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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the end of another week, albeit one slightly shortened due to the bank holiday on Monday.

Autumnal Feeling....

It seems to have become decidedly 'chillier' and, as such, it is probably a good idea to ensure children are suitably attired for the change in temperature! I have no doubt that in the next few weeks, coats, hats and possibly gloves may be necessary but they do have an unfortunate habit of becoming separated from their owners! With this in mind, please do ensure that belongings are clearly named so, should this happen, clothing and owners can be quickly reunited!

School Uniform

I am really impressed with how the children are attending school, dressed smartly, appropriately and, perhaps most importantly, comfortably. Many thanks to you all for your support with this. I have noticed some children are wearing football replica shirts for PE. Could I please ask that the PE 'uniform' is followed. The football shirts are perfect for after school clubs but not for PE lessons.

Parking

Obviously, this will continue to be an ongoing and contentious issue and illegal parking is very much in the hands of those whose job it is to patrol parking (although I do believe we all have a level of responsibility). However, it has been brought to my attention that there have been occasions recently where cars have parked close to where our school crossing patrol is located on Eglinton Avenue. This has made it incredibly hard for Marilyn, our FABULOUS 'lollipop lady', to have full visibility of the road. Of course, this creates an enormous hazard for her and the children and families she helps to cross. I am aware this is not 'illegal parking'. However, we would all be most grateful if a reasonable distance is left before the pink 'crossing' area to help ensure everybody's safety.

Next Friday

Just another reminder that next Friday is a staff training day so school will be closed to children.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson