



24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

We will be holding our annual book fair beginning on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a fabulous range of books for you to look at and browse through. The children have each been given a leaflet which you can also order from. The book fair will be open each afternoon after school between 3.30pm and 4.00pm, so please come along and join us. We are given commission on sales of 60% which is excellent and we are able to purchase books for our school library with this.

## **Sickness Bug**

We have had a high number of children suffering from a sickness bug. Please can we remind you not to send your child into school if they complain of feeling unwell. If they have been unfortunate enough to have been infected with this sickness bug, then please do not send them into school until they have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours.

## **School Book Bags**

Please can we remind you that children should be using the nylon school book bag available from the school uniform supplier. We have noticed that a number of children have started to bring rucksacks into school. We have such limited storage space for these that they become a trip hazard and therefore a health and safety issue. The nylon book bags are easy for us to store throughout the day, so please can you ensure that your child has one of these.

## **Mr Ashby-Smith Retires**

We would like to inform you that Mr Ashby-Smith will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to begin his retirement. He has been our Deputy Head for the last fourteen years and will be sorely missed by staff and pupils. We will keep you informed of staffing changes in the future.

## **Attendance/Lateness**

We have noticed that a large number of children are arriving late for school. The bell goes at 8.55am when all children should be ready to enter school. Please ensure your child arrives on time.

## **Half Term**

This is a short half term. School closes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

K Perry  
Head Teacher