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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week has passed us by which has seen almost each of the four seasons show themselves! It took a while to dry out on Tuesday morning as I am sure it did for many of you also!

Cross Country

Well done to those who participated in the cross country running on Wednesday. I know we have some qualifiers for the next round but we are just awaiting the 'official' results.

Running Club

On that subject, lunchtime running club will commence from next week. The rota for next week is below but this changes each week to fit in with the school lunch rota:

MONDAY: Year 5
TUESDAY: Year 6
WEDNESDAY: Year 3
THURSDAY: Year 4

Vacancy

We have a vacancy in the school for a cleaning post. If you are interested, please contact the school office and more information can be given.

A New Project...!

For some time now, I have been trying to figure out a manageable yet effective way of sharing more information about school whilst also being able to create a 'two-way dialogue' between parents / carers and school. I am aware that, as in so many schools, WhatsApp-type groups exist for parents / carers to share thoughts and information between themselves but I am sure that, on occasion, people are keen to understand a bit more about the 'workings' of the school, rationale for decisions and so on. I am also keen to hear the views of parents and carers. My suggestion is that we have one representative from each class who can attend a half termly 'forum' with myself and, perhaps, other staff members as appropriate. Information can then be fed back to parents / carers in the same class through a forum most appropriate to yourselves. I would also share minutes of the meetings with our school community. Next week I will be sending out invitations for people to nominate themselves (with a short 'autobiography', similar to a parent governor nomination). This will then be collated and shared prior to a vote being held.

The big questions are, will it work? Will it be useful? I am hoping for a 'yes' on both counts! Time will tell.

And Finally...

There is a rumour that tomorrow might just be a reasonably pleasant day! Here's hoping it is an enjoyable weekend for all.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson