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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to BJA.....and happy new year!

New outdoor PE equipment:

What an exciting start to this term! At the end of last term, we had some new outdoor PE equipment installed, using money from the Government's special PE Grant. Last week the House Captains taught the rest of the school how to use the equipment and this week the children have been able to use it as part of break/lunch and also in PE lessons. Thanks to Miss Tysoe and Mrs Whitehouse for all their hard work in meeting with different companies and planning it all out!

Fundraising Pamper Evening:

SAVE THE DATE!!!

We will be holding a 'Pamper Evening' on **THURSDAY 22ND MARCH from 6pm to 9pm.** Admission will be free, refreshments will be on sale (tea, coffee, water, wine), there will be a tombola and there will be a variety of stalls and treatments to choose from. So far, we have interested people offering general massage, Indian head massage, Reflexology, Reiki treatment, mini-readings, facials and nails! Once we have full confirmation of the various stalls and therapies; we will contact you all, so that you can book onto the therapies ahead of the event, by contacting the school.

Parking problems:

When I stand out at the gate first thing in the morning and at 3.30 in the afternoon, I have noticed that parents are trying to park on school property to drop off or collect their children. Unfortunately, like a lot of schools, we have a shortage of parking and our top priority must be the safety of children and other visitors to the school.

Please can I clarify that unless you have a special arrangement with the school, are coming to attend a specific meeting or collecting an ill child etc; parental cars are not to come down the driveway between 8.30am and 9.15am, or between 3.15pm and 4pm. That way we can ensure the safety of children and visitors to the school. We can also ensure that visitors or staff leaving the school are able to get out of the grounds safely.





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May I also remind you that stopping on the yellow zig-zags on the road in front of the school to drop your child off, is not only illegal, but is also dangerous to the children trying to use our Crossing Patrol.

My huge thanks to those parents who are helping us to keep everyone safe, by spotting delivery drivers and other members of the public who are also parking outside our school from time to time. Your help is most appreciated.

Arriving late to school:

To ensure that we know which children are in school, if you and your child arrive late to school (after 9.15am), please can you ensure that you come in with your child to sign them in, at Reception.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and seeing you at some of the events this term.

Kindest regards

Rachael Shaw
Headteacher

