



# IRCHESTER COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

The children were excited to discover the new and improved playground markings when they returned to school after the half term break. Thank you to everyone for supporting FICPS fundraising events to contribute towards the cost.

Thank you for all your amazing CD recycling ideas, we have been very impressed with everyone's imagination and creativity. There is a display in the library so please do take a look during parents' evening. A reminder to please be mindful of local residents if you are driving to parents' evening tonight or tomorrow. We will open the school car park/playground up after 3:30pm.

### **Library extension**

Our next school improvement project is to extend our school library with space for more books and a comfortable seating area. Next week, we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March) and bring in a £1 donation towards the library project.

### **Film Night**

FICPS have arranged a film night this Thursday straight after school to raise funds for the library project. Please support this event. The films being shown are Peter Rabbit and Christopher Robin.

### **4BF**

Sadly Miss Fitch has decided to resign her teaching position; we wish her well and every happiness in the future. We will miss her hard work and commitment to the school, especially the excellent work she undertook in leading PE and obtaining the PE Gold Award.

Mr Keohane will be hosting 4BF parents' meetings this week and will be with us whilst we are recruiting for a replacement.

### **SATS information meetings**

Year 2 and Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATs assessments in May, so to prepare them and parents too, we are holding information sessions. Please bring your child along if you can make the after school sessions.

- Year 6 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm in 6RR classroom
- Year 2 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am (parents only) or again at 3:30pm in 2CO classroom

### **Year 4 Pioneer Camp Residential Information Meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

Mrs Loasby and Mrs Ward will be leading this residential visit during the first three days after the Easter holidays. They have visited the site and will share information about the activities on offer at the meeting. We will share itinerary information and distribute kit lists, also we will need you to sign all the paperwork too. Staff will be available to answer any individual questions; medical or otherwise. Please bring your child with you to the meeting.

### **Class Photographs**

These are planned for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Hopefully by holding these first thing Monday morning, the children should still be clean and tidy!

### **Mothers' Day Sale Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

FICPS have sourced a range of lovely Mothers' Day gifts that the children can purchase on that morning. The prices are from 50p to £5 – so something for all pocket money amounts. On that day please send your child into school with a named envelope/ purse with the amount of money inside written on it too. They will attend the sale with their class teacher and make their purchases to bring home that evening.

### **Nene Valley Partnership**

We are aiming for the 1<sup>st</sup> April as the conversion date to academy status and the setting up of the Nene Valley Partnership. We have decided to hold the main launch event in September. There will be an opportunity to meet Mr James Birkett, CEO / head teacher at Wollaston Secondary School, at the next Parents' Voice meeting, we will inform you of the date and time once these have been confirmed.

Finally, our last day at school before the Easter Holidays is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There is a training day for teachers on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The children return to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely



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