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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those who were able to join our zoom meeting today-it was lovely to meet you all virtually! Going forward, I will be offering to host these each fortnight and will vary the timings so that those of you who are unable to meet during the school day, could attend an after school meeting.

I wanted to let you know that as a school, alongside many other aspects of learning, we are focusing on improving the presentation of the children's work. Therefore, **from Monday 21st September**, all children will be **writing in pencil** until they meet the **'handwriting and presentation' criteria**. Once they have achieved this, they will be awarded a pen and a special certificate!

I would also like to thank you for your continued support with the children's uniform. They all look very smart and it is great to see them in their ties. We want the children to wear their uniform with pride-which many of them do!

We are also going to be sending out communication about **homework**. It is important that there is consistency across the school and progression in the amount of homework from YR-Y6. We will be discussing this in our staff meeting next week so will update you once this has been agreed. In the meantime, please do listen to your child read and encourage them recall timetable tables (all children in KS2 should know up to 12X12).

Thank you for your continued support.

Wendy D'Arcy
Headteacher

*Love your neighbour as yourself.
We care, learn and achieve... together.*