

Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to school this week. On Monday we were visited by our lead school and they were very pleased with the behaviour around school. Over the next few weeks Mrs Coplin and I will be visiting different schools to finalise our plans to further improve behaviour. We will be focussing on improving lunchtimes and playtimes initially.

In assembly this week we were visited by Wombles In Litter Education who led an interesting assembly on litter. The children listened well and were shocked by some of the things that have been found. Some children also had the opportunity to participate in a litter pick around school and we hope to continue to do this regularly as part of our work on our school values and our responsibility to take care of the environment.



Thank you to those who joined our parent forum this morning; we had a really useful discussion around communication and contributions shared this morning will be used to further enhance our communication with parents.

### Class Assemblies

Rainbow 2 led a brilliant assembly today about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They retold the story, performed a brilliant plant dance and sang a song.

Class assemblies will start promptly at 9:20 and may last around 30 minutes. Unfortunately photographs and video recordings will not be permitted during the assembly but there will be an opportunity for this at the end of the assembly.

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Rainbow 3
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### Action required

- Reception Bear Hunt Trip – Payment and Consent needed by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – This will need to be completed using ParentPay.
- Year 1 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Year 2 Forest School Trips – Payment and Consent needed by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Reminders

- School starts at 8:50, parents and children should be on the playground before the bell rings. Gates will close promptly just before 9am.
- Parents are not allowed to drive onto the school grounds without prior permission.

I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful World Book Day outfits next week and focussing on our love of reading.

Take Care,  
Mrs Holmes

### Dates for your diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Overdale Parent Forum – OJS Hall 9am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – children to come dressed as a book character.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Blue Class and Indigo Class Spring Assembly – 9:20am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Violet Class and Green Class Spring Assembly – 9:20am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset day – School closed to children
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Special Easter Menu - <a href="#">Click here for menu</a>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Rainbow 1 Bear Hunt Trip
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rainbow 3 Bear Hunt Trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Rainbow 2 Bear Hunt Trip Coffee Morning for parents and carers End of term

This is the link to the latest after school clubs being held each day at Overdale Infant School. Please click the link for more details.

[Overdale Infant School - School Clubs \(overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk\)](http://overdale-inf.leicester.sch.uk)