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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a fantastic start back to the new term. The children have been really settled and look fantastic in their new school uniform. It has been a delight to have the school back to normal with children sitting in groups, eating in the hall and having more freedom on the playground.

End of day routine

Thank you for your patience as the new routines at the end of the day settle in to place. The playground is busy at the end of the day; please can we ask that you move off the playground as soon as you have collected your child and you give others space. If your child is 10 years old or over they are able to leave the school site independently. We recommend this starting with meeting the adult outside the school gates and then moving to the end of the road so they develop confidence to be independent. We would really appreciate all parents of pupils who are 10yrs or over to make arrangements to meet them outside the school gate to give more space for the younger children to be collected on the playground.

Curriculum Evening

Next week we will be holding our curriculum 'open evening/meet the teacher' after school; please see the weekly communication for further details of timings. For any parents who are unable to attend, we will be posting the slides and a short meet and greet video of the teachers and adults in your child's year group. We will be updating the website in the coming weeks so please check your child's year group page for celebrations of learning in their gallery.

Yours Sincerely
Annette Hixon

Parent Communication

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to thank you all for your patience so far with the implementation of the new My Child At School (MCAS) app, as we fully appreciate that it has not been an easy transition with many difficulties. Please be assured that we are working hard to resolve these system issues as soon as possible and would be grateful if you could please bear with us for a little longer.

We understand that not all parents are receiving school communications via the MCAS app, therefore whilst the issues are being resolved we will ensure that all communication is also sent out via Marvellous Me and placed on the school website/parents Facebook page. Please ensure you look at these for further updates.

We will be in touch soon regarding our progress.

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