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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another great week at school!

The first week of parents' evenings went really well, and the feedback from parents and carers has been extremely positive. Many have shared that seeing the teacher in the classroom has given them a better understanding of school life and the learning environment. We really appreciate your involvement and continued support, It makes such a difference to the children's progress and confidence.

Key Dates and Updates:

- **Monday 6th October:** Some Year 4 children attended a hockey tournament with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Marley. They played brilliantly and worked well as a team—what a fantastic experience!
- **Thursday 9th October:** We welcomed Year 2 parents to take part in an English Café event. The feedback was excellent, and it was wonderful to see such positive engagement from families.
- **Sunday 12th October:** Holy Communion practices for those preparing to make their Holy Communion will take place at Theresa's Church In Heaton.
- **Wednesday 15th October:** Our second parents' evening will take place. We look forward to meeting more of you and continuing the great conversations about your children's learning.
- **Wednesday 16th October:** Year 3 English Café will take place. Further details will follow soon.

Upcoming Activities:

- We are working with the Royal Shakespeare Company to set up an after-school theatre group, aiming to perform *The Tempest* on the Northern Stage next summer. Details about participating classes will be announced soon—stay tuned!
- After half term, we will launch a LEGO League club to encourage creativity, teamwork, and STEM learning. It's a great opportunity for children to explore building and problem-solving in a fun environment.
- Also, after half term, Years 3 and 4 will begin Forest School sessions. Please ensure your child has warm clothes and waterproofs as the weather becomes cooler. Forest School supports children's confidence, independence, and connection with nature—it's a wonderful part of our enhanced curriculum.

A Few Important Reminders for Parents:

- Please make sure your child arrives **on time** each day. The school gates close promptly at **8:50 AM** to ensure the site is secure and safe. Arriving promptly helps your child start their day positively and reduces disruption.
- Remember to check your emails and school communications regularly for important updates and events.
- If you have any gardening skills or would like to help with our Forest School, please get in touch—we would love your support!
- Please be mindful of our **Parent Code of Conduct**. Our staff are here to support your children and families, and we always ask for respectful communication. Any form of abuse towards staff will not be tolerated as per school policy.
- For any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office. We're here to work together for the best outcomes for every child.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support—it truly makes our school community special!
Mrs Yeoman