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Dear Parents and Carers,

I've enjoyed seeing your children learn with such enthusiasm so far this term. Our Nursery and Reception pupils have settled into school life exceptionally well. We are proud of how well they have adapted to new routines and use their listening ears to follow and respond to instructions. Our super Year 1 class are becoming very independent and working hard on their phonics, and it's been a pleasure to see our Year 2 class so engaged in a Science topic recently- they even had a visit from Pengu the penguin! Year 3 are becoming role models and have made a strong start to their Key Stage 2 journey. Last week, Year 4 planned and lead a beautiful class liturgy in the Garden of Hope where they thought about who they were thankful for. Our Year 5 class have been working hard on their reasoning skills in Maths and are brilliant buddies to our Reception children. Finally, I am very proud of Year 6 and the mature attitude they show towards their work. Our children have adapted so well to the current situation and continue to amaze us with their hard work and outstanding behaviour.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening took place earlier in the week. I hope you enjoyed speaking to your child's class teacher about their attainment, progress and wellbeing. If you missed your appointment, your child's class teacher will be contacting you via telephone before half term.

Safety Measures

I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for your cooperation when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please note that the school gates open at 8.40am to allow all children to filter into school. Please ensure you maintain a social distance from others when dropping off and collecting your child and ensure face coverings are worn.

Blended Learning

Thank you for supporting your child in accessing their home learning activities on Seesaw. Our Year 5 class, who are currently isolating, are using this every day to access the curriculum. If you need any assistance with Seesaw, please contact the school office and ask to speak to the class teacher.

Physical Education

PE lessons will take place outdoors in cold and damp weather so please make sure your child has warm, appropriate outdoor clothing such as a tracksuit and/ or a waterproof coat on their PE day. Year 5 and Year 6 PE will be held at the Eagles Community arena from Wednesday 4th November.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Chapman
Headteacher



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