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Dear Parents/Carers

The children have made a great start to the new academic year and it has been a very busy second week back. Please find detailed below some key information.

Meet The Teacher Meetings: A reminder that these start next week and take place at 8:45am in your child's classroom. The dates are as follows:

14th	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 5
15th	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 1
16th	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 6
18th	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 2
22nd	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 3
23rd	Meet the Teachers Meeting for Year 4

We look forward to seeing you there!

Clubs: We are delighted to be providing a wide range of clubs this term, both sporting and non-sporting. Separate communications have been sent out to you this week regarding this and the clubs will also be available to view on the school website. I am sure that pupils will really enjoy these wider curriculum experiences.

Secondary Applications: The applications for secondary school places to start in September has opened for children in Year 6. The online application system is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions On-time applications closes on 31st October 2026. Late applications are not dealt with until all on-time applications have been considered and therefore parents/carers are much less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools if they apply late.

Parenting Programme: Please find attached details of a new 'Helping Your Child With Fears And Worries' parenting programme. This programme teaches parents/carers cognitive behavioural strategies to help their child overcome anxiety. Evidence suggests that those who receive the programme are twice as likely to recover from their main anxiety and three times more likely to be free of all anxiety diagnoses than those who receive no treatment.

Parking: We have been contacted by local residents raising concerns regarding some parents/carers parking across driveways at drop-off and collection times. This includes residents at Crofters End. We appreciate that it can be challenging but respectfully request that you are sensitive to local residents and do not park in estates that are for private parking only. Thank you for your support with this.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher