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Dear Parents,

As I type this week's newsletter I can hear the children out at lunch play and I have been watching them dart around in the sunshine playing their imaginary games, reading books or joining in with the activities set up for them by the mealtime assistants. Indoors the acrobatics club has been busy with Kirsty leading an enthusiastic group of children as they practice their routines to music.

Parents' Evenings

It has been lovely to see many parents in school this week for parents' evening and I know that staff have been keen to share with you all your child's progress as well as to comment on 'next steps' and areas to work on. If you missed parents' evening for whatever reason, please communicate with your child's class teacher to rearrange the appointment. Mrs Rose was unable to meet with parents who had booked a Wednesday appointment (due to a nasty inner ear infection) but will contact the parents concerned as soon as she is fully fit.

Data collection sheet

Please look out for a data collection sheet today which will be located in your child's book bag. We ask you to check all the details (address, telephone numbers etc) and make any amendments needed. If there are no changes, please keep the sheet at home but if there are amendments, please send the sheet back to school so that our data base is up to date and we can contact you for routine matters but importantly, if your child has an emergency.

Parent View Questionnaire

Tomorrow, 7th February, I will be sending you a Parent View Questionnaire which I would be grateful if you could complete and return to school by Friday 14th February. These questions are devised by Ofsted and your answers help me, my staff and my governors continue to improve and provide the best of experiences for all the children. Each year we receive just over 100 responses and I ask you to please complete the form and send it back. It would be great to have 150 or even more! The forms are anonymous but if you would like a personal response from me, I ask that you provide your contact details on the bottom of the questionnaire. When talking to parents, so many of you tell me that you love the school and that your child is very happy here. If this is the case, please indicate this on your questionnaire response as good news is always gratefully received.



Reading and enjoying reading

To further promote reading and the enjoyment of reading, we are looking for parent volunteers to support our enjoyment of reading programme at school. Do you have an hour or two that you could donate on a regular basis? Mrs Crawley will provide support and training and the rewards of sharing books with children are priceless. Please e-mail school or speak with Mrs Crawley before or after school to volunteer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher