

9th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Wednesday 1st March 2023

We are writing to you to let you know about our plans to celebrate World Book Day this year. Our activities will be taking place on **Wednesday 1st March**. This will be a community learning day with Infants and Juniors learning together at the Dunbury Juniors site, Winterborne Whitechurch.

We have already made arrangements for all children who travel by bus to be dropped off and collected from Dunbury Juniors. The buses ML005, ML006, ML007 and ML14 have been asked to collect the children as usual in the mornings and bring them to the Junior site instead of the Infant site and then collect from there in the afternoon. The children who catch the bus from Winterborne Whitechurch can come straight to the Junior site that day and be collected from there.

We would be grateful if the parents of the children who do not use buses to get to school at the Infant site could contact the school office to let us know whether you are able to make arrangements to drop off and collect your child from the Junior site on Wednesday 1st March or whether you require support with this.

The gates will be open for children to arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 and will be open again at 3:15 for collecting children.

The office have arranged for packed lunches for all pupils who attend Dunbury Infants and have created an event on local food links site so that the pupils on the Junior site can order a packed lunch for that day, if they wish to.

For Dunbury Infants children, please could you confirm with the office your child's choice of sandwich filling, of ham, cheese or tuna mayo by **Tuesday 21st February at the latest**. There will be no hot school meals on this day.

As part of the activities, we are delighted to announce that The Treehouse Theatre Company will be putting on productions for the children across the day.

The focus of the day is all about storytelling and we encourage children to bring their favourite stories to share with each other. We would love it if the children would like to dress up as their favourite book character, although we understand that this can sometimes be overwhelming for some.

If your child does not want to dress up, they are welcome to wear their home clothes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Duerdoth