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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have been enjoying the lovely weather this weekend and making the most of the sunshine before the chilly weather returns at the end of next week.

With the recent good weather, it has been wonderful to be able to use the school playing field this week and to see the children make the most of the increased space to play with their friends.

Each morning as I stand at the school gate, it is such a pleasure to see how enthusiastically and happily the children come through the school gates ready for each school day.

I have carried out a number of learning walks over the past few weeks to observe the learning in all classes. I have been so impressed by how positively all children have engaged in their learning and have been keen to answer questions and participate in class. The children are rightfully proud of their classrooms and of their work displayed on the class displays. Work in books shows that our children take a pride in their presentation and are keen to show what they can do across all subjects. On two of my most recent learning walks I was joined by our Chair of Governors and by our Standards and Excellence Officer from the Local Authority. Both were greatly impressed by the children's focus and engagement in their learning and the quality of work that our children produce as a result of the high-quality teaching in each class.

HEALTHY SNACKS

At playtimes we ask that children only bring the following snacks at playtime: fruit, vegetables such as carrot sticks, muesli bars, bread sticks or rice cakes. Please do not send in crisps, chocolate biscuits or bars. We also ask that children bring in a bottle of water each day to ensure that they are well hydrated during the school day.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder that children should not wear jewellery to school such as bracelets or necklaces. Children may wear stud earrings but these must be removed on PE days. In addition, we have noticed that some children have been wearing nail polish to school. Please could this be kept for weekends and holidays and be removed for school days. On PE days, children are still expected to

wear our school uniform with a school PE T shirt or plain navy T shirt along with navy or black shorts or joggers. A school sweatshirt or fleece can also be worn. Please do not send your child into school with hoodies, football kits or other sportswear.

OLD CDS/ DISKS

We have been developing plans to work with our pupils to create artworks to enhance our outdoor learning spaces. One project will involve decorating CDs or disks that the children will decorate to be hung within our outdoor classroom. If you have any old CDs, DVDs or disks that you no longer use, please could these be sent into school.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the weekend - don't forget to change your clock!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Best wishes,

Clare Lamb

Headteacher