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Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery / Reception Coffee Session

Firstly, thank you to all parents/carers who attended the informal meeting on Tuesday 7th February.

It was a very productive session in which many ideas were shared regarding moving Nursery and Reception forward. Suggestions put forward include –

- More personalised targets for parents/carers on a rota basis
- Reports to provide further information on the particular meaning of the key terms (referring to framework to help understand the report)
- Focus on social and other areas not only academic progress
- Suggestion box installed

Overall, it was a great opportunity to meet parents/carers in a relaxed atmosphere and listen to thoughts and opinions on what the school is doing well and what we could do better.

Please find below, the information that was requested –

1. The Herrick Character and learning attitude which helps to differentiate between a 'good person' and a 'good learner'



The Herrick Character - 'Be Ericc'

Empathy - *helps others*

Resilient - *never gives up*

Integrity - *makes the right choices*

Citizen - *good role model*

Courage - *has a go*

2. Parents/carers spoke of ways to talk to children other than 'stop' or 'don't'. Suggestions –

"I need you to / You need to"

"Tell me about"

"What do you think you could do"

"Help me to understand "

3. Ideas to support children at home include –

'Put the socks in pairs'



Talk about what they can see from the car window'

- houses, factories, shops
- forms of transport
- traffic lights (colours)

'Discuss nature when walking'

- the colours and shapes of the trees
- the flowers and what grows in the soil
- the sky, sun, wind, clouds

'Talk about the items when you go shopping'



4. Reading – unsure about some of the phrases used such as 'phoneme' diaphragm and blending, which are taught at school.

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Kind regards,

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