



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.  
For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Children in Need**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our 'Spots & Stripes' non-uniform fundraiser. We are proud to announce that we raised £147.10 for Children in Need.

### **Buntingford Late Night Shopping**

Tonight is late night shopping in Buntingford high street. Please be aware the high street will be closed to traffic from midday and this may affect your pick up from school.

### **Hertfordshire Eco-Fair**

County Hall is hosting a sustainable eco-fair tomorrow, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. This is family friendly event with activities such as wreath making, clothes swaps, and upcycling. To book tickets please click on the link below...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-hertfordshire-eco-fair-tickets-180133884297>

### **Y4 Cake Bake**

A reminder that FOLS and Y4 are hosting the Y4 Cake Bake on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the end of the school day.

### **Fridays**

If you need to contact school on Fridays after 12pm, please can you phone rather than email as we do not always pick up emails in the afternoon due to limited staff in the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **What if my child is ill?**

**Please remember to phone or email in as soon as possible the morning that your child is unwell. It takes a great deal of time for office staff to chase up absences from pupils we have had no communication about.**

To help to minimise the risk of illness to all, there is a requirement that your child does not attend school and stays at home when they are unwell in any way. If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to take a PCR test and then follow NHS and government guidance. We would like to thank you for your continued support and vigilance in this matter.

Best wishes, Susie Betley  
Acting Head/Deputy

