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Dear Parents,

Learning

Exciting Developments in English

This week, Mr Moran and I visited every class across the school to observe teaching and learning and spend time talking with the children about their work. Our focus was on English lessons, and it was fantastic to see the high-quality teaching taking place throughout the school.

There are a number of exciting developments happening in school around how we teach English, making this a particularly exciting time for both staff and children. It was wonderful to see teachers confidently applying ideas from recent training into their classroom practice and, most importantly, to see the children fully engaged and enjoying their learning. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work and commitment, and well done to the children, who represented the school brilliantly.

A reminder to parents that reading with your child every day and helping them practise their spellings remains one of the most valuable ways you can support their learning at home.

Caring

Wishing Miss Sammy Well as She Begins Her Maternity Leave

Next week will be Miss Sammy's final week with us before she begins her maternity leave. We would like to thank her for everything she has done, particularly for the children in Oak Class this term and for her contribution to school life over the years.

Whilst we will miss having Miss Sammy in school each day, we are excited for her as she begins this special new chapter. We know that children, staff and parents will want to join us in wishing her and her family all the very best as they prepare for their new arrival.

Interviews for Miss Sammy's maternity cover took place today, and we hope to update parents in the coming weeks regarding the arrangements for Oak Class during her absence.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Sammy back following her maternity leave.

Achieving

Working Together for Every Child's Success

Children will have brought home a paper copy of our Parents' Evening letter this week, it has also been emailed to you. Please take a moment to complete and return the slip no later than Wednesday 7th October.

These meetings provide an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss how children have settled into school life during the first few weeks of term and to identify any areas where additional support at home may help children thrive. We value these conversations enormously and would like to meet with every parent as we continue working together to help each child achieve their very best.

Together

A Colourful Community Effort

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported last week's Colour Run. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, the event raised an incredible £650 for the school.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who helped make the event such a success. Your support makes a real difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children.

A reminder, too, that there may still be some crabapples waiting to be collected. It is not too late to gather them. Every crabapple collected helps raise valuable funds for the school, so please do continue collecting if you have the opportunity. Together, every contribution helps support our school community.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Towers