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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child to regularly attend school. We have had a very positive start to the new term with lots of pupils in class receiving a Code A to recognise achievement and receive merits.

I appreciate the opportunity to have met so many parents at the start of term and I would like to provide you with a few updates to maintain ongoing improved communication.

School Uniform

The new uniform will now be introduced for the **new intake** each September providing a more staggered approach. Existing pupils are permitted to continue wearing the old uniform or transfer to the new if they wish.

Health and Safety

To ensure pupils across the age ranges and complexity of needs have a safe learning environment, we have needed to introduce swipe cards on some of our doors. This has also supported pupils making calmer transitions.

Due to some concerns in the car park drop off zone, we are improving the safety here too for pupils leaving school at the end of the day. Pupils will now gather in the hall and be taken out a group at a time to prevent the overcrowding which has occurred in the car park. We hope this more organised approach will ensure the safety of all our pupils.

The Arts

We are currently looking at our Arts timetable for this academic year and we are considering a theatre trip to London. I would be grateful to hear from parents to see how many pupils may be interested in taking part in this trip. If we receive a positive response we will be in a position to research this further. Please, therefore, complete and return the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sharon Burt
Headteacher
BSc Hons, Specialist Leader in Education

REPLY SLIP – THE ARTS – THEATRE TRIP TO LONDON

My son/daughter would be interested in a possible London Theatre Trip

YES

NO

Pupil Name: _____ Year: _____

