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Dear Parents/Carers

It certainly has been a very busy half-term and, as we head towards the half-term week, it is lovely to see some sunshine!

Walk To School Week Success: Thank you for your support with 'Walk To School Week'. It was great to participate and wonderful that so many children were able to walk, cycle or scoot. Walking, cycling and scooting is great exercise and helps to promote health and happiness. Fewer cars at the school gate also means improved road safety and air quality. Well done to all who took part! Don't forget to continue walking, cycling and scooting on short local journeys when you can.

Parent /Carer Engagement Survey: As emailed last week, we are always looking for ways to strengthen our school community and provide events, workshops and activities that families genuinely find helpful and enjoyable.

To help us better understand what works well — and any barriers that may prevent families from attending — we would be very grateful if you could complete our short parent/carers questionnaire. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete and your feedback will help us plan future events and opportunities that better meet the needs of our families. This survey closes on Monday 1st June. Thank you for your continued support.

[Parent/Carer Engagement Questionnaire - Click Here](#)

Renewed Ofsted Framework: As you may be aware, there is a new Ofsted Inspection Framework in place with the new-look report cards. Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) and HFL Education have issued a joint letter for parents/carers to explain the changes. The attached letter:

- Outlines the key changes to inspection under the renewed Ofsted framework;
- Explains each of the inspection gradings, including clarification that 'Expected' represents a high standard;
- Highlights the impact of attendance on the Attendance and Behaviour judgement.

Travel Planning and Road Safety: Hertfordshire County Council are hoping you can assist with by completing the survey below. It is linked to a new Road Safety Strategy in Hertfordshire and asks about routes used by children, traffic speeds and includes what would make journeys to school feel safer for those who chose to walk or cycle. The strategy itself has a goal to cut serious injury collisions involving children by 70%.

[Road Safety Strategy consultation | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Hertfordshire Family Centre Service: As a reminder, Hertfordshire's Family Centre Service brings together the family support service, health visiting and school nursing to provide a joined-up service for children, young people, and their families, from pregnancy through to when a child reaches 19. A range of activities and services to help children grow and develop are always on offer. Please see the following link to find out more about what is on at Hertfordshire Family Centres: <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/events/whats-on-at-family-centres-in-hertfordshire.aspx>

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing half-term week. As a reminder, Monday 1st June is an INSET Day and so we look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

