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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another super week in school. Year 1 to 6 enjoyed a judo taster session on Monday. Year 3 and 4 went to How Hill on Wednesday! Whilst today we held our geography day where all the children from Year 1 to 6 worked in vertical groups to create a new country!

Amazingly, we also started showing prospective new parents round for Reception Class 2026-27! I have already taken 4 groups round and every time it has been lovely to see how well all the children are behaving and how hard they are working.

Parent's Evening – Parent's Evenings are next week on Wednesday and Thursday. If you haven't signed up for a time please do so using SCOPAY. If you are having any problems booking-up please let the office know.

No clubs on parents evening days – there will no sports clubs next Wednesday or Thursday because of Parent's Evening. **After School Club will still be on** - children will collected in the usual way.

Playground build – rules to keep everyone safe – We are all very excited about the playground project, which is going to be starting over half term. The build will then go into the first week of the new half term. It will be amazing to watch the progress of the build and I am sure lots of the children will love to watch.

On the week of the 3rd November areas of the field and the playground will be cordoned off. To keep the children safe it is very important that everyone follows these rules:

- No one to enter into the building area at any point during the week. At the moment we are expecting the mound and the section of the field running from the mound to the wild area to be out of bounds for everybody.
- The path alongside this section of the field will be open for children and families who use that entrance to the school. Everyone must keep to the path.

Class Assemblies in the hall from 2:45 –Next week we have 2 class assemblies with Year 1 on Tuesday and Year 3 on Thursday! A full list of dates are below. (if we have to change any of the dates we will let you know as soon as possible) Parents should arrive for 2:40.

- Tuesday 21st October – Year 1
- Thursday 23rd October– Year 3
- Friday 7th November – Year 4
- Thursday 13th November – Year 2
- Tuesday 18th November – Reception
- Wednesday 26th November – Year 6

Football dates coming up - The girls team take part in the Norwich City League on Monday 20th October and the Cluster football tournament is during the morning of Wednesday 22nd October.

Bombers Manager – As you know we are looking for a new nursery manager for January. An advert has gone out which can be found at https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/

Should you be interested and know anyone who might be suitable for the job please do share this information. The closing date for applications is Monday 3rd November.

Wellbeing with Mrs Cookson

The wellbeing page on our school website has recently had an update. You'll find a link to our wellbeing Padlet - filled with lots of information and resources for you and your family.

Please follow this link **https://padlet.com/ccookson6nrf/wellbeing** to take a look. If there's a resource you'd like me to add to the Padlet, please get in touch at: wellbeing@rackheath.norfolk.sch.uk

Best wishes, Claire Cookson (Pupil and Family Wellbeing Practitioner - 01603 720 098).

Dates for your diary

- Monday 20th October – Year 5 and 6 Girls Football League at the Nest
- Wednesday 22nd October – Cluster Football
- Wednesday 22nd October – Parent's Evening Shorter Evening
- Thursday 23rd October – Parent's Evening Longer Evening

Attendance - Well done to Year 2 who had 98% attendance for the week of the 6th October. Attendance Bear will be in Year 2 next week.

Have a lovely weekend – Our usual colourful newsletter will return next week!

Best wishes

Chris Ashman