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## Newsletter 5/2/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Mr Barnett

Tomorrow is sadly Mr Barnett's last day with us as he wants to explore new career opportunities. Mr Barnett has been a great asset to the school and role model for the children, always being prepared to go above and beyond for our pupils. All of us, staff and pupils, will miss Mr Barnett a great deal and wish him the very best of luck.

### FOTOS News

Valentine's Day Card Competition:

FOTOS are organising a competition to design Valentine's Day cards to be given to users of the Norman Power Centre. If your child wishes to design a card, their entry needs to be in by next Thursday. There will be prizes for the winning entries.

Dress in Red for Valentine's Day

Also on the 14<sup>th</sup> we are asking everyone to come to school wearing red (I may not allow children in who are wearing Man United or Liverpool tops!). Please can your child bring in a donation of £1 for FOTOS' funds.

World Book Day March 7<sup>th</sup> 2019:

For World Book Day this year we would like to have photos of the children reading books in unusual places. We will put these into a special World Book Day PowerPoint which we will share with the whole school. Please email your photos to [enquiry@oratory.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@oratory.bham.sch.uk)

### Meeting for Parents/Carers

A reminder that there will be a meeting of parents/carers on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 to discuss ways in which school, parents and the local community can work together for the children. Members of FOTOS will also be present to explain how to get involved in their fund-raising and related activities.

### Congratulations Assembly

There will be a Congratulations Assembly next Tuesday at 9.15. Parents/carers of the children being congratulated will be informed via text message. You may have been informed that there is also an attendance assembly next week but *this is not the case*; attendance over the whole term will be rewarded before we break up for Easter.

### Nut Allergies

Some children are still bringing nut-based snacks into school. Please can you ensure that your child is not inadvertently putting a child with a nut allergy at risk.

Mrs Dickinson

The latest news is that Mrs Dickinson will be returning to school after the half-term break. We will share further information as we receive it.

Please feel free to contact me at the school if you have any concerns or queries. If you wish to make an appointment, please see Mrs Yaman in the office.

Best wishes,

Mark Paine

Deputy Head Teacher