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Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! What a fantastic start to school for Chestnut Class. Miss Tuffin and I are incredibly proud of all the children settling in so well. It is so lovely to see them smiling and happy to be in their new school. This week they have explored the school environment, taken part in a wide range of activities during Discovery Time and enjoyed their school dinners.

Now that the children are in school full time, I would like to remind you of some key pieces of information that we presented at the 'New to Year R' meeting back in May.

Communication

The school day is extremely busy for your children and the staff team. You will notice that your child will come home particularly tired next week as all 'Chestnuts' embark on their first full week in school. They may be more emotional and quieter than normal. This is to be expected. Your child is also getting used to being in a busy environment, surrounded by 29 other children who are all learning new routines and life skills such as sharing toys. Please be mindful that we will always contact you if we feel it is necessary to do so and know that no news is good news. I will not be able to take phone calls at the end of the day for personal feedback.

When we are more settled, we will start using Tapestry to communicate some of the great learning that takes place in school and we will look forward to you uploading some progress and achievements made at home too.

First Aid

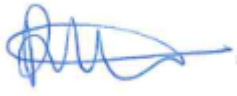
We do not inform you of everything that occurs in school but please be reassured that if a serious injury occurs (for example a bumped head/sickness) you will receive a text or phone call from the school office. If it is a minor injury (for example a grazed knee) this will be treated and written in our first aid file but you won't receive any notification.

Safeguarding

Keeping all children safe at school is of paramount importance. Please ensure you support all our school rules and expectations, in particular, not playing on the castle before or after school. The castle must only be used when supervised by a school staff member.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and cannot wait to see the children explore school life!

Yours sincerely,



Miss Walker
Class Teacher

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