

# Ormesby Village Infant School

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Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Spring term 2018 – if only it was! Hopefully the warmer weather will arrive soon! We are now in a position to inform you that the sale of Christmas cards raised £231.16 for School Fund.

### Severe weather

As you are well aware severe weather has been forecast for several days this week. It is never an easy decision to close the school and it is never a decision that is taken lightly. However, if there is significant snowfall/loss of power it may be necessary. I will always try to make a decision about closure as early in the morning as possible, after contact with the school caretaker. Most teaching staff live some distance from the school and, if we do open, we need to ensure that staffing ratios are safe. In the event of closure you will be notified by text alert so please ensure the school office has your correct mobile phone number. The closure will be registered on the Norfolk school's website and broadcast on local radio stations. Sometimes conditions may deteriorate during the school day and if we consider it is safer to close the school early the above procedure will be followed. We will make every attempt to contact you and understand that you may not be able to collect your children immediately, depending on your work commitments. Teachers will always stay with children for as long as necessary. As the cold snowy weather looks set to last for some time please allow your children to bring **NAMED** wellingtons/boots to school so that they can go outside and enjoy it!

### Parents Evenings

These take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30-6.30pm. Please ensure you attend and do not hesitate to request a mutually convenient alternative time if necessary. Appointment lists will go up in classrooms.

### Diary dates

- 26.2.18 – Dress-up day for World Book Day
- 1.3.18 – World Book Day
- 8.3.18 – Parents' Evening – 3.30-6.30pm
- 13.3.18 – School choir to Norfolk County Music Festival – details to follow
- 15.3.18 – Parents' Evening – 3.30-6.30pm
- 28.3.18 – Easter Egg hunt/Easter Bonnet Parade
- 28.3.18 – School closes for Easter
- 16.4.18 – School re-opens for summer term

Yours sincerely

*Lucy Bates*

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Headteacher

