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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well as lighter nights are here and spring approaches.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps. —Psalm 85:11-13

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening last week. I am aware some of you had to wait a long time and I apologise for that. Overwhelmingly the feedback I received from you all was extremely positive for which I am very grateful.

I am reviewing arrangements for next year to ensure it best meets the needs of the whole school community. If you have any suggestions of how this could be better managed I'd be very interested to hear them.

We are collecting donations of old clothes and 'bric-a-brac' to raise money for school funds. We have already had many generous donations from you all and if you'd like to donate it would be greatly appreciated. We have tote bags to return donations in, if you would like one these are available at the office.

Thank you to all our families who support the school with our ongoing attendance and punctuality. Please ensure children are in school by 8.50am, as I have said previously, staff need to secure gates so children can be registered and we can begin our daily worship.

Year 6 again secured 100% attendance so are rewarded by wearing their own clothes on Friday 22nd March. I have deferred this a week as this Friday 15th March we are all raising money for Red Nose Day by wearing red and donating £1!

I will have further dates with you soon regarding class assemblies which take place in the summer term (replacing the awards element of our celebration worship) and sports days etc to allow you to be prepared.

On Thursday 28th March we will be holding our end of term Easter worship in St. Mary's church. Unfortunately, families are not invited due to limited space with all the children attending but you are all warmly invited to our Easter craft morning on Tuesday 26th March 9-10am.

We are proud and fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive wider community at St. Mary's. Staff, governors and parents all recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood.

I have attached the school Respect policy which is available on the school website.

If you have any issues or concerns please speak to me or your child's class teacher. Likewise, if you have any issues arising from parent's evening or school life in general, please make an additional appointment either with the office or class teacher directly.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs. Faryniarz
Headteacher