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Dear Parents,

Many of you have taken up the opportunity to have an online Parents' evening and have shared with me you delight about the progress your child has been making and also some of the 'next steps' and extra learning that they would benefit from doing. For all children, the daily reading habit is so important and I would encourage you all to support your child with their reading and also read plenty of materials to them too.

Acting Head Teacher

With effect from 7th June, Mrs Razey will be taking on the role of Acting Head Teacher. The children, staff and parents will be in very safe and kind hands. Mrs Razey will still be carrying out her role as SENCO and supporting those children with additional needs.

Double yellow line parking

Blue badge holders are entitled to park on the double yellow lines but not others. Although the problem is reduced, there are still a number of regulars who are flouting the rules, leaving engines running and polluting the atmosphere as well as causing an obstruction and danger to pedestrians. **Please do not park on the double yellow lines opposite the school entrance.**

17th May Guidance

For parents, there will be no changes to our risk assessments as we need to remain vigilant and keep all of us and especially the children, as safe as possible. Therefore, the following will still apply:

- Masks must still be worn in the playground (unless medically exempt)
- The soft start times still apply
- If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and carry out a Lateral Flow test if they exhibit any Covid symptoms.
- Indoors, the staff and children will still carry out frequent hand washing and we will maintain the extra cleaning that takes places during the school day as well as after.









After school clubs

Investigations are being made to see if it will be possible to start some of the after-school clubs in late June or July 2021 or whether these need to be restarted in the September term. Clubs, if they do happen, will need to be in year group bubbles with a maximum of 15 attending. Covid safe arrangements will need to operate for all these clubs. These clubs are all run by outside specialists and will incur a cost. I am hopeful to be sending out clarifications before the end of this term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and make the most of the dry spells that we are promised. I am hoping to find a weather window to attend my daughter's birthday BBQ!

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Mrs E A Hill <u>Head Teacher</u>