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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and that your children are enjoying the return to the routine and normalcy of school life.

I thought I would let you know about how well the children, overall, have settled back into school. We are bombarded with messages in the news and on social media about the impact of the pandemic on all of us, and particularly on children and young people, and a word commonly used to describe children is demotivated. One of the most important things to us was to ensure that on the return to school, children were welcomed back to somewhere familiar, friendly and as close to normal as we can provide, given the ongoing guidance on safe working.

What we have found, with an overwhelming majority of children, is that they are really pleased and happy to be back at school. We are seeing children who are keen, inquisitive and curious and most definitely up for learning. Demotivated children is not a thing we see around school. A small number of children have had a wobble in the mornings but as soon as they get through the gate, they become energised, smiley and ready to learn. Thank you for helping prepare your children for school after the lockdown; it will make the challenge of addressing gaps in learning much easier.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief by participating in Red Nose Day. The school was a blaze of colour today, mainly red, and the children and many of the staff adults looked resplendent in their outfits. As soon as we have counted up the donations, we will let you know how much money we managed to raise. So far we have raised more than £900.

PSHE Read Aloud Books

Letters were sent out this week explaining which books are being used in PSHE lessons and which themes are being addressed each week. This was in response to requests raised during the recent PSHE consultations that many of you would like to be informed in advance of the lessons taking place. If you would like further information, please contact Miss Henson or Mrs Hardie.

Big Pedal

The Big Pedal will be starting after Easter. Look out for a letter with more information coming soon.

Ramadan

Ramadan begins in the holidays. A letter has gone out requesting you let the school know if your child will be fasting when we return after Easter. If you want further clarification, please read the policy on the school website or speak with Mrs Hardie or Mrs McCann.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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