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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to the children in Class 4 who have helped out at the Chapels Light Lunches. The folk there really appreciate the help and enjoy talking with the children.

Following feedback on the cost of swimming lessons the governors have decided to move the lessons to every 3 years and take years 3, 4 and 5. A large part of the cost of going swimming is the coach costs. Taking 3 year groups means that the cost will be spread across more children and so will be lower per child. The next time the children go swimming will be in spring 2027. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

A Classdojo message about Parents evening has been sent out today. Parents evening takes place on Monday 23rd February and Thursday 26th February between 3:30 and 6pm. Please book on following the instructions in the Classdojo message. **It is essential to select the correct year group in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2: the older children need to select the correct class so Class 3 or Class 4.** You will then be offered the available slots to choose from. If you do not select a class or year group, the system may not allocate you to the correct teacher. Please can split parents arrange a mutually convenient time and then book a slot. Parents evening slots are for 10 minutes. If booking for more than one child we recommend leaving 10 minutes between the end of one appointment and the start of your next. It is essential for the smooth running of the evening that parents stick to the 10 minute allocated time. Parents of Reception children are to go to Class 1 for your appointment. Parents of children in Year 1, Year 2, Class 3 or Class 4 are to enter the school by the front doors and wait in the library.

Reminders: The staff carpark is for use by members of staff. There is a concession for those dropping children off at Gems hub. They may use the carpark **BEFORE 8am and AFTER 4pm**. At other times, our risk assessment considers it likely to cause an accident and therefore it is not permitted.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

Provisional Dates for your Diary

Half Term – 14th to 22nd

February 2026

23-02-26 – Parents Eve

26-02-26 – Parents Eve

2nd – 6th March – Book Week

27-03-26 – Easter Service

Easter Holiday – 28th March to

12th April 2026

04-05-26 – Bank Holiday

11th to 14th May – KS2 SATs

Half Term – 23rd to 31st May

17-06-26 – KS2 Trips

23-06-26 – KS2 Production

24-06-26 – KS2 Production

26-06-26 – Sports Day

29-06-26 – KS1 Trips

30-06-26 – Leavers Assembly
and Tea

Summer Holiday – 8th July to
23rd August 2026