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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Notice in Advance!**

On **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day and, on this day, we would like to invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel you have to spend a lot of money on a costume, home-made costumes, character onesies etc are all acceptable. Alternatively, your child may wish to bring in or make an artefact from their favourite book e.g. a golden ticket (from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory), a home-made mask of the Gruffalo etc. The more creative the better!

In April, we will be hosting a Book Fair from the Travelling Books Company. Books will be available to purchase after school between **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March**. In school time, each class will be taken to view the books on sale as soon as they arrive. Books will only be sold between 3.15pm and 4.00pm to enable parents to supervise the books selected by their children, please do not send money to school beforehand. **Please also note we can only accept payment in cash.**

Book tokens will be given to the children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep them safe as they can be used at our Book Fair for a £1.00 discount on a purchase.

Every book purchased from the Book Fair benefits the school as we receive commission on sales which is then spent on books for the school. We are always extremely grateful for your support to replenish our book stock.

We are sure this will be an exciting time in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Gravely  
Head of School

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