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Dear Parents,

14 February 2020

Could I remind drivers to be careful and thoughtful if you choose to enter or park in Bell Close. In particular,

- Parking opposite the school entrance narrows the road and visibility and is causing an obstruction.
- Residents in the sheltered accommodation have complained that thoughtless parking is damaging the grassed areas.
- Reversing into the school driveway and driving on the paths is not acceptable and is putting children's safety at risk.

Please report these incidents to me and the police. Parking is available at the Mayfield Hotel and this is a short walk to school.

LIBRARY NEWS We have been informed that The Book People have gone into administration, the company is being wound down and will soon cease to trade. We would not recommend placing any large orders with the company, as they may not be fulfilled. Sadly, this also means that 'The Book Bus' will not be visiting us on Fri 6th March as planned, instead we will be holding a half price book fair on Tues 28th April - Thursday 30th April after school in the hall.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5 MARCH World Book Day £1 book tokens will be sent home after half term. These can be redeemed in Tesco, WH SMITH, Sainsbury's and Waterstones.

There will be NO DRESSING UP this year – we will be asking that children bring in their favourite book for a reading and sharing session in school. Please make sure that any personally owned books are named so that they can't get lost.

In the autumn term we donated some school books to an orphanage school in Ghana. Elm class have planned some fund raising activities to help pay for the shipping costs. Full details of what they are offering will be sent out after half term.

20 BOOKS FOR 2020 - After half term we will be launching our 20 books for 2020 initiative, we will be letting you know about our very own 'hand-picked favourites' selected from your children's borrowing habits at our school library. It will feature lists of 10 books for different reading abilities with the aim of reading 20 books selected from the various lists throughout 2020. All books are available (in limited number) in our school library, but can also be borrowed from NYCC/Local Community Libraries, or you may wish to redeem your World Book Day voucher against the purchase of one of the books on the list; the hope is that this will guide you in selecting books to share and read at home.

SKIPPING DAY A letter has been sent home with your child regarding Shrove Tuesday 25 February. This is the first Tuesday after half term so please return the reply slip so we can have your child ready for collection at 1.30pm. The letter is also on our website under 'General Letters'.



SPORTS NEWS Congratulations to our Athletics Team who have won the Scarborough District Sportshall Athletics competition. This is a great achievement and reflects the fantastic talent, attitude and team spirit that our pupils possess. They will now go on to represent Scarborough in the North Yorkshire final on Tuesday 3 March in Catterick.

Upcoming fixtures:-

26.02.20 Table Tennis League Event

27.02.20 Tag Rugby Tournament

03.03.20 Sportshall Athletics Final

CLUBS The last CRICKET CLUB session will be on Monday 24 February. This will make way for a DRAMA CLUB run by Stephen Joseph Theatre which will start on Monday 2 March.

SEAMER CRICKET CLUB UNDER 11's Our local club is looking for new players in the under 11 age range. Contact Chairman, Peter Morrell, if you are interested 07946634325.

CORONAVIRUS The latest Department of Education information indicates that the risk to individuals remains low.

- **Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.**
- **Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.**

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).

School closes for half term tonight at 3:30pm, school re-opens on Monday 24 February.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Wanless
Headteacher

