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Dear Parents/Carers

All parents will have received a letter from their child's class teacher giving them particular information about their class. Please see them personally if you have any questions.

Please make a note of the date your child's homework should be handed in. They need to be reading every evening as well as practising their spellings and timetables in preparation for their weekly tests. The standards expected for all children in all year groups have risen considerably and there is a lot more we need to cover particularly in English and Maths. Therefore it is important that children arrive to school on time and do not miss any days.

All appointments should be taken out of school hours. If this is not possible you should make sure children come to school before/after the appointment and let the school know about the appointment in advance. No holidays can be authorised during term time. You may receive a penalty fine if you do so.

We have provisional dates for special events as we want to give you as much notice as possible. However if for some unforeseen circumstances dates need to be changed we will let you know as soon as we can.

Most children who need glasses have brought them to school. Please make sure they have them everyday. You may have seen news items recently about the importance of regular eye checks. It may identify a problem even if your child does not seem to have any problems with their eye sight.

Please can you also ensure that if your child has an inhaler that they have a spare one which can be kept in school. If your child has any health issues or allergies that we are not already aware of please let us know. These conditions need to have been confirmed by your doctor.

#### Breakfast Club

If you need help with child care in the mornings or would just like your child to attend breakfast club to socialize and have breakfast with friends then please complete the registration form from the office. Your child can then attend as and when required, the cost is £1.50 from 7.30am or 50p from 8am.

#### Tuck shop

Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are provided with fruit (sometimes vegetables) for a snack in the morning. Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) bring in their own **healthy snack** or buy something from the tuck shop.

#### E-Safety

As you may be aware there has been a high take up of adults and children playing the 'Pokemon Go' game on their smart phones. I would like to alert you to a NSPCC link on our website which gives advice to parents about this as well as other potential risks which parents need to be aware of. Our website is <http://radfordacademy.org.uk>.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*Meeta Davè*

Mrs M Davè - Headteacher