**Book & Bagel**

We have been lucky enough to secure funding to be involved in a new project for Reception to Year 6, so, from Monday 4th March 2019 we are trialing opening our doors from 8.30am to allow children to come in read a book and eat a bagel. This is not compulsory but children may come in any time between 8.30am and formal school opening time at 8.55am. Once a child is in the building they will not be allowed back out.

**Key Stage 2 Packed Lunches**

We are increasingly concerned about the size and the content of some of our children’s packed lunches. Many parents provide a balanced lunch for their child, but some contain too many chocolate items, crisps or vast quantities which is neither healthy nor acceptable. We must also repeat that we have children in school with severe nut allergies, we would appreciate your consideration of this fact when you are preparing lunches. Some nice recipe ideas for lunch boxes can be found at: [www.nhs.co.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.co.uk/change4life)

**World Book Day**

As parents already know **Thursday 7th March** is World Book Day and we will be wearing various costumes. Please do not feel any pressure to buy an outfit, homemade creations have, in the past, been amazing. We have bought all the children a special book for the day and they will also receive the voucher. See Twitter for your child’s theme.

**Red Nose Day**

We will, once again, be selling Red Noses at the office this year at a cost of £1.25. It is very important that children and adults bring the correct money to purchase these as giving change would be very, as you can imagine, tricky! We will let the children know when they arrive. They can wear them on **Friday 15th March**, children should still be in uniform**.**

**School Gateway App**

We are currently at 35% of parents/carers who have already registered, thank you. Please, if you haven’t already download the School Gateway App and sign up. This will help us to eventually send out letters, messages etc. that you can access via your mobile or tablet. If you need any help please contact the school office.

**National Online Safety – Top Tips for Parents**

Be vigilant with your child’s online presence regarding unwanted content. Be aware of age restrictions and parental controls. Please visit [www.onlinesafety.com](http://www.onlinesafety.com) for further guidance to help keep your child safe online.