#### REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Forest School: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Squirrel
- 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February: Half-Term holiday
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 8.45 Family Learning session for **Fox Class**; will end 9.45 at latest.
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 8.45 Family Learning session for **Squirrel Class**; ends 9.45 at latest.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 8.45 Family Learning session for Hedgehog Class; ends 9.45 at latest.

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## Message from Mrs Ezzard

Parents' Evening; thanks for your time this week. We work so hard with your children and it is so important to us to be able to meet with you and share their progress to date. After half-term, we would like to offer Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February as the opportunity for you to visit your child's class after school to look at their books with them 3-3.30pm; we'll run a separate session after football club on that day, 4.15-4.45pm.

Safer Internet Day was this week; I hope you find the e-safety newsletter helpful each month. I'd be interested to receive feedback from anyone who has been able to attend/watch the briefing for parents/carers, as I would like to know if you find it useful or helpful. The link is below, if you haven't had the chance to watch this yet. In our lessons this week, some of the children were talking about playing Roblox online and we reminded them that they should only play online with friends that they know in real life. Our newsletter from November had some good advice about the game and how to set up parental controls-you can access it here <a href="www.windlesham.surrey.sch.uk/newsletters/.pdf">www.windlesham.surrey.sch.uk/newsletters/.pdf</a>

We've arrived at half-term! As a school with normally high attendance, we note there is a high absence rate today, with many children off sick; there are a lot of bugs going around and I hope next week gives everyone the opportunity to rest, mend and re-group. Well done everyone for a successful half-term of learning.

### **Library**

This week all of the children have chosen a book from our school library to read at home over the next 3 weeks; books are due back on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We are going to operate our lending library on Fridays every 3 weeks; we have a group of children from Year 1 and Year 2 who have volunteered as librarians and they will operate in rotation.

This is part of our drive to promote a love of reading. Miss Shine is developing 'Book Flix' as a display so that the children can recommend books to each other.

# **Half Term Complete Coaching club**

Complete are running a half term holiday club from 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> February.

To book please use this link: **BOOK A CLASS/CLUB | Complete Coaching** 

### **Jam Coding Spring 2**

Jam Coding is returning after half term, providing they have enough bookings- please see attached flyer for details. The booking link is now live.

https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/2678

### Become a Friend of the Field

Windlesham Field of Remembrance (FoR) are encouraging members of the local community to become a 'Friend of the Field'. A poster with a QR is attached if you'd like more information.