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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our children return to school so successfully over the last two days. They have been so pleased to see their friends and the staff. The children's interactions at playtimes and lunchtimes have been a delight to see!

It has been a very hard week for staff with our sadness at losing a beloved colleague always there and I want to say thank you to them all for their dedication to putting the needs of our children first.

I am conscious that there has been a knock on effect in terms of the school being able to organise and explain some routines and I thank our families for their continued understanding at this time.

Notably, we had original planned to hold online 'Meet The Teacher' sessions yesterday after school. We then informed parents and carers they will be held on Tuesday next week; however, we simply are not yet in a position to do this, so I have decided to move the online Meet The Teacher event to Tuesday 15th September after school. Further details will follow early next week. I thank you for your patience and apologise for any inconvenience. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see your child's class teacher who is available as they dismiss children at the end of the day.

PE kits: We have made a change to arrangements for PE. We still do not want children to bring PE kits to school. Younger children in Early Years and Years 1&2 just need to wear suitable footwear on their PE days; however, children in Years 3-6 should come to school in their PE kit on PE days and will wear them all day. They can, course, wear tracksuits or jogging bottoms to make sure they are warm enough throughout the day. Teachers will send a copy of the timetable home next week so that parents and carers know which days are PE days.

Parking: I would like to remind parents and carers that they must only park in marked parking bays in Sainsbury's when dropping off and collecting children. Not only do we wish to be considerate neighbours, parking in the loading bay or on double yellow lines presents a danger to our children. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

