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Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak to their child's class teacher this week by telephone or by e-mail. I hope you found it useful to learn about the progress your child is making this term. We will also have told you about some targets that your child is working on in class. Your child will bring a paper copy of these targets home. If you haven't received this target sheet, please contact your child's class teaching by ringing the main office. You should also contact us if you need more information on how to support your child with their targets at home at any time during the year. If you had arranged an appointment with your child's teacher but you couldn't take the call, please contact the main office to rearrange a new time next week.

Remote Learning

Thank you for all the positive feedback that we have had from parents about our remote learning. The teachers have worked hard to make sure no child misses out on their education if they have to self-isolate. We will continue to e-mail work every day to children who are self-isolating. If you cannot access the e-mail, we will send the work out to you. If you have further comments about remote learning, including ways in which it can be improved, please contact the school. You can ring the main office and ask to speak to the class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to Year 2 for having an attendance of more than 99%. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
95.8%	93.94%	99.2%	98.29%	97.66%	98.56%	98.46%	97.44%

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word that is displayed in the classroom. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in November:

- Year 1 - despair
- Year 2 - energy
- Year 3 - extreme
- Year 4 - contemplate
- Year 5 - diminished
- Year 6 – fractious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Pick Up and Drop Off

Please can I remind you to arrive at school as close as possible to the pick-up and drop-off times. This helps with social distancing and also allows enough parking spaces for those parents that need them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

