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We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents,

Open Classrooms Evening – Thursday 15th November (3.30 – 6.30pm)

I would like to invite parents to our “Open Classrooms Evening” on Thursday 15th November from 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

During these times, you will have the chance to look around your child’s class room, and other classrooms if you wish, to look at your child’s work and to talk informally, **though not privately**, with your child’s class teacher(s). Children are also welcome as I’m sure they will enjoy showing you their work.

From 3.30pm until 3.45pm, parents will be able to access the classrooms from the doors that your child is normally released from at the end of each day. Once the children have been handed over to parents at the end of the day, the staff will need a short period of time to prepare their rooms before opening the doors again at 3.30pm. After 3.45pm, there will only be access to and from school through the main entrance at the front of the School.

It is likely that a lot of parents may well want to visit the classrooms from 3.30pm but please be aware that the rooms are likely to be busier at this time. The evening will end promptly at 6.30pm, signalled by the sounding of the School bell.

Please can I also remind parents that, if you have any specific concerns, we request that you make an appointment with your child’s class teacher straight away rather than waiting for a scheduled parents’ evening.

Children in Need – Friday 16th November 2018

Once again, the children have asked me if we can support the Children in Need Charity. This year, the children have adopted a Yellow theme so they would like to be allowed to come to School wearing something yellow. They will also be allowed to wear their own clothes as long as there is something yellow included. They could also bring a teddy bear or cuddly toy to school and, if they like, they could make it look like it was in need of help from others. Donations should be handed to the class teachers as soon as the children arrive in school. However, we are aware that, because there are a number of other charities that we support at this time of year, we really do only expect a small donation of about 50p. I am sure the day will provide a lot of fun for the children, whilst also raising their awareness of the fact that there are a lot of very needy children in the world and that, through charities such as this, we are able to do something to help them.

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PA Christmas Cards

Please could I remind parents that orders for PA Christmas Cards must be in by tomorrow, Tuesday 6th November. We would be very grateful if parents of children in the Woodpeckers class could return their orders by Wednesday 7th November.

Playground Markings

As I am sure that many of you will have noticed, the playground markings were completed over half term and look absolutely marvellous, really bringing the playground to life. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Parents' Association for raising money for this project over the last year. I would also like to thank Bromsgrove District Council for providing us with a Road Sweeper to help prepare the surface before the markings were applied.

Thank you for your continued support and I would like to wish you all a safe and happy "Bonfire Night."

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans
Head Teacher

