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Dear Parents,

Manchester

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected, either directly or indirectly, by the appalling events in Manchester on Monday evening. This is something that I know has touched the hearts of us all. Staff and families knew people who were there, many of us have been to Manchester Arena recently and/or with our own children, and the Tarleton community is so near. We all observed the minute's silence yesterday, in classrooms and at an appropriate level. Some of the younger children thought about all the lovely things they have and do, and how lucky they are. The following link has information, which may help you to support your child should they be upset:

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002

Something I saw on social media certainly struck a chord with me.



I am sure we have all been hugging our loved ones a little bit tighter. Take care.

Mrs Goodwin's Retirement Worship

We celebrated Mrs Goodwin's 42 years at our school on Tuesday. Thank you to those who were able to join us. The school band (thanks Mr Ogden) played 'Somewhere over the Rainbow', the school council performed a special 'Rosie's Rap' and we had a memories PowerPoint to 'Love grows where my Rosemary goes'. Members of Rosie's family joined us, as well as special guests who meant a lot to her, and it was lovely to welcome back Mr Storch to school. As I mentioned at the worship, this certainly was not a goodbye and we look forward to continuing to have Mrs Goodwin in school with us.

Mrs Ash

We are saying a fond farewell (for now!) to Mrs Ash today as she leaves us to have her baby. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mairi for the incredible support she has given me since I started here in September. I'm sure you will all want to join me in wishing her, Christian and Max the very best and I can't wait to share her happy news with you all.

Reception 2017

It was lovely to welcome our new 'Reception 2017' parents at our meeting last night. Thank you to Mrs Chapman, Mrs Critchley, Mrs Hodges, Mrs Parker and Mrs Ash for their input. I was delighted to be able to introduce our new Reception teacher to our families, who will be working as a job-share with Mrs Chapman until Mrs Ash returns from her maternity leave later in the year. Mrs Louise Atkinson, an experienced Reception teacher, was appointed yesterday and despite being put through the mill at interview in the morning offered to come along at very short notice. It was great that parents were able to put a face to a name and we look forward to welcoming her properly in September, although she will be coming into school next half-term from time to time. Congratulations Mrs Atkinson and welcome on board!

NSPCC Big Workout

Thank you once again for your support. Eric from the NSPCC has been in school to count all the money and as a school we have raised an incredible **£1772.70** for this amazing charity. I was absolutely lost for words when he told me and cannot thank you all enough for your incredible support. What an amazing school community we have.

Bog-Eyed Jog!

I loved this - my first 'Bog-Eyed Jog'. It was great to welcome so many of the children in early this morning in their PJ's to attempt the marathon 25 laps of the playground. They all did incredibly well, especially in such warm weather. A massive thank you to our PTFA and staff for coming in early and organising this, and a special 'shout-out' to the team who did a fantastic job providing breakfast in the hall. This wonderful, fun event raised **£236.60** for our children too. Thank you!

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 9th June

To help support our forthcoming Summer Fair, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 9th June. We would really appreciate donations of bottles and chocolates on the day. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Uniform Orders

Order forms have gone in book bags tonight for new school uniform. Please return these to school as soon as possible after half-term. We have stock in school as soon as your order comes in. Please remember to label ALL items of clothing and footwear that comes into school. Thank you.

Year 6 recorded onto a CD

Mr Ogden, who comes into school to teach brass and woodwind, has kindly offered to record our year 6 children playing their instruments in school when the whole class have their music lesson. If you would like a copy of this CD please send a blank recordable CD into school marked for Mr Ogden's attention before 30th June at the latest. There is no charge for this; Mr Ogden thought it would be a lovely keepsake for the Year 6 children.

Lucky Numbers draw

This month's £20 winner is Gail Murray (Chloe's mum). Congratulations!

School Dinners

The children will enjoy 'week 2' of the menu week commencing Tuesday 6th June.

Choir - Preston Music Hall

Tickets are available from the office after half-term for the concert on June 13th. Adults £6 and children £3. Cheques to be made payable to 'Preston Music Festival for Schools'. The children who are singing with the choir do not need a ticket.

Boys Football

Boys football with Mr Price will recommence on Thursday 8th June from 3:30-4:30pm for years 4 -6.

Road Safety on the School Drive

As you know, we need to ensure the utmost road safety on our school drive. As well as ensuring this is not used after 8:00am in the morning or before 5:00pm after school, we would like to remind everyone to use the footpath and take care crossing roads. Thank you. I know you appreciate why we implement this.

And Finally....

Thank you to Hannah Edge from Year 6 for our joke this week:

Q. How do trees get on the internet?

A. They log in!

Thank you Hannah, a great joke. Please send your jokes in - I need lots to choose from!

Have a lovely half-term. We look forward to seeing you safe and sound when we return to school on **TUESDAY 6th June.**

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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