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Dear Parents / Carers,

A rather Autumnal feeling to the end of the week with a bit of a chill in the air! Possibly a sign of things to come so perhaps worth digging out the warmer clothes, just in case.

On that note, I have received a plea form staff members asking if we could all ensure that items of clothing are named. We accumulate a lot of lost property (the Reception / KS1 basket gave me three full washing loads over the Summer holiday!) but barely any is named making it rather tricky to reunite with owners.

Photographs

Belmont children really do 'scrub up well' don't they?! It was clear that the straighteners had been doing their thing this morning! Hopefully the proofs will be with you this afternoon with all the information needed to purchase.

Cross Country

Redcar Racecourse saw Belmont's own thoroughbreds hurtling down the straights for the next round of the cross country championships. A great morning was had by all and we now have 8 qualifiers into the Tees Valley finals. Everyone ran their best and supported each other throughout the morning. A fantastic effort by one and all.

Mobile Phones, Cycles, Scooters etc

Firstly, 'phones. What did we do without them (and I am sure that there will be some of you who never experienced this period of time!)? We respectfully ask that all ***mobile phones are not used for any purpose*** on the school site, as mentioned previously. There are, as we know, times where they can be absolutely essential and calls have to be taken immediately. If this should happen whilst you are on the school site, please could you pop outside the gate to take the call? If it means being a minute or two delayed collecting your child at the end of the day, that is not a major issue for us (as long as it is a minute or two!).

Cycles and scooters are a great way of getting to school! However, there are numerous people on the school site which, if people are riding their transportation method of choice, can heighten the risk of a collision and, subsequently, injury. With this in mind, could they please be 'walked' when on site? Also, I do insist that if a cycle is brought onto site, the rider must be wearing appropriate head protection.

And Finally….

Looks like being a blustery one at the show tomorrow and certainly not the day to be at the top of 'Stealth Bomber' if you're heading to the fair! You have been warned!

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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