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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am slowly drying out following yesterday's light rain.....!

Staffing Changes

At the end of this half term, Dr Noble, our Deputy Head, Key Stage One Lead and SENDCo, will be retiring but from next week will be reducing her hours to two days per week up until the 25th October. As a result of this, we have held internal interviews this week for the vacancies of Deputy Headteacher and Key Stage One Phase Lead. From 1st October, Mrs Spears, one of our Year Four teachers, will take up the post of Deputy Headteacher with Miss Schumm, one of our Year Two teachers, becoming the Key Stage One Phase Leader. We will also be announcing the name of our new SENDCo at the beginning of next week.

More about Dr Noble in a future letter.....!!!

Film Night

Remember to get signed up for the Film Night for Reception and Key Stage One which is happening on Tuesday 1st (which is next week!). All information has been shared with you so all you need to do is pop onto ParentPay and get signed up!

Absence From School

One of the unfortunate facts of life is that we all get unwell from time to time. It cannot be helped and sometimes this can result in being unable to attend school (or, in the case of us grown-ups, work!). Could we please ask that you try to remember to let us know if your child will be absent from school because if they do not show up and we have not received any information, we do tend to worry a bit which is why we then contact you. If you call before there is anybody in the office, you can leave a voicemail; they get checked as soon as the office staff arrive. Many thanks.

Running Club

We didn't have a lot of luck with running this week (although I was tempted to introduce bog-snorkelling yesterday. Could have been rather good fun...). The rota for next week is highlighted below. The only equipment needed is a pair of shoes suitable for running around the field (not school shoes as they are likely to get muddy and wet). With this in mind, a carrier bag may be handy too...

LUNCH ROTA	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Week beginning	30.09.24 04.11.24 02.12.24	07.10.24 11.11.24 09.12.24	14.10.24 18.11.24 16.12.24	23.09.24 21.10.24 25.11.24
MON	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
TUES	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
WEDS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
THURS	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4

And Finally....

I am rather hoping that we have seen the last of the heavy rain although I am wondering if it may have initiated the cancellation of children's sport fixtures this weekend..... Any which way, I hope you all manage to have a pleasant weekend.

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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