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Dear Parents,

## Parking

Please can I ask everyone who drives to school to be considerate when parking around the school. On a number of occasions staff have needed to exit or enter the car park and due to cars parked on the street this has been very dangerous due to reduced visibility and inconsiderate parking. This week the mini bus was unable to get into the car park to drop off children and couldn't park in the layby due to parents parking cars. Please think carefully about where you park when you drop off and collect your children so that cars can manoeuvre safely and pedestrians can see clearly. If there is no space always park a bit further away and walk - help us keep the roads around our school safe!



## Staffing

Mr Peel who has worked with us for the past four years running lots of sporting clubs and leading PE lessons, will sadly be leaving us next Thursday. He is taking a different career path and will be swapping the football field for a computer and accountancy. We wish him all the best as he begins his new adventure and thank him for all the hard work and enthusiasm he has demonstrated in school.



## Pancake Day

As Pancake Day falls in the half term holiday we will be ending this term with pancakes for pudding, instead of muffins as advertised on the menu. If you would like fish, chips and pancakes on the last day of term then make sure you let the office know.

## Maths Week

We are all looking forwards to maths week beginning on Monday. During the week we will be exploring maths in lots of different ways to explore how much fun we can have with the world of numbers!

On Thursday we will be holding an open afternoon at 3pm for you to come and visit your child to find out about all the exciting activities from maths week. We will also be sharing strategies for solving the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please come along to find out more about your child's learning.

The week will end on Friday with a non-uniform day where the children can come to school wearing numbers – use your imagination and see what outfit you can come up with! There will be prize for the most creative outfit!

Best wishes

J. Exton  
Headteacher

## Out and About

Children in Foxes class have been visiting Stepping Stones Pre School this week. They chose a favourite book to share and there was a lovely, calm atmosphere with children in small groups really enjoying their stories.



Squirrels Class enjoyed a walk around Uppingham looking at interesting buildings in the local area. They filled their clip boards with everything they spotted!

## Community News

### A quick reminder

Thank you if you have already completed the Active Rutland Questionnaire shared on Class Dojo. If you haven't already done so and have a spare few minutes then please go on line and complete a simple questionnaire at:

<https://www.activerutland.org.uk/active-rutland-together>

The results will then be used to shape the delivery of future physical activity programmes within Rutland.

## Diary Dates

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| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> –<br>Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Maths Week                                  |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup><br>February                | Open Afternoon 3pm                          |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February                  | Non uniform Day                             |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>February                  | Height and Weight for<br>Squirrels and Owls |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>February                  | Last day of Term 3                          |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>February                 | First day of Term 4                         |

## BIKEABILITY 'LEARN TO RIDE'



### What is Bikeability 'Learn to Ride'?

This is a new initiative to support children, young people and adults with learning how to ride a bicycle.

### Who can join in?

Anyone who is *unable* to ride a bicycle independently and would like to receive some training to help them achieve this.

*Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

The courses will be held on : 12th April or 14th April 2018

At: Oakham Fire and Rescue Station, South Street, Oakham LE15 6HD

(Parking is available in the Pay & Display Car park, Brooke Road, LE15 6HH).

Timing: 45 minutes

Cost: £5 for residents of Rutland or £15 for non residents



**Who will be teaching me?** Training will be delivered by RCC's National Standard Instructors to groups of no more than 6.

**What will I need to bring?:** You will be required to provide your own bicycle for the training and for trainees under 16 it will be compulsory to wear a cycle helmet during the training.

**What can I do if I don't have my own bike?:**

Please ask if you do not have a bicycle as you may be eligible to receive a reconditioned bicycle through the Council's My Bike project

**To book a place or for further information please contact:**

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