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Dear Parents and carers,

I just wanted to give you a couple of dates before we break for half term. School is closed next week for the holidays and we return on Monday 28th February. Dojo points will continue to be given to children who are in school on time every day.

To celebrate World Book Day (Friday 4th March) the children are invited to wear pyjamas and to bring their favourite book to school.

You will have the chance to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher the week beginning 7th March. Zoom appointments will be arranged after the holidays.

Finally, during a class discussion a number of children claimed that they do not eat breakfast regularly and are therefore hungry during lesson time.

We would strongly encourage all children to eat something before coming to school, but we are also mindful that it can feel like a long time between breakfast and lunch and the children will not be able to concentrate on their learning when they are hungry.

Having asked all children, a third say that they don't eat breakfast regularly (they gave a number of reasons for this including not having time, not being hungry at the time, needing to do the shopping, not liking cereal etc) and 83% said they felt hungry during lessons.

So as a trial, after half term we are going to introduce some additional snacks at morning break (fruit, bread, toast). We will pay for this using the School Fund.

Have a great week off and hopefully the weather is better!

R. Cook