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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term! This is just a quick newsletter bulletin – the main one will return next week to keep with our bi-weekly rotation.

The children have come back brilliantly after half term and I have seen some incredible learning taking place from lost Egyptian tombs to being flown all the way to Barcelona - it has been wonderful to see the children working so well with each other and interacting with such passion for their work. Also, Year 6 continue their Shrek rehearsals - I have seen (and heard!) them and I am convinced that they are going to put on a magical performance for everyone.

A couple of other aspects to let you know about that have happened this week. We have been visited by West Sussex - through their review progress - and the feedback was really positive about the direction of the school. Also, KS1 were moderated yesterday and without going into the details too much, the children and staff worked so hard and did the school proud. Busy, but really positive times. I wanted to put on record my thanks to all involved.

I am also incredibly proud to see our sporting success continue. We seem to be in lots of sporting events and the best thing when I see the children participate, is how much effort they put in representing the school. All I want as headteacher is for the children to have fun, do their best and represent the school with pride - all of which they are doing in abundance.

Next week, drop in sessions are running in Juniper on Monday (8:15am) and Wednesday (3pm). You don't need to 'book' as such, it is just an opportunity to come in and talk to me about the school.

On a separate note, please could you keep your children safe in the mornings by the car parking gates. The children and yourselves need to be well away from the road as we don't know exactly when the car park will be filling up at this time of the school day. It is so important to keep everyone safe. Finally, sun cream! I don't want to jinx it, but as the sun is still shining, please remember to send your child in to school with sun cream, a hat etc. to help keep them sun-safe in school. Don't blame me though if the clouds start to gather!

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Todd  
Headteacher

