

Dear Parents

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- The children have enjoyed the **Life Education** van this week and are bringing home a **letter** with some information about what they learned about their amazing bodies etc. There is an activity for the children to complete if they wish, on the back of the letter.
- The book fair was a fantastic success, we will have **£283** in commission to spend on books for the school library! Thank you for your support.
- There will be an **additional staff training** day on **MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, please note that school will be closed. This is the Monday immediately after the summer half term holiday. The new Academic year will start on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and term dates for 2016-17** will be on the website straight after half term.
- We are now collecting **Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers**, if you have any please drop them into the letter box or the special collection box in the entrance foyer.
- The PTA will be running a second-hand uniform and cake sale on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. We would be grateful for donations of cakes. Many thanks.
- There is a separate letter coming home about our **Wildlife day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** February. We hope you will be able to join us.

## **Afternoon Play**

After half term, the children in Key Stage Two (Year 3 +4) will no longer have an afternoon playtime, this is to prepare them for their transition to middle school.

On special occasions the children may have an afternoon play, if there is an event at school or they have been out on a trip etc.

**Morning snack** – afer half term the children will have their morning snack outside on the playground – weather permitting.

I would like to wish you a relaxing half term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn Head Teacher



