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Only my best will do; Be kind to one another

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Dear Parents/Guardians

With only a few weeks left of this academic year, I would like to inform you of important dates coming up. This is an incredibly busy period, so much happening for our children. However, we must maintain our standards and high expectations regardless of the time of year.

The start of the school day

As you are aware, myself and our Senior Leadership Team, are out greeting our children and welcoming them into school from 8.45am. At 8.50am the children are in their lines and going into their classes. This has helped in many ways. Our children are settled, happy and ready for their learning straight away. A member of the Senior Leadership Team closes the school gates at 8.55am, yet every day, we seem to see the same children stressed running to get to the gate. This is not a good start for them.

Some children are on scooters or bikes at the gate or on the yard. Obviously, this is a safety issue and we ask that this no longer happens. Also, for safety reasons, we request that no dogs are on the yard. Please understand your child's safety is paramount and please respect these rules.

Parking continues to be an issue. Each day we see cars stop abruptly in the middle of the road and children running out of them. We are astounded by this and by cars doing U-turns and speeding off. We will be asking drivers to have meetings with us should this continue. Also a reminder to not use the disabled parking bay in the car park by Field of Dreams as this is needed each day.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child continues to wear full school uniform and black or navy school shoes, sandals may be worn but must have closed in toes. Absolutely no jewellery and no severe haircuts. Hair, if beyond collar length, must be tied back. Please refer to our Behaviour Booklet and Website for more information. I am disappointed with the



extent to which rules on school uniform are, it appears being ignored. We insist on high standards of behaviour and adherence to school uniform throughout the year. Though we are in the last half term, these must be maintained, thank you.

Dojos

We are always looking for ways to improve communication with you. If you have not already, please sign up for the Dojo app. Class teachers will be using this more and more to inform you of school events, class events and matters pertaining to your child. The school office will also be using Dojo to send text messages out going forward so if you haven't already signed up please complete the attached pro forma and return to school or you could miss important messages that may be sent home.

Mrs Mulligan

Head of School

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Child's Name.....Child's Class.....

Parent's Name.....

I need help to set up Class Dojo.....

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