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Dear Parents

Half Term Holiday

Just a reminder that school will close at 3pm on **Friday 17th February 2017**, school re-opens on **Monday 27th February 2017 at 8.55am**. Please be aware that some authorities have different half terms to Middlesbrough this year.

PDDay - school closed for children on Friday 17th March 2017.

Dinner Money

Please would parents ensure that all dinner is paid fully up to date before we break up, in order that our office staff can complete their end of term procedures. Many thanks.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**, this year, once again, all the children in the school have been bought a book, as well as receiving a voucher to enable them to buy another book. You are able to exchange these in book shops or some supermarkets, this year these free books are particularly good.

The children will also be dressing up as a character relating to a book on World Book Day. Individual year groups will advise you on your child's fancy dress which will be relevant to their work in Literacy. **Please do not feel you have to spend a lot of money on your child's costume**, home-made costumes are perfectly fine.

Internet Safety

We are increasingly concerned about the impact Social Media is having on our children. This can be very distressing for the child and their family. Thank you to the parents who attended our E-Safety Information sessions, we hope you found them useful. On the reverse of this letter are some hints and tips on Social Media and how to keep your child safe online. School will support parents in the monitoring of their child's settings.

Wishing you all an enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

Christine Wain
Headteacher



