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Dear Parent

It was great to see so many parents come in and look at the children's work last week. I know the children enjoy showing you what they have been doing and I felt that the atmosphere was very positive. I am also grateful to the parents who gave me feedback on the work that is going on in school and the reports. It is always reassuring to hear that parents are grateful for the time and efforts that staff put into their children and treat them as an individual. As you know our ethos is about the whole child, not just the academics – I hope this came across in your child's report.

Report Returns

You received your child's report and on the back of that report was a reply slip. In the covering letter that came with your report I asked if you would write a comment on the slip and return it. Many parents have returned these slips but there are some outstanding. We really appreciate you commenting on the slips as it gives us vital feedback whereas a blank, signed slip really does tell us nothing. Can you please ensure that the report slip is completed and returned as soon as possible (with a comment please!)

School Lunches

We have had a few issues with school lunches this year in terms of children changing from one type of lunch to another without notice and then children choosing to have lunches without informing the office staff. We do need to monitor costs very closely and this is having a significant implication on costs. As you are aware we try very hard to match everyone's requirements but this has proved unworkable and has made it difficult to confirm numbers on a daily basis. **Therefore, from September, parents will have to choose on a half termly basis whether children are taking a school lunch or packed lunch. Once this decision is made there can be no changing until the end of that half term and we would require the change in writing.**

You may also be aware that school subsidises every Key Stage 2 meal and this will remain the same for the coming academic year, however the price of a school meal has increased and will now be £2.05 per day. This means a weekly charge of £10.25. Universal Free School Meals are still applicable for all Reception and Key Stage 1 meals therefore there will be no charge (unless there is another u-turn!)

Transition

As usual the children will spend a little time in their new classrooms on Thursday with their new class teacher. Remember, first impressions – make a good start!

Finally, school is closed for children on Friday and will reopen for them on Tuesday 5th September.

I hope you have a wonderful break with your children.

Yours sincerely

P. Marshall
Headteacher