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Dear Parents

Family Fun Night (CLESA) – Saturday, 4th March

I hope that all the families attending this weekend have an enjoyable time and I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in organising this event.

Red Noses

We have a limited supply of Red Noses which we are selling for £1 from the school office. The children may wear their noses to school on Red Nose Day (24th March), but please make sure they are named.

Report Slips

Thank you to all those who have returned the report slips. Please return them by the 10th March. We really appreciate your feedback on these Mid-Year reports as it will guide us for future years.

Come and see your child's school books – Friday, 10th March

Please come and see your child/children's books on Friday, 10th March at 8:40am during the read-in.

Open Morning, Celebrating Science Week – Friday, 17th March 9:00-10:45am

To celebrate Science Week we would like to invite you to our Open Morning. Each year group will have some exciting investigations to display, which will be linked to '**Change**'. This opportunity will allow the children to share what they have learnt during the week.

The Open Morning will start at 9:00am. Please collect your child/ren from their classes after registration. Teachers will ask you to sign them out before you begin your tour of the school. Please visit each class where there will be different activities set up for the children. Children should return to their classrooms by 10:45am.

If you are unable to come to our Open Morning and have asked another parent to take your child around, please tell the teacher when you drop off in the morning who will be taking your child.

Red Nose Day – Friday, 24th March

The Environment Club will be holding an **exhibition of recycled 'Funny Faces' between 8:30-9:00am** in the hall to raise money for Comic Relief. Please visit our exhibition where you can vote for your favourite funny face. There is no charge for entry but we will be collecting donations of small change and giving Red Nose stickers. We hope you will be able to support the children in their fund raising efforts.

Miss Salter

As some of you may be aware, Miss Salter is getting married over the Easter holidays and will return to us in April as Mrs Rehal. I am sure you'll join me in wishing her a very happy celebration.

Flowers

It is at this time of year we start to see the crocuses and daffodils come up in the grass around the school. Please ensure your children take care when on the grass before and after school so the flowers do not get flattened.

Little Chestnuts Nursery

We are taking applications and will soon be making offers for children to join Little Chestnuts in September. If you would like more information please speak with Suzanna Owen in the office.

Clubs

If you have any queries regarding the clubs your child attends (except Environment Club), or wish to make changes to pick-up arrangements please contact the clubs directly. All the clubs details can be found on our website.

Hot Meals

Please remember to pre-order your child's hot school meals from the Live-Kitchen website. <https://live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless/login.aspx>

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids campaign has started again. There is a box for the vouchers by the dining room in the main building. We can collect vouchers until 30th June. The vouchers collected will allow the school to buy brand new sports and cooking equipment.

CLESA – PTA - Facebook

The PTA have their own Facebook page. This is a closed group and only parents from either school are able to join. By joining you will keep up to date with all the great fundraising events that the PTA organise. You can share ideas, ask questions or see how you can get involved.

You will need to own a Facebook account, and if you find you are having problems finding them (**Chestnut Lane and Elangeni PTA (CLESA)**), either use the Contact Us section on the school's website asking to join, or ask another parent who is already a member of this group to invite you to join.

We are enjoying book week and look forward to continuing our busy half term.

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Headteacher

