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Dear Parents,

**Dance club**

I can confirm that dance club will begin after half term. This club is now full. If your child is interested in taking part there will be opportunity for others to try it next term.

**Parking**

Please can I remind ALL parents that unless you have had prior permission from the school, you must not park in the school car park. As such, please do not drop off or collect your child from the car park. We may need to begin car-park patrols at the beginning and end of the day to ensure children's safety and that this request is being adhered to.

**School Dinners – KS2**

Just a reminder, all school dinners must be paid for in **advance**. If you are more than 1 week in arrears your child will not be able to have school dinners. Please contact the school office or myself, Mr. Melling or Mrs. Guppy if you have any concerns regarding payment for lunches.

Thank you to those parents who are starting to use the online meal ordering service. We will be using this system fully after half term. As such, if you have any questions or queries about this please ask at the office as soon as possible.

**Colder weather**

Now the weather is turning cooler, please could you make sure your child comes to school with a coat.

**School trends**

The next deadline for ordering you school uniform is tomorrow 27 January. Please order by the end of the day.

**Year 6 Information evening**

On Monday 30th January we will be holding the information evening for Year 6.

**Year 6 Parent's Afternoon/Evening**

On Thursday 9th February Miss Tidball will be holding a parent's afternoon/evening for the children in her class. This is for parents/carers and the pupils themselves are encouraged to attend if this is possible. For appointments which are in the afternoon, children will leave their lesson and come to the meeting. This is to make sure they have a good understanding of where they are and what their targets for progress are.

**Axminster library**

Axminster Library will be celebrating Harry Potter Book Night on Thursday 2 February between 4pm and 5pm. Children will be able to make a tiny keepsake box in the colours of the Hogwarts house that they choose to be in. There will be something special to put in the box. There will also be a treasure hunt around the library.

Crafts activities for children are available during the school holidays and this February half term we are making owls from scrap material. We hope the children will also help us make a huge owl display in the library. We are open Monday 10-1, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 10-5 and Saturday 10-1.

All activities are free. They suit all ages, boys and girls. Everyone is very welcome.

**Dates for your diary**

Thursday 2nd February- Launch Pad Science Session (Owls and Kestrels)

Thursday 2nd February- Quick sticks Hockey at Colyton Grammar School (Eagles)

Thursday 9th February- Intra House Hockey (Key stage 2)

Thursday 9th February 2.00pm onwards Year 6 Parents afternoon/evening **(children to attend)**

Friday 10th February 3.30pm- School finishes for Half Term

Monday 20th February-Spring Term 2 begins (clubs start back)

Best regards

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