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Dear Parents

Once again, at this time of year, we are starting to look ahead to the new academic year. In order to help us in our planning, we are asking you to let us know if you will be attending BISC in September. Please click on this link – [Returning in September](#) – or go to the front page of the school website where you will find another link to our survey page. We would be grateful if you could complete this by March 15th.

In preparation for **International Science Week** (in two weeks time) we need a large number of empty plastic bottles. These are the 2 litre plastic bottles (usually containing fizzy drinks) which we are going to convert into rockets! Please give them to any class teacher.

At the same time Mr Davidson and the Secondary students are building a **unique musical instrument** and need anything that can be hit, scraped, blown or shaken in order to make a noise. Old pans, tubes, cans, bottles etc are needed and also a structure to hang them all on – possibly a clothes rail if anyone has one they do not need. Please see Mr Davidson for more information.

A final reminder - there are catalogues for the **Red House Book Club** available in the entrance hall. Please fill in the order form and return it to the Office by this Monday, March 8th. In calculating the cost, use a conversion rate of 4.6PLN = 1GBP and add on 20% for post and packing.

This week we have celebrated **World Book Day** with presentations on authors from a range of countries and an assembly on Wednesday with contributions from Years 7,8 and 9. Three competitions were also announced. To enter the main competition, students need to design an alternative book cover (front and back) for a book from their country, or a book which is about another country. Entries must be given to Miss Sheehan by Monday 22nd March. The assembly was also an ideal opportunity to promote the library and some work the Year 8s will be doing to encourage more visitors and readers, including a new reviews section and a display with features such as 'Book of the Month', 'If You Liked This, Try This' and more. Happy reading!

I was given a petition on Wednesday of this week by parents who are not happy with the quality of the **hot meals** provided at lunchtime and who therefore wish to have another caterer. As we look at the best way of resolving this, and in the interests of fairness, I would be interested to hear if there are parents who have an opposite point of view. If you wish to, please email me or let me know your thoughts when you see me.

Best wishes

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Head of School