

Good afternoon everyone,  
More of an information newsletter this week.

### Firstly - road safety

A reminder that there will be no safety patrol crossing this coming week. The Council sadly have not been able to sort any cover for our excellent Ed Lannen, so there will be no official person manning the zebra crossing next week.

Please can everyone take extra care when driving past school or crossing the roads outside school at the start and end of the school day.

The Council have been quite clear with us that we as teachers, are not insured to be manning crossings and that it is parent responsibility to ensure child safety to and from school.

I will endeavour to be at the school gates as often as possible in the mornings next week and I will encourage our end of day staff to move towards the front of school as swiftly as possible too.

It may also be a really good time to talk to your children about road safety. In assembly today, we talked about crossing the road carefully and used the following photograph to discuss why it is not a good place to cross the road between parked cars. This is also in response to some of our kind community members letting us know that some pupils this week had put themselves at risk by doing so this week.



### Such a kind caring community.

You can be so proud of your children for their kind, caring and concerned nature to world events and wanting to help. This past two weeks, I have been inundated with pupils and families asking if we can be a vehicle for fundraising and raising awareness of a number of charities or environmental issues they are passionate about. To name just a few: Cancer awareness (in light of our school and community's recent painful losses), the Australian Bushfire Fund (what an awful tragedy), Greenpeace and any number of environmental issue support groups. How wonderful that these things mean so much to our children and that they are so aware that when we pull together, we can make a difference.

Obviously we try to manage these, so that there is not an overwhelming pressure on you for funding.

Today we had a meeting with our School Council to try and map the term ahead and here are the whole school non uniform day and fundraising events that are happening.

Feb 7th - World Cancer Day

Fri 13th March - Sport Relief Day

Internally, we will also be looking at how we can make our local environment better and how this can be beneficial to the environment as a whole eg reducing plastic and less use of electricity etc. We have STEM week too just before easter.

In addition, we do facilitate pupils and families holding events after school (eg bake sales).

These of course are much more on an adhoc basis and do require some planning. It is really helpful if there is adult supervision from you for these events. For example, planning the transportation of the cakes, the pricing, bringing a float of change, setting up the tables in readiness are all things that need careful consideration.

The first one is from a group of Year 6 pupils who are passionate about supporting Greenpeace. Here are their slides for your information, if you wish to buy a cake after school on Monday and support the cause.

#### WHERE WILL WE BE AND WHEN?

**YOU WILL FIND US TO THE LEFT OF THE EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND UNDERNEATH THE TREES BY THE KS2 PUPIL'S ENTRANCE ON MONDAY THE 27TH OF JANUARY 2020.**



#### What we are selling

Cupcakes £1  
Cooles 50p  
Brownies 50p  
Slice of cake £1  
Rice crispy cake 50p  
Creme egg scotch eggs 50p  
Banana flapjack 50p



Please be aware that some of these products may contain nuts



Have a lovely weekend.  
Kind Regards  
Chris Evans