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Dear Parents / Carers,

Staffing Update

Our advert for the Deputy Headteacher role was published last Monday and already I have 5 potential applicants booked in for school tours. Our deadline for applications is Wednesday 8th February, when we will then shortlist candidates for interview. I will keep you updated with our progress.

Junk Modelling

Foundation Stage and Year 2 are looking for any items that you would usually recycle to bolster the materials we have for junk modelling in school. F1 are always keen to keep their supplies topped up and Year 2 will be using them to make cars as part of the transport strand in their India topic this term. Any items would be gratefully received and they can be delivered straight to the F1 and Year 2 classrooms.



Mid-Year Reports



I would just like to remind parents that teachers are currently working hard on producing a mid-year report for each child. This report will use the same format and will include the same level of detail you have previously been given at the end of the year.

We have decided to trial this change, so that each teacher can set targets for each child to work on and the teacher setting the targets can carefully monitor the children's progress towards achieving them.

At the end of the year, instead of having an end of year report, your child will present what we have called a 'Learning Review' to you and the class teacher. This will be a meeting, centred around your child (with the help of the teacher) telling you the things that they have learnt and the progress they have made during the school year. It will also give them chance to reflect on the things they want to improve during the next year. Thank you for your support.

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