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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely way to end the week! Today was a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need and it was lovely to see lots of children (and staff) getting into the spirit of things and wearing their Pudsey T shirts, onesies, socks and Pudsey and Blush bear ears! All of the children joined in simultaneously with Joe Wicks this morning and all children and staff could be seen stretching, jumping and punching along with his bid to complete the 24-hour workout. The cash has been quarantined for the moment and we will be counting it early next week-I will let you know how much we raised in next week's update.

Medical and Contact information update

You may recall that before the holiday I mentioned a request for up to date medical and contact information, we still have a lot of parents who have not completed this form. Obviously, it is important for us to have the most up to date information from you, therefore we have included the form again with this letter. If we do not receive this by Monday 16th November we will assume that there have been no changes.

Parents evening report

I know some parents have shared concerns that the information received via the recent reports was not as detailed as they would have liked. I also know that this was not an ideal way of completing the parent's evening but we will do something better next time, based upon the experiences we have gained from our secondary colleagues, who completed a virtual evening for their Year 9s. It is a real shame that we have not been able to do parents evening as normal, as the first one of the year is always a good way of you getting to know your child's teacher.

We are at the moment completing some assessments with the children and using this information and the information we get from their work in class, we will be in a much stronger position to make judgements as to your child's current attainment. If we have real concerns that your child has fallen behind, then we will have already been in contact to share our concerns. If you are worried and wish to have further information then your first port of call should be your child's class teacher.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely weekend however you choose to spend it. Although, as we all know, we are all a bit restricted on that front!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'JK Tomlinson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss JK Tomlinson
Executive Principal