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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we have been blessed with this week.

**'For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. '(Psalm 84:11-12).**

The attendance since we returned after the holidays has been outstanding. Thank you to all our families for their commitment to this. **Year 2 and Year 5** both achieved **100%** attendance last week and are able to wear 'non-uniform' tomorrow as a reward. Well-done!

A parent teacher consultation will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 – 5. This will enable you to ask questions and find out how your child has settled into their new class. This will be on a 'drop-in' basis (specific times will not be allocated) and a selection of your child books will be available for you to view. Entry and exit until 3.45 will be via the reception gate and then via the main office manned by Mrs Beer and myself.

This will be followed by a more formal parents evening in February. However, if you have any concerns or questions please do not wait for these dates and arrange to see your child's teacher or speak to them as they are available at classroom doors both before and after school.

We are currently setting forthcoming dates for nativities and other key events. I aim to have these with you as soon as possible to allow you to prepare your diaries.

Thank you to the individuals who returned the School Street letter. Due to the significant volume of communication school receives in regard to parking complaints and issues this will now be managed by our governing board and all communication regarding this should be for their attention.

I have noted several cars parking on Broomfield Drive before the road closure. I respectfully again ask that you do not do this. Ample parking is available at both the Carousel pub and St Mary's Church. You are encouraged to either leave the car at home and walk, cycle or scoot to school or, if this is not possible, plan to park further way from the school gates and walk to school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything in the letter or about anything in regard to school life please come and speak to me or your child's class teacher. I look forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday to hear all the wonderful news and achievements from their first few weeks in their new class.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz