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Dear Parents / Carers,

End of Phase Meetings

Many thanks to those of you who attended the end of Key Stage Two (Y6 SATs) meeting earlier this week. We hope that you found this useful and informative and, as always, should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

This Monday we will be hosting parents and carers of children in Year 2 at 4pm in the Key Stage One hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Safety Before School

We have some small concerns in relation to how some children in Key Stage One are waiting on the playground before school starts in the morning, especially at present when the ground is icy in the places where the 'gritting' has not had the chance to take full effect. Could we ask that they stay on the KS1 playground area (which is the same expectation as we have during breaktimes; children are aware of this!) and keep away from the icy areas. Thank you.

In response to a comment which was overheard this morning, I can assure you that we treat as much of the school site as we can (Mr Magor, our site supervisor, is often doing this from 5.30am to ensure the premises are as safe as possible and we also 'grit' the evening before to pre-empt any potentially icy conditions). Unfortunately, as you will know, the salt can take a while to take effect, especially in temperatures we have seen this week.

Support

We are aware that times are continuing to be challenging for many. With this in mind, we have attached an information letter about support which might be available for some families; please do utilise this. There are also some links below which may be of use which relate to The Greggs Foundation and 'Cash For Kids' cost of living grants:

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Lost Property.....

....and this time it isn't the children! Yesterday afternoon, a black pouch was handed to me which had been dropped outside the 'bottom gate'. The pouch (and its contents) is now in the school office keenly looking forward to being reunited with its owner!

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend in the hope that it might be a bit less cold!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson