

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term.

We are now in the wonderful season of Lent and we are tasked with our preparation for Easter.

We will do this with great joy and prayers at this time.

Many thanks for your responses to our parents' evening questionnaire. We will let you know what we have planned over the coming weeks in light of your requests.

Parent Governor – please consider this important role. The closing date is next Wednesday.

After School Event. This went really well on Wednesday and the children and staff had a lovely time together.

Many thanks to the staff for their organisation of the different activities.

TRIPS. Y5 will be visiting the Apple store in small groups over the next few weeks. They will be investigating and finding more out about coding.

The dates are 7th March/21st March and the 5th April.

Letters have gone out so you should know when your child is visiting the Arndale Centre.

Y5 will also be attending the Irish Festival at the Forum on the 14th March.

Y3 and Y4 will be attending **the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester next Friday for a Singaround** with other schools.

It is a beautiful place to join others in song!

Also on Friday the police are making a visit to the school. Y1 and Y2 will have a talk on **road safety** and Y5 and Y6 will have a talk on **E Safety and keeping yourself safe online.**

The police will also reiterate how the children need to behave online and look at **accountability for their online behaviour.**

This learning is absolutely key as the world that our children live in is very much online and they need to be equipped to navigate this safely and positively. We have lots of visits and visitors next week!

Have a lovely weekend.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates