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End of the Day

As you are aware, the gates are opened when the children are all ready in their lines. This is ideal for health and safety because no adults are passing through when the children's lines are moving through the playground.

We appreciate that this means that a large number parents/carers are entering the site in a short space of time. We respectfully ask that everyone moves through in a safe manner. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

School Uniform

Following on from the email we sent this week, we would just like to remind you about the important updates regarding school uniform.

Key points:

- Black school shoes—NO TRAINERS
- School tie must be worn with collared shirts (ties can be purchased from the school office)
- PE uniform — either existing Westminster PE kit OR plain white polo shirt and plain black jogging bottoms (NO LOGOS OR BRANDING)

Parking

We are requesting for parents and carers who collect their children in a vehicle to ensure they drive and park more considerately around the school roads. However, we are still getting reports of cars pulling up and parking on the pavements outside the school gates. This is very dangerous as we have families with children walking on the pavement. These actions could cause a serious accident. We again urge you to stop parking outside the school entrances and also not to park on the zig-zag lines. Further, please do not park on corners of neighbouring roads, as this blocks the view of pedestrians and other car users. **Please do the right thing and park further away and walk to school. Please do not let one of our children suffer serious injury or worse for the sake of walking a few minutes.**

This month and last month, the Highways department have deployed 'camera cars' to pick up offending vehicles—we understand that they have issued fines of £35 for vehicles that have been parked illegally. We strongly urge all drivers to follow the rules regarding parking around school entrances/exits.

Half term

We break up for the Spring half term holiday today. We hope you all have a restful break. We will see you back in school on Monday 28th February.

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WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March 2022** by participating in a variety of reading activities in our classrooms. As part of this celebration, we would like to invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character.

We are asking for a contribution of £1 towards school fund from children who dress up.

As part of the celebrations, we are pleased to pass on to you a World Book Day Token which entitles your child to one **free** World Book Day Book (as displayed on the back of the token) which are available in participating book shops and many supermarkets.

Thank you for your continued support.

