lunch time	New timings will be reviewed to ensure eating time is plentiful. The new system is staggered for each class so waiting time is lessened and children now go straight out to play once they have finished their meal. KS1 have an hour's free playtime during the day split into three. KS2 children have 45 minutes split into two.
Parents missing information because the newsletter is no longer available	We will ensure that all information continues to be shared on all platforms. Our website www.wroxallprimary.co.uk is continually updated including class blogs. We will continue to text and email on T2P. If you are not on our T2P system we will phone a home number. Please be aware if you require any paper copies you can request these from the office.
Concerns for cloakroom arrangements for Y2 and Y4	New doors were planned to be put in over the half term, this was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances for the contractors. Over the Easter holidays we have been assured by the council that this work will be carried out.
Other queries and suggestions included: homework queries, children not settling with new teachers, MSAs checking what children have eaten, free-access to drinks during classroom time, and whether school gate can be opened earlier.	Class teachers should be the first port of call with any queries. MSAs do check what children eat and always offer an alternative meal if they are able to persuade children. We are unable to open the gates any earlier – apologies for the times we have been late to open due to staff sickness. Children are able to get a drink during lunch and break, and during non-core time in the classroom.
In school we review our practise all the time, but if you feel we have missed something, please come to our next parent forum, we look forward to seeing you.	

More specific concerns have been addressed with individual parents, but if you feel I have missed anything general you wanted to be shared do let me know. We appreciate all your helpful feedback and support here at Wroxall Primary School.

