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Dear Parents,

This week has been a very exciting week – it has been the first full week at school for our Reception children! They have been AMAZING! They have shown us how great they have been at the start of the school day – spotting their teacher/members of staff and making their way over to them without worrying about leaving mum or dad behind! I know that might be tough on Mums and Dads but fabulous for the children! They have had lovely weather to make the most of the outdoor classroom and have found their way up to the dining hall for lunch each day! Well done to all of the children (and their parents in achieving this so quickly!) Although it is tempting to touch base with the staff in the morning can I ask you to let either myself or Mr O'Brien know of messages to pass on to them to ensure their time is spent focussing on the children in their care making the start of the day run smoothly. They will obviously be around at home time if you would like to catch them about something that can wait until later in the day.

Our Year 5 & 6 children had a super time at Kearsney Abbey on their Launch Pad Day. They measured the speed of the river, developed their photography skills and hardly any of them fell in the water!!!

Later on this afternoon we will be sending a text out to all parents with a link to Microsoft-Forms to gather your permissions around first aid treatments. It should take no longer than 30 seconds to complete, I would really ask for your support in doing this over the weekend so that Miss Campbell can gather the information together on Monday and then not have to follow it up all week. I appreciate your support with this.

On the reverse of the newsletter is the school menu for this term – I did remind parents of children in Years 3 or above that meals now cost £2.41 a day. If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals drop your National Insurance Number along with your name and Date of Birth into the school office and Mrs Hughes will do the rest for you!

Attendance at school this week has been really good – one day there were only 4 children absent from school. Thank you for working so hard in getting the children to school each day on time! It has given them a great start to this school year!

Have a lovely weekend