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Dear Parents / Carers,

Staffing Changes

We have sadly said goodbye to a few staff this last month.

- Mrs Winter has left after many years with us as a Teaching Assistant and Learning Mentor
- Mrs Parnell has fully retired from her Admin Assistant role last Friday and will be concentrating on her new role as Grandmother
- Mrs Williams has left her role as Admin Assistant to take up a promotion at Bessacarr Primary as their new Office Manager
- Mr Rhodes will be retiring after the half term holiday after many years' service keeping our school in good working order

Our new staff are;

- Mrs Morgan as our new Learning Mentor to work alongside Mrs Sidebottom
- Mrs Woolrich will work mornings in the office
- Mrs Dobson will be working full time in the office
- Mr Kerr will be taking over as Site Manager when Mr Rhodes retires
- Miss Kirkup and Miss Smith joined our Midday Supervisors team of staff

Academy Uniform

We now have our new school uniform available online from Tesco at <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues>
Some children have already got the jumpers, cardigans, T Shirts and bags and look very smart.

Parentmail

We have moved to a new parent contact system called Parentmail. We are hoping that this new service will give us a bit more flexibility in our communications with yourselves and you will be able to download an app onto your phone.

Young Voices

Yet again our choir were a credit to the school, themselves and their families when they went to Sheffield Arena to sing in a choir of 5,000 children last Friday. A unique experience they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please telephone 01302 737777



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Car Parking

Could I remind parents that the school car park is not to be used during the school day unless you have a disability and are able to display a disability badge. Then the disabled bays can be used.

Parents Evenings

Following discussions with parents last year we have moved Parents' Evenings into the second half of the Spring term. The dates are on the website and they are Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th March. Communication will go out nearer the time via Parentmail.

INSET Training Day

The INSET training day is on Friday 9th February.

Parent Questionnaire

The parent questionnaire that we conducted at the last Parents' Evening. Thank you to those parents who took the time to fill in the questionnaire and have taken the comments written on board for further discussion.

