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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your family are safe and well.

Parking outside school

Following the request in the previous newsletter I am delighted to report that Winsford Avenue is far clearer for drop off and collection. It is now much safer for children (and parents) to cross I would like to thank all those parents who have parked that little bit further away from school to provide clearer crossing. Our neighbours on the opposite side to school are hugely grateful for the improvement too. There are about only three or four parents parking regularly outside school now. I do fully appreciate that there is legal parking in the odd places but if those few cars also park further away, then we will have a very clear and safer road to cross – thanks so much everyone.

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thank-you to all those parents who joined the parent teacher meetings. We did have a few parents from each class not attend the meetings. This was disappointing as those times were wasted and could have been used by other parents. However, for all those who joined the meetings thanks so much and I hope conversations with teachers were useful.

School Photographs

A number of parents have asked about school photographs and we have managed to arrange for school photographs to be taken on Thursday before we break up. All pupils will have an individual photo. We have also arranged for a class photo of Pupils in **Reception** and **Year 6** to be taken. We have arranged this as it is the first statutory school year for Reception and sadly the last for our current Year 6.

We are using a different company this year called Apperture. We have planned to do this in a covid secure way. The company will take your child's photo in school and your child will take home a keycard. The keycard will enable you to order the photo online. The keycard will include the company web address and a unique code for ordering. If you place the order within 14 days, then the photos will be delivered to school for free. After 14 days orders will include a delivery charge. Unfortunately, we will not be able to take family photographs this year.

Year 4: On Thursday please can Year 4 pupils arrive in school with their school uniform on. They will need to bring their PE kit that they will change into once they have had their photo taken. The office will send a text reminder on Wednesday evening to all Year 4 parents.

Covid Restrictions

Coventry Education Department and Public Health have written to all parents in all schools in Coventry. The letter is attached and explains that although restrictions are starting to lift, the Education department are requesting us to be cautious and to continue with all the measures we have in place. In order to avoid any outbreaks and to keep the virus under control, in school we will continue to follow this advice and continue to adhere to our risk assessment. We would be grateful if you can continue to follow the guidance.

In a meeting at the end of last week all Coventry schools have agreed to do online transition meetings. This was a difficult decision but again will prevent outbreaks in schools. Year 6 will therefore not be attending their new secondary school on Wednesday 7th July and will come to school as normal. (The leavers ball will still take place that evening). Secondary schools will communicate the details of transition with Year 6 parents. For parents of pupils new to Nursery and Reception in September our meetings will also take place online. Further details will follow in due course. I truly hope that September brings the complete normality back into lives and that the start of the school year will be back to the old routine!

Training Day and Half Term

Thursday is the final day for pupils this week as Friday is a staff training day. I hope this gives some of you a chance for a long weekend or longer week. I have everything crossed for some nicer weather!

Yours sincerely,



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