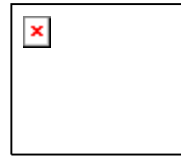




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5<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

**Parents evenings are taking place** on 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March. To book an appointment, please complete the slip at the end of this letter (one for each child you have in school) and return it to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This allows us to make sure that appointments for those of you with more than one child in school can be kept relatively close together. Also, Miss Newman our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator will be available by appointment on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 11:00am - 6:30pm. If you would like to see her, please tick the box and indicate a preferred time on the parents' evening slip at the end of this letter.

**Red Nose Day** is happening on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March and we will be joining in! Each class is raising money in their own way and the class teachers will send a note home at the beginning of next week to let you know what their particular class are doing.

**Mrs Barraclough** is in constant contact with school, as you can imagine, and will be visiting school again on the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. She will be bringing baby Oliver and will be out "on show" on the front playground at the end of school. She very much enjoyed her visit to school on Tuesday and fielded lots of very interesting questions from the children about childbirth!

**Spelling tests are a thing of the past** in Evercreech. Following advice from our Literacy advisers and other County experts, we will no longer be sending home weekly spelling lists for children to learn. We have been advised (as we agreed) that there is little benefit to this type of weekly spelling test as, for most children the spellings are not retained. Instead, spelling strategies will be taught weekly in class (although the lesson may have a different name for the children, rather than 'spellings').

**Clubs running after school are:**

Monday	Netball
Tuesday	Maths Drama
Wednesday	
Thursday	Athletics/Cross Country

**Tomorrow is Dress Down Friday** and it is the KS2 cake sale. Please either send in Easter eggs or chocolate or the usual £1 donation, all proceeds will be going towards the Easter Fayre.

Kind regards

Mr Stewart Biddles  
Deputy Headteacher

**PARENT'S CONSULTATION EVENINGS**

To ..... (Name of Child's Teacher)

The times below are most convenient for me.. (Please tick as many boxes as you can).

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	
3.30 - 4.00pm		3.30 - 4.00pm	
4.00 - 4.30pm		4.00 - 4.30pm	
4.30 - 5.00pm		4.30 - 5.00pm	
5.00 - 5.30pm		5.00 - 5.30pm	
5.30 - 6.00pm		5.30 - 6.00pm	

I would like an appointment with Miss Newman at .....

Signed .....

Print Name .....

Parent of (Child's name) .....