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Dear Parents & Carers,

After a very busy and extremely positive start to the term, I am writing to give you a further update on the most recent developments at the school. We are aware that some parents have not been receiving our emails and on investigation, we believe that these messages may have arrived in your spam files. We are in the process of resolving this and will continue to send home paper copies until this is resolved. We shall also post communications on Facebook.

Thank you for bearing with us. You will receive the first monthly newsletter of 2020 before the half term break.

Security

You will have no doubt seen by now that our new gates are being fitted. An intercom system is to be installed and there will be some changes that will improve the playground space for the children. The security of their site is of paramount importance, and we shall continue to ensure that we give absolute priority to the safeguarding of our children.

Poor Weather

This has certainly been a wet and blustery week and we are very conscious that these are not the best conditions for children to play outdoors. We have therefore decided, that when the weather is extreme, the children will stay indoors or be brought inside if the weather conditions deteriorate. When playing outside, we shall ensure that children are wearing jackets and wellies.

INSET Day

This is confirmation that the originally scheduled INSET day on 14th February is now a normal school day, following the change to an INSET day at the start of the term.

Trip to Ramscombe

Having cancelled last week's trip to Ramscombe Great Wood, I can now confirm that it has been rescheduled for Tuesday 11th February. The arrangements will be the same, but we shall confirm the timings in the week before. The children and staff were very disappointed when we had to cancel, so I am very pleased that this is now rescheduled.

Parents Evening

The parents evening for all year groups will be taking place during the week beginning 3rd February. As usual, the sign up sheets will be in the classrooms during the week before. I shall confirm later this week which days have been selected for each year group.

Inspired by: 1 Corinthians Ch 13 Vs 4-7

Those who belong to our school: **protect**, **trust**, have **hope**, **persevere**, show **courage** and **rejoice**.

The process of recruitment is now starting and I will keep you informed about developments. Each of the posts, teaching and leadership; will be advertised nationally.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K.M. Canham". The letters are cursive and connected.

KM Canham