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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 11.2.22**

As I write this letter, the sky is a beautiful blue over the playground, even though it is still pretty cold! Here's hoping for a good week of weather for our half-term holiday! We are planning to take our 'Be The Rainbow' photo in the KS2 playground at the end of school today, and we hope that some of you will be able to come and be a part of that photo to mark LGBT+ History Month.

Please note that the children are back in school on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** (which I have discovered is known as 'TWOSSDAY - 22.2.22!'). School is closed for children on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**Parent / carer consultations:** Consultations with class teachers will take place online using Zoom on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Look out for a letter being emailed from Mr Tull with more information on how to book – bookings open on the 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**World Book Day, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Mrs Dowdall, one of our Assistant Headteachers (and our English Lead), has asked me to pass on some information to you about World Book Day. Please see the letter attached and also the following paragraph:

*'We are very excited that World Book Day will be happening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and that this year we will all be in school for the event. We have lots of fun, bookish activities planned for the day in school to make this a memorable event celebrating reading for pleasure. We are encouraging children to take part at home by making a potato book character to share on Seesaw with their teachers and also there will be a Zoom workshop for parents about reading for pleasure on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. This year we are not asking children to dress up as we feel families have enough to contend with, without the extra pressure and expense of sourcing costumes.'*

As usual, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at [drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the half-term. We wish all of our families a happy half-term holiday.

Kind regards

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