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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day

We are sure that after reading the letter about our celebration of World Book Day, you can see how exciting the week is going to be and how much thought has gone into the experiences for our Newchurch Robins.

As a school we are very mindful of the cost of events and always give thoughtful consideration of the impact of such days on our families' finances. We have had a number of parents who have expressed concern regarding the cost of costumes and the burden of expectation to purchase dressing up clothing to fit in with a theme.

In addition to this and as an inclusive school, we have to also consider the number of children with additional needs for whom dressing up impacts on their emotional wellbeing and therefore, being allowed to select their choice of what to wear is needed.

Whilst it is lovely to have a theme, our parent feedback in the past was that it puts too much pressure on families. Therefore, as detailed in the letter, dressing up is entirely optional and there is not an expectation of a theme – anything goes, even pyjamas!

It's all about having a great day and celebrating books.

With kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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