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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very successful week in school with the new themes getting underway and the children really engaging with their learning – it has been lovely to see and hear the classrooms and yards full of happy children.

#### Safe parking around school

It's been a while since I mentioned this, but can I please remind all parents to adhere to the parking regulations around school and within the local area. I am becoming increasingly concerned about the safety and welfare of our pupils and their families when some people seem to be ignoring safe driving practices.

#### Social distancing and face coverings

Whilst the return to school may signify the start of the lifting of the lockdown, Covid does still remain in the community and we all need to uphold the measures in place (face coverings, hand washing and maintaining social distance at all times) to do our very best to halt/reduce further transmission and keep all of our year group bubbles in school.

#### (Belated) Baby update

With the disrupted start to this term, I never actually wrote to inform you that Miss Mac had a beautiful, bouncing, baby boy just before Christmas. They are both doing really well and we send her and her family our warmest congratulations.

#### Staffing updates

Mrs Barks has informed us of her wishes to take early retirement, from Easter. She has worked at Shooters Grove for over 7 years and is an integral and much-valued member of the office team, who will be greatly missed. We wish her a long, happy and adventure-full retirement.

#### Zones of Regulation

Please see the separate letter from Mrs Biondi regarding the Zones of Regulation work in school that I mentioned in last week's newsletter.

#### Electrical Re-wire

You will be very pleased to hear that the electrical re-wire that school desperately needed has now been fully completed. We are really pleased that we were able to work with the electricians during the Covid closure to keep the project on track and can now say that the electrics are fully compliant with all current regulations – a big weight off my mind!

#### Comic Relief

Thank you for the super effort that has gone in to wearing red in support of Comic Relief today and for all of your generous donations to the charities we're supporting. If you haven't yet had chance to do so, you can still donate via SIMS agora, if you wish to, until Sunday.

#### The Bears of Sheffield – Bear Design Competition

I have previously briefly mentioned our involvement in this fundraising initiative. We now have our bear in school and, today, the children have brought home a template for their designs. Please return the completed designs to school by Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> March). We will then select the winning design/s and then start the process of painting the bear. The 'Bears of Sheffield' trail will be a super event for us all to access during the summer holidays.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Louise Chadwick

Headteacher