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Dear Parents and Carers

Out of school Club

A reminder that the out of school club run by Big Blue House is still running at the moment. There has been a disappointing response, with no further increase in numbers. A number of families completed questionnaires to say they would support such a club, but are not doing so. If you would like to try a session or two please get in touch with Claire Potter on 373717. Having worked so hard for so long to convince the County that there would be sufficient demand for a shared club, it would be a shame for it to fold due to lack of support.

Please come and tell me your views on this. For example, would the club be used by families if it were in our school or village?

Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evening will take place on Monday and Tuesday 10th and 11th March. Your child should have brought home a letter regarding appointment times yesterday. If you could return your preference by Monday 3rd March it would be appreciated. Appointment times should be returned to you later next week.

Foundation Stage

Making observations of children when they are free to choose their own activities is an important part of the Foundation Stage. It allows us to plan activities that reflect the children's interests at a level which helps them to reach their full potential. As part of our observation process we are going to focus on 2 children per week. Our findings will have a direct impact on our planning for the following week. We will inform you when we are focussing on your child and will send a form home for your observations and comments which can be used along side our own observations.

We would appreciate offers of help for supervising outdoor learning activities during the school day. If you are able to assist please let Mrs Kirk or Mrs Sullivan know.

Children in the Foundation Unit are enjoying cutting and sticking but we need more glossy magazines to cut up. If you have any old ones please would you bring into school? Thanks.

Parental Questionnaire Data about Bishop Wilton School

The governors were pleased with the response rate - 32 forms.

Governors are busy with the analysis and we will let you the outcomes as soon as possible. Thank you.

Future Numbers on Roll

We are pleased that at the moment we will be accepting 8 children in Reception (3 girls and 5 boys) in September 2008. We also have some healthy numbers in nursery for the next few years. We are often asked about projected numbers as far into the future as 2010 as it helps with financial planning. If you know anyone who is intending to send their child to our school aged 3+ in Sept 2009, 2010, 2011, please encourage them to contact the school. In order for them to be on our pupil list we need their dates of birth and address details. This includes the younger siblings of children already in school. Please check that the office holds all this information for your child.

Curry and Quiz Night

Preparations are under way for the 'Friends' Curry and Quiz night on Thursday 13 March. Tickets are selling well but there are still some available.

Yours sincerely

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