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Dear Parents,

I don't have too much to update you with this week. We are currently reviewing our uniform and PE kit policy as we go into the colder months ahead. We will update you further next week.

In the meantime, please could you remind your children to take responsibility for their belongings – our unnamed lost property collection is mounting up already! My staff and I will reinforce the message in school. Children shouldn't be bringing toys into school either – we are trying to minimise any possible contaminants at the moment.

On another matter, we had a rather unsavoury incident in the drop off zone yesterday with adults swearing at one another right in front of their own and others' children. Also, one of our school neighbours told me how frustrated she was one morning this week by having to 'dodge' bikes and scooters and still remain socially distanced – and she got no thank yous when she tried to step aside. Please, we know that tensions are high at the moment with the pandemic, but can we all try to get along together and set a proper example to our children.

On a more pleasant note, next Friday we will have our first curriculum newsletter of the term in which we can focus on some of the excellent schoolwork that your children have produced over their first few weeks back. We look forward to telling you more!

Thank you to Miss Phillips (Y1) Miss Palmer (Y4) and Mrs Girdwood (Y5) who have worked hard to sort out our reading books, and increase stock where necessary, ready to start going home next week.

In the meantime, I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrugia