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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing at the earliest opportunity to inform you that there will be a change in date for one of our Non-Pupil days in this academic year. The information we sent to you at the beginning of the year says that there is a non-pupil day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April (The day after the Easter Holidays) and the other on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June (The day after the Summer Half Term break).

**The non-pupil day on the 16<sup>th</sup> April is to be moved to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012.**

The reason this is happening is because of a very exciting new initiative we want to introduce at the school. With the latest educational research showing the importance of accurate phonics teaching to enable children to read and our schools determination to ensure that every child that leaves us is a fluent reader, we would like to introduce a programme of learning called Read Write Inc. This programme would ensure that we can apply a consistent and accurate approach to teaching phonics as well as improve how we can work with you as parents in supporting your child's education. To do this we need to run the course for all of our teaching staff on two consecutive days. This is why we have amended the dates as mentioned above. There is a lot of information about the Read Write Inc programme online, which is easily accessible by writing the name into a Google search engine.

I apologise for any inconvenience this will cause you and thank you for your support.

Yours informatively,

Matthew Barnes