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Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it seems an age ago, the term began brilliantly with our whole school visit to the pantomime in Cheltenham. The children were impeccably behaved and had a fabulous time watching the extremely funny show. We send our heartfelt thanks again to our PTA who so heavily subsidised the visit and paid for the coaches to enable this visit to happen.

School arrival:

We have noticed that the number of children arriving unaccompanied in the mornings before 8:40 am is rising. Children should not be on the school premises before 8:40 am please as we are unable to supervise arrivals before this time. In these current cold climates, it has become even more essential that this is adhered to as it is easier for children to have trips or falls if the conditions are icy.

Young Voices:

Next week our school singers finally get the opportunity to perform as part of the Young Voices Concert series in the Resort World Arena in Birmingham with approximately 6000 children. They are very excited and have worked incredibly hard to learn all of the songs and dance moves. We wish them well and hope they have the time of their lives.

Children's mental health week:

Between the 6th and 12th February, we will be having a focus on mental health and wellbeing. The children will be participating in a range of activities to help develop their understanding about wellbeing. Further details about this week will come home in due course.

PTA:

The PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 6pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend. At this meeting the current Chairperson and Treasurer will be stepping down and new parents need to be elected into these positions. If the positions are not filled, then the PTA will have to close and no further fundraising for our school can take place. If you would like to know more about the roles please get in touch bussageprimarypta@hotmail.com. We will also be looking to fill a variety of non-committee roles (more details to follow).

The Valentine's Day discos will also be on Wednesday 15th Feb. Rainbows & KS1 3.15-4.15 and KS2 4.30-5.30. Please return the reply slip by Wednesday 1st February with either £3 cash or pay via our Sum Up shop <https://bussage-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com/>

Circus tickets are also available on our Sum Up Shop. These will be going on general sale to the public after half term.



Dates for your diary:

- Young Voices concert Birmingham 26th January
- Safer Internet Day Tuesday 7th February
- Children's Mental Health Week 6th - 12th February
- World Book Day Thursday 2nd March
- Red Nose Day 17th March
- Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March

- Circus Sunday 7th May
- Sports Day Tuesday 4th July (Reserve Wed 5th July)

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,



Mr A Ferguson & Mrs Z White