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Dear Parents and Carers

It's been a challenging week in school this week with some of our children and staff isolating and very high levels of staff absence. Well done and a huge thank you to the staff team for switching to remote learning so efficiently. We are very proud of our children and parents who are back on Google Classroom joining in with Google Meets and submitting a super standard of work for our teachers to respond to. We have also seen many of our children keeping our school rules by being Kind, Ready and Safe and we are very proud of them. Well done to all the children who have received a Hot Chocolate (Ice Lolly) today for 'going above and beyond' this week.

Children who are attending on site today have brought their End of Year Report home and we hope that you find them useful despite another year of disruption. All children who are off site have had theirs posted out to them. Elm and Silver Birch Class will pick up theirs when they return to school on Monday. Everyone, including our new starter families have found out their class and teacher for next year today.

On Monday next week (if staffing levels allow) we are aiming to hold a 'Meet Your New Teacher' session for the children which will be held either face to face outside or using Google Classroom. There will be a chance for the children to ask questions and for the teacher to read a story. We are sure the children will have a lovely time.

Thank you for all your support selling raffle tickets for the PA Grand Raffle which will be drawn tomorrow.

As mentioned in a previous letter, we are pleased to let you know that the bike shelter is now ready for use and can be accessed via the one-way system following the blue pedestrian pathway down to Sunrise and Sunset Club.

We say farewell to some our staff members at the end of the term and I'm sure you will join us in extending a heartfelt thank you to Mr Blackburn, Miss Davies, Miss Hanley and Miss Trail for all they have done in recent times to provide kindness, stability and success for our children. We wish them all the very best for the future, hope they will stay in touch and that our paths will cross again.

Kind regards

Mrs Greaves Mrs Ellison

Headteacher Deputy Headteacher