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Dear parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week at school and I'm sure you will be seeing the tiredness setting in with your children at home, but it's lovely to see them still smiling!

We started the week with our Gospel assembly, and I am very grateful to Tabitha, Charlotte and Maisie helping. Thank you!

Mrs Lucas, our wonderful Music teacher, has recently qualified as a mindfulness and yoga coach for children. This week, she has been putting her new skills to great use by delivering yoga and mindfulness sessions to children across the school.



The response from the children who have taken part has been extremely positive, with many saying how much they enjoyed the experience and how calm and relaxed they felt afterwards.



The picture shows the stimulus Mrs Lucas used during a recent session with some of our Key Phase 1 children.

Gate access

I would like to thank you for your cooperation with the recent changes made to the end of the day access to school. As always, we greatly value your feedback and will continue to review and monitor the procedure while using both the main entrance and the Delamere Avenue entrance for school access at 3:25 p.m.

Traffic around school

We are very fortunate that our school grounds stretch across two main roads, giving us access from both sides. I kindly ask that parents driving to school remain considerate of our neighbours when parking, ensuring that driveways and access points are kept clear.

Childcare arrangements

As a school, we offer a Breakfast Club, which starts at 7.45am, and an Afterschool Club, running from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We are currently reviewing our childcare procedures to

ensure we continue to provide the highest quality care for your child, in line with our safeguarding commitments.

Your feedback is incredibly important to us, and we will shortly be sending out a parent survey to gather your thoughts and suggestions.

News from home:



Joseph in Year 6 was awarded a trophy for being the Most Dedicated Boxer of the Year. From my conversations with Joseph and his parents, I know just how committed he is as a sports person, and he is truly deserving of this recognition. Well done, Joseph—keep up the fantastic work!



Flu vaccinations

If you haven't already done so, could you please return your vaccination forms to your class teacher. Please return the form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination.

ParentPay accounts

Please ensure your ParentPay accounts are reviewed regularly and all payments kept up to date.

Dates for the term

We will be sending our dates home by the end of next week, but for now please see below some important dates for your diary.

Reception Reading Meeting **Tuesday 23rd September @ 9.15am**
Or **Wednesday 24th September @ 3.45pm**

Year 1 Reading Meeting **Tuesday 30th September @ 9.15am**
Or **Wednesday 1st October @ 3.45pm**

Year 1 Coffee Morning **Wednesday 15th October @ 9.15am**

**Welcome Mass for Reception
and all new children across the
school** **Friday 17th October @ 9.15am**

Mrs Whittaker (Acting Headteacher)