

*Dear Parent/Carer*

*Having taken note of quite recent comments regarding 'bunching' of events and the associated time and financial outlay required by families in supporting the school, I attach the following draft plan for your information. These include the key events in the school calendar which we would like to continue to include. I believe there is scope to add in other events from our valued Friends group too. I'm sure that you'll appreciate that often unexpected opportunities for children arise and there may be a need to add these into the schedule, whether they require additional funding from you or not.*

*I believe the idea of a residential trip taking place on alternate years has been put to you in the past. Is this something you may wish to reconsider? Likewise, with Mini Businesses. Do you feel these should take place every other year?*

*It goes without saying, that after Mr Watson's retirement at Christmas, his successor may have their own views and ideas, which I have no doubt they will wish to put forward to you and staff.*

*Please continue to put your ideas forward.*

*Thank you for your support and enjoy the summer break.*

*Regards*

*C Sayer, KS2*