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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our year 6 children have completed their SATs assessments. I'm sure that some of you will have seen in the news that nationally many children struggled with the reading paper. I would like to express that we could not be more proud of our children who have shown resilience and determination all week. I would also like to praise the behaviour of the children across the whole school as all classes have supported their year 6 colleagues.

Walk to School Week

Next week, 15th-19th May, is 'Walk to School Week 2023'. I know that many of you have to drive your children to school as it would be too far to walk the whole way. However, next week, I am asking you to consider reducing your car journeys by parking a little further away from the school, car sharing with another family or walking just one morning or afternoon. The benefits of walking include better physical and mental health for the whole family, the positive impact on the environment and it's also cheaper.

Parking Reminders

Can I ask that the parking spaces at the front of the school are kept free for staff to park on. There have been a number of occasions recently where staff have not been able to park in the morning because of parents filling the spaces when dropping their children for breakfast club or at the start of the school day. This has resulted in staff arriving late for work. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Cleaning Job

We are looking to appoint two cleaners on a temporary contract to start immediately. The job would entail cleaning for 2.5 hours daily up until 31st July. If you, a friend, relative or neighbour are interested in either of these positions, please contact Mrs Jones in the office.

Safeguarding Update

Trolling and online abuse Trolling is a form of cyberaggression. It involves the sending of malicious, abusive or derogatory messages by one user (a 'troll') to another user online with the intention of upsetting or harassing them or damaging their reputation. It is often anonymous and does not meet the definition of bullying yet might develop into online bullying. Trolls will often goad others until they react. They enjoy putting people down and causing discord, starting arguments or being inflammatory - stirring things up for their own entertainment. Trolling may take the form of a one-off offensive comment, hate speech or even threats made online.

Some Safety Tips:

Have open dialogue - It is vital to have conversations with young people about the hate speech, anger and prejudice that are all around them and explore what resilience they may have. Keep the dialogue always open so that young people have trusted adults to turn to.

Discuss online behaviour - Discuss what is acceptable behaviour online and what is inappropriate, unacceptable or against the law. Warn against reacting even more aggressively towards online trolls, reminding them that their digital footprint will outlast the current problem.

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Implement privacy settings - Make sure that children are only using age-appropriate apps. Make their profiles private so that only friends and family can interact with them online and turn off comments if you're concerned about what other people might say.

Teach critical thinking - Help young people to spot trolls or when people are creating issues on social media. Talk to them about people who might dare them to do risky things or encourage them to post negative comments online so that they recognise them and don't become an online troll themselves.

Dates for your Diary

KS1 (Year 2) SATs Week: **Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May**

INSET Day: **Friday 26th May**

Half term: **Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June**

Trysull Trot: **9.30am, Thursday 29th June**

Sports Day: **9.30am, Thursday 6th July**

School Closes: **1.15pm, Tuesday 25th July**

Summer Holiday: **Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September**

INSET Day: **Monday 4th September**

INSET Day: **Tuesday 5th September**

There are currently a few spaces left in our nursery for September 2023. Please mention this to friends and family members that may be looking to place their child in a school nursery.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs de Graaff
Headteacher

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