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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you are enjoying the very warm weather!

Next week, we are looking forward to inviting parents and carers to 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (you only need to attend on one of the days).

This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, find out some information on what happens in the next year group and what they will be learning. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the session to ask any questions that you may have. The sessions will be on two consecutive days to give anyone who has more than one child the chance to attend. The session will begin at 3:20pm and last until approximately 3:45pm.

Please wait outside the external door of next year's classroom and the new teacher will greet you (e.g if your child is currently in Year 2, pick them up at the usual time then wait outside the Year 3 external door).

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, there will also be an opportunity to meet with myself, the new Deputy Headteacher (Ms Griffiths) and the new SENCO (Mrs Bennett). We will be available in the school hall between 3:45pm and 4:15pm straight after the meet your teacher session if you have any questions that you would like to ask us.

Unfortunately Mr Speed is absent due to unforeseen circumstances but we are looking forward to next year's Y2 parents meeting Mrs Rankin at the 'Meet the Teacher' session.

As you may be aware, there are extensive renovations going on now and during the summer holiday so that we can start the new academic year in a great position; please take this into account when visiting classrooms as some are only halfway through redecoration. We are very excited about the new academic year and look forward to seeing you next week.

## Other news:

We have ordered lockers for Year 1 to Year 6 so please bear this in mind if you are going to be purchasing new school bags and coats over the summer holidays. The lockers can only contain so much so children should only bring to school what can fit in their locker, please don't buy bags that could also be used for a 10 day trek in the Himalayas!

Yours sincerely

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