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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the February half-term break, there are a few dates you may want to put in your diary:

### Half-term break

School will be closed Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive) for the half-term holiday. I trust this will be a relaxing time for you and your family.

### Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/Teacher meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 26th February 2024.

These will be booked online, via 'School Cloud', a programme which facilitates face-to-face meetings. Video calls can be carried out using a phone, iPad, tablet or computer/laptop, (these will need to have a camera and a microphone).

Once again, we will use a hybrid method with Monday and Tuesday consultations taking place in person in school. Wednesday and Thursday consultations will be hosted online.

Each slot will last for thirteen minutes, after which time the call will automatically disconnect. Each child will be assigned a slot, so parents who have twins in the same class will need to book sessions for both children.

To book an appointment, please log in to: https://dromorecentralps.schoolcloud.co.uk

Booking will open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and close on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. No bookings will be accepted after this date.

If you would like further guidance, a video explaining how to book appointments and attend the meeting is available via the following link:

# https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call

Should you experience any difficulties, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to book an interview slot for you.

Please remember, we can only facilitate **one** interview per child.

During interview week, pupils will be dismissed as follows:

11:30 am	P7 pupils, along with their younger siblings
11:40am	P6 pupils, along with their younger siblings
11:50am	P5 pupils, along with their younger siblings
12:00pm	P4 pupils, along with their younger siblings
12:10pm	Remaining P1-P3 children. During this week, pupils will leave via Gate C
12:15pm	Children being collected by Nursery providers

#### **Book Fair**

We will be hosting our annual Book Fair during the week beginning Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. This will be open for parents to visit with their children <u>each day</u> between 8:30-9:00am and 12:10-1.00pm. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, however, the Book Fair will open from 1.00-3.00pm. Children will also be able to visit the Book Fair with their class teacher on a rota basis throughout the week. The Book Fair is a lovely opportunity for parents to help their children pick age-appropriate books as well as enabling the school to purchase some new reading material.

## Cash for clobber

Please remember to send into school, all your bags of unwanted shoes, clothes, blankets, bedding etc by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H M Bentley

Principal