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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you found the department newsletters and curriculum maps useful last week. If you wish to find out more about the curriculum, and in particular how to support your child at home, we have some excellent PowerPoint presentations on punctuation and grammar, including the use of apostrophes, adverbs, speech marks etc, in the Learning at Home section of our website, as well as links to useful websites to support the children with their Maths and Times Tables.

Parents' Evenings

As you will know from the list of dates on my previous newsletter, Parents' Evenings take place during February and early March. Unfortunately, because of the complexities of some children in the Junior year groups having different teachers for Maths, we are unable to use the electronic booking system for this term's appointments. Therefore you will be receiving letters next week, bespoke to your child's class, explaining when the appointments are and how to book them. Letters for parents and carers of Junior children will be distributed slightly before the Infant letters. This is to enable staff to sort out all the Junior appointments first, and then we will be asking parents and carers of Infant children to sign up for their appointments on the sheets outside the classrooms. Everything should be clear on the letters in the next week or so.

Change 4Life Booklets

The children up to Year 4 will be bringing home today a booklet, produced by Change 4Life, working with the NHS, giving tips, recipes and activities about healthy eating. I hope you enjoy the games and discussions you might have. For more activities and information about living a healthier lifestyle, you can visit their website; www.nhs.uk/change4life.

School Uniform

I would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child comes to school in the correct school uniform. Recently I have noticed several children wearing trainers instead of black shoes and hoodies instead of jumpers or cardigans. Similarly, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons, including earrings and necklaces. Our school uniform helps the children to have a sense of belonging and pride in their school and also helps them to look smart and orderly.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Chris Payne
Headteacher

