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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a huge thanks to all of you who stayed and got involved with the Danceathon on Monday. I hope you and your children enjoyed it as much as I did! It was a chilly way to start the week but everyone who got involved warmed up pretty quickly! Please remember that we danced all day for a good cause; the webpage is below. Please donate what you can.

Our Justgiving webpage for donations is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/horspathdance>

If you cannot get online to donate then the school office will be more than willing to accept donations!

Mrs Rebecca DeMichelis

I am delighted to announce that Mrs DeMichelis will become a full-time teaching assistant from after Easter having chosen to pursue a career working with children instead of in a school office. This means that the school will now be looking for a full-time administrator to start as soon as possible. Details of the role can be found on the link below for anyone that is interested:

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/administrator-horspath-oxfordshire-1177663>

2019-20 INSET days

We are now able to release the dates for the academic year 2019-20. They are listed below:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Staff Training (school closed to children)

Wednesday 4th September – Autumn Term starts

Friday 25th October – End of Autumn Term 1

Monday 4th November – Start of Autumn Term 2

Thursday 19th December – End of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff Training (school closed to children)

Tuesday 7th January – Spring Term starts

Friday 14th February – End of Spring Term 1

Monday 24th February – Start of Spring Term 2

Friday 3rd April – End of Spring Term 2

Monday 20th April – Summer Term starts

Friday 22nd May – End of Summer Term 1

Monday 1st June – Start of Summer Term 2

Friday 3rd July – Staff Training – Staff Training (school closed to children)

Friday 17th July – End of Summer Term

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July – Staff Training (school closed to children)

At the moment we do not anticipate any further requirements for staff training days. However Mrs Medley will inform you as soon as possible should any extra staff training dates be required.

Smart Watches

We have recently experienced children using Smart Watches to communicate in the same way that phones are used. All smart watches will now be treated in the same way as phones and will need to be handed in to the teacher or the office before registration.

Many Thanks

Scott Lewis

Acting Headteacher