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### Y3/4 Coffee Session

2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to all parents/carers who attended the informal meeting on Tuesday 28th February.

It was a very productive session in which many ideas were shared regarding moving Y3/4 forward. Suggestions put forward include –

- higher level of focus on Spellings (spelling results sent home)
- workshops to support parent/carers understanding of core subjects
- more information on what children are doing at school

Overall, it was a great opportunity to meet parents/carers in a relaxed atmosphere and listen to thoughts and opinions on what the school is doing well and what we could do better.

Parents/carers spoke of homework – thoughts and opinions varied on amount, time given and nature of feedback. One initiative to begin with, is for work books to be sent home on a regular basis to support parents/carers to understand what their children are doing and how they are progressing. Sending the books home is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons.

We also discussed the importance of supporting our children to develop good characteristics in supporting them as they continue on their learning journey:

#### Learning Attitudes

Please find below, information on the Herrick Character and Learning Attitudes –



#### The Herrick Character - 'Be ERICC'

- E**mpathy - helper of others
- R**esilient - never give up
- I**ntegrity - maker of right choices
- C**itizen - member of the community
- C**ourage - finders of the unknown

## Workshops - 2.30 to 3.10pm.

1. Website to support parents/carers - <b>20 March</b>	3. Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop - <b>29 March</b>
2. Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop - <b>22 March</b>	4. Year 4 Times table Test - <b>30 March</b>

## Timetable (March 2023)

March 3	Sublime Science Assembly World Book day – Tokens given to children, who are NOT required to dress up for the day.
March 7,10,14,17, 21, 24, 28,31	Y4 Come into school in PE kit
March 10,14,17,24, 28 & 31	Y4 Come into school in outdoor trainers and bring wellingtons with them
March 8, 15, 22 & 29	Y3 Come in to school in PE Kit
March 8 & 22	Y3 Come into school in outdoor trainers and bring wellingtons with them
March 8, 15, 22 & 29	Y4 Homework to be sent home
March 9, 16 & 23	Y3 Homework to be sent home
March 15 & 16	<b>Strike days</b>
March 17	Comic Relief (dress up) Science Poster Competition due date
March 20	Website to support parents/carers
March 22	Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop
March 29	Year 3 & 4 Maths Workshop
March 30	Year 4 Times table Test

Actions to be taken	Purpose	date
Workshops (see dates above)	To support parents understanding of areas of the curriculum	As above
Spelling results to be sent home	To help parents/carers to identify where or if support is required	From 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Books sent home to provide parents/carers to discuss their child's learning at school	To ensure parents/carers have the opportunity to talk and support their child	13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> March (initially)

Kind regards,

U Patel

Headteacher