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Friarswood

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Attendance

Well done to Reception and Year 2 for achieving 100% attendance last week. The attendance for the whole school was 99%.

### Choir

Yesterday, our choir took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham along with approximately 6,600 other choir children. It was an amazing experience not just for the children but for the parents as well. The children sang their hearts out with such confidence and we all enjoyed a good dance. I know the parents had a great time watching. Thank you for coming to support us. Well done children – we are so proud of you. And – a huge thank you to Mrs Keating for organising this event and spending hours rehearsing with the children. We appreciate all of your dedication and enthusiasm which you show to the choir.

### Parking in Abbots Way

Please can I remind parents to be extremely careful when parking along Abbots Way. There have been several complaints about people not noticing pedestrians on the pavement. We have also had complaints about parents using the top part of the drive as a turning circle which has caused upset to the parents and children who have been crossing this part of the road at the time. We really do want all of our children and families to be safe. We need your help to do this when it is outside of the school gates. Thank you.

### Wow days

Please look out for the letters coming home with your child regarding the 'Wow' topic days. We have one more week focusing on Wind in the Willows, then all of the classes will be moving onto their new topic for the term.

Thank you as ever for your continued support.  
Mrs Wilmer

### FUTURE DATES

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – music workshop for Year 4

Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 4,5 & 6 school council visiting The Co-op in Manchester for the Fairtrade conference

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 2 visiting Co-op Academy Stoke for a drumming workshop

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> & Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5 bikeability (Children to bring in bikes and helmets)

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – E-safety Day

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parent evening (letters will be sent out)

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Magical maths assembly

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Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9:15 – Year 6 class assembly

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr 4 at Stafford showground for musical performance (letters to be sent out nearer to the date)

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – PTA Valentine's Disco

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – last day



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Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – back to school



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