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Dear Parents

End of School Year Assemblies

Parents are most welcome to join us for assembly on Tuesday 21st July as follows:

- Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage - 9.00am
- Key Stage 2 - 2.30pm.

K2M Concert

Last night Year 5 went to the Coton Centre to play their trombones and cornets. They were playing Brass instruments and there was another school accompanying them. There were also two schools that played violins. Year 5 played and sang. Year 5 left school at 3:30pm to get to the Coton Centre. The concert started at 6:00pm and ended at 7:00pm. Year 5 thank their music teacher, Miss King and the support they got from their teachers, Mrs Gahagan and Ms Golden. –Report by Year 5-

Unfortunately there was a restriction on issuing tickets and it was disappointing for us all to see that there were many spare seats at the concert. I can only apologise on behalf of K2M and thank Mrs Tiso for organising tickets. Please send any outstanding payments for tickets into school asap.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Report by Year 6

This week, the Tigers and Lynx performed a stunning production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. With characters from bowls and beds, to Goldilocks, bears and more. Their singing was outstanding and their acting was brilliant! Everyone was impressed with their performance.

Nursery Activity Day – Report by Year 6

Wednesday was fantastic, as Nursery took part in an exciting activity day! It was fun and enjoyable for all who watched and participated. It involved all types of races such as obstacle, sprint and bouncy hopper races. It also included delicious cakes and other refreshments for everyone. A big thank you to Mrs Lewis and all the other teachers involved for making this brilliant day possible!

Information from the Health Protection Agency

As you are no doubt aware there are increasing numbers of cases of swine flu being diagnosed across the country. I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you the advice we have been given by the Health Protection Agency and other local health services about dealing with any cases we may have in the school.

In line with the current 'treatment only' policy in the UK, school closures and the distribution of antiviral medicines for prevention are no longer normally recommended due to the virus being widespread within the community. This means that people are likely to be repeatedly exposed to the virus in their every day lives so such precautions would now be ineffective.

The most important advice we have been given is that parents of children who have signs and symptoms of swine flu are asked to keep their children away from school until they have recovered and are free of symptoms. If children are prescribed antiviral drugs for treatment, they should also stay at home until they have finished the course. This is to avoid spreading the infection as much as possible. If anyone is concerned about flu-like symptoms they should phone NHS Direct on 0845 4647 for further advice.

There are various measures that people can use to reduce the spread of infection. General infection control practices, good respiratory and hand hygiene can help to reduce transmission of all viruses:

- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue when possible.
- Disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully.
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to your face or to other people.
- Cleaning hard surfaces (such as door handles) frequently using a normal cleaning product.
- Making sure your children follow this advice.

Further information is also available online on www.nhs.uk, or through the Swine Flu information line on 0800 1 513 513. Alternatively, on the Health Protection Agency's website at: www.hpa.org.uk/swineflu.

Yours sincerely

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