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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to have the children back on site this week and getting back to their learning with smiles and enthusiasm. On my walk rounds I have seen high levels of enthusiasm and engagement and really enjoyed the wide range of achievements children were able to share in assembly this morning. You clearly have some very talented children! We have discussed some plans for the year and will look forward to sharing some of these a little later on.

In the mean time, I have just a few pieces of information to share. We have been working with governors to look at the views of stakeholders and did send out a survey at the end of last year. Thank you for those who have completed this for us, the feedback is very valuable.

If you would like to share your views please use the link below. We will leave this open for another week for those who missed it the first time around. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this for us. It is mostly tick box answers and should take no more than 5 minutes but would be an enormous help.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYNA8uttywyJYxH6otNMxhfzvxYMmGCOLH5rbmz-WoydO0kg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Some other exciting news is that we now have a new Facebook Page and a new Instagram Page where we will try to share a bit more of what is happening in each year group. Please bear with us as we get used to these. If you would like to follow us on these platforms we are 'Overstone Primary School' within Pages on Facebook and 'Overstone Primary School' on Instagram. We continue to use our X (Twitter) profile of @SchoolOverstone. These can also be accessed via the links in the top left corner of our website.

You will have noticed some new parking signs at the front of the school. We have been discussing parking safety in assembly and thank parents for parking with consideration at the start and end of the school day. Our school and eco-council will be working with governors and West Northants Council this year to see what improvements might be possible to enhance safety.

Drop off and Pick up

Please can I ask that no children (except those in Year 5 and 6 with specific permission) are dropped off to enter the school site without an adult. There is no supervision in the morning and therefore children who are unsupervised will be taken in to breakfast club for safeguarding purposes which will incur a fee to the parents. Equally, children need to be collected at the end of the day at 3.15pm (Reception and Key Stage 1) and 3.20pm (Key Stage 2). Children who are routinely not collected on time may be taken to after school care as there is no supervision by school staff after 3.20pm. Again, this will incur a charge to parents. We know that on rare occasions parents may get unavoidably held up at pick up time, and in this case would ask for parents to contact the school so we can keep your child supervised in school a one off.

Jewellery

Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery in school. Only small stud earrings are permitted and these will need to be removed for PE sessions. Children will be asked to remove other jewellery and to take it home for safe keeping if is brought in to school.



HEADTEACHER: MR S CASEY



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Spanish Speakers

From Key Stage 2, our children begin to learn Spanish and this year we would like to try to focus a little bit more on Spain and Spanish culture as a whole school project. I am wondering if any of our parents are Spanish speakers and would be willing to come in and help us with Spanish themed events and activities at any point? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please send your details through to the admin email and one of us will make contact with you.

Parent Governor

We now have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our governing body. More information will be distributed in the coming weeks and we are very keen to add an additional governor to our group. Please keep an eye out if you feel this might be something you would be interested in pursuing.

Kind Regards



Stephen Casey

Headteacher

Overstone Primary School