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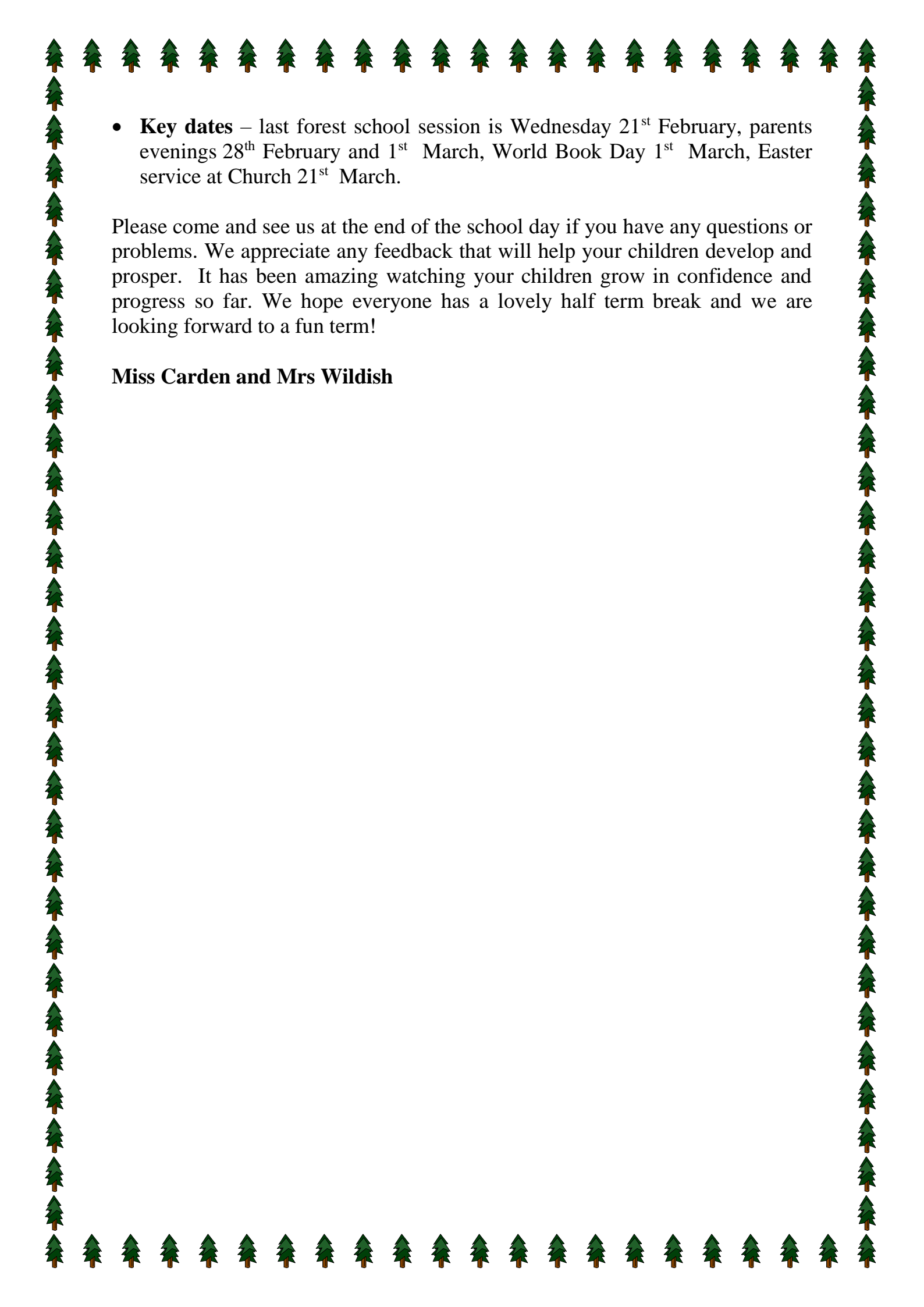
## Bears

### Dear Parents/Carers

Wow – half way through the school year already! All the children in Dolphin Class made super progress and we are looking forward to building on this throughout Term 4. This term our topic is Bears. We will be learning about many Bear stories, such as ‘Goldilocks and The Three Bears’ and ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’, by Michael Rosen. Be prepared to hear all about our adventures from your children!

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- **Learning diaries** – The learning journals are looking fantastic! Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments, writing and number samples you have helped your children to put in. These books will provide a super souvenir charting your child’s progress through the reception year as well as providing us with additional insights into their achievements and interests outside of school. Our focus this term will be on building on writing but with a focus on tricky words!
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading book everyday, even if you’ve not had a chance to share their book with them. Please update this with any information that is relevant to your child’s wellbeing. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school in contact books or at the office.**
- **PE lessons** - We will be beginning PE lessons in week 1. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and Ryarsh school PE bag in school by then. They will be kept in school throughout the term on pegs and will go back home at the **end of term!** I know some of the children already have PE kits, so please make sure they contain all the PE items as well as plimsolls now for next term (and are clearly labelled).
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are, to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **Helpers** – **Thank you** to those of you who helped this term. If you would like to help at all next term then please let me know and we can arrange dates!
- **Show and tell** – there will be no show and tell next term.
- **Snack pots** – please make sure that if you put a snack for your child in the book bags that it is clearly labelled – either in a bag or a pot! Lots of the children are putting unnamed snacks in the boxes and then forgetting what they brought in!
- **Important – No water bottles in book bags please as the books are getting spoilt!**

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- **Key dates** – last forest school session is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, parents evenings 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March, World Book Day 1<sup>st</sup> March, Easter service at Church 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems. We appreciate any feedback that will help your children develop and prosper. It has been amazing watching your children grow in confidence and progress so far. We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and we are looking forward to a fun term!

**Miss Carden and Mrs Wildish**