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Dear parents and carers

We have had a wonderful start to the term! The pupils all look very smart in their new uniforms and nearly all children are wearing the correct uniform for both PE and normal school days. Thank you very much to all parents for your support with this.

So that children and staff can see parents, please remember to **stand well back on the playground** and not to crowd forward, otherwise, it makes dismissing the children difficult.

Please remember the **rules around jewellery**: only stud earrings are allowed and these must be removed/taped over for PE. Watches/fitbits are allowed but must not have any connectivity to the internet or the capacity to take photos. Religious jewellery is allowed if it is an expectation within the religion, however, this must be removed or covered for PE.

Sadly, **Mrs Merriman** has moved to a new role over the summer holiday many other children will now benefit from her care and advice. I know that many of you were very grateful for her help and support and she will be sadly missed. The good news is that we have appointed a replacement, who will hopefully be starting next week. Some of you will remember **Mrs R Hunt**, who used to work in our office in school. She left 18 months ago to work in a pastoral role in another school and is now returning to us in the role of Well-being and family support. Mrs Hunt will have a key focus on attendance and behaviour.

We have all been distressed to see the impact of the devastating **floods in Pakistan**. We are therefore having a fundraising day next **Thursday, 15th September**. Children are being asked to bring a donation of between £1 and £5 for a **non-uniform day**. Football kits are allowed and clothing should be suitable to go out to play. We are also going to hold a **cake/snack sale** (eg flapjack, samosas) after school. We would welcome any donations to be brought into school in the morning or during the day. Please do not send any items with nuts, or items that need to be kept in the fridge such as meat samosas, or cream cakes. The sale will take place in the school hall after school and pupils must be with a parent/carer to purchase items, to ensure that any allergies or dietary needs are considered. The sale will **open at 3.15pm for parents**.

Kind regards

Zoe Cannon

Head Teacher

