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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another chilly week, but the school grounds really have looked beautiful! Our new furry member of the Little Seedlings team is settling in beautifully. It has been magical seeing the children so excited to help look after Biscuits the guinea pig! They have been so gentle and calm when handling her; the staff have been very proud of all the children.

The outside area by Chestnut Class has a new outdoor shelter, which we hope will mean that the children can access their outdoor area in all weathers. Ash Class attended their first ever Forest School session with Mrs Ratcliffe, and it is amazing to see our forest school areas developing and the children becoming so confident to access the area and to explore and learn new skills.

The new clubs that started this week looked fabulous! The EYFS and KS1 dance club was truly fabulous and filled with energy! Book Club was amazing, and the children were completely engaged throughout! Several of our Year Three and Four children who have been identified as passionate and gifted in computing, attended our first ever lunchtime coding club, and the children were fascinated to use of brand new Crumbl coding kits.

We will be introducing writing prizes for children who are trying exceptionally hard in writing, including on their presentation and spelling and grammar. We hope this will help to boost our children's confidence, encourage more children to improve their writing skills, as well as acknowledge their hard work.

Parking is unfortunately still an issue, and we have asked the local PCSOs to attend, to ensure that parking is safe for pedestrians and other drivers. We have attached the safer parking charter to show the different areas that can be safely used to park in.

COVID numbers are continually increasing, and we have increased levels of cleaning again, as well as fogging of all the classrooms. The rules for isolation are once again changing, so from Monday if someone tests positive either via a lateral flow test or a PCR, they can then take a lateral flow test on day five and the morning of day six. If both tests are negative, your period of isolation can end.

- If your child has any covid symptoms, your child must isolate and access a PCR test.
- If your child tests positive on a lateral flow test, they do not need a PCR and immediately begin isolation.
- If your child tests positive, please let us know as soon as possible. Please also let us know if they are well enough to complete school work, and class teachers will be in touch as soon as possible.

Please note that all cases in Year 4, have started with children having flushed cheeks but no temperature. Please monitor children carefully, and please lateral flow all children before school on Monday where possible!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Many thanks,

Mrs Cooper

Head of School

