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Thursday 6th May 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

HOT SCHOOL MEAL ORDERS for w/c Monday 17th need to be in the school office by Tuesday 11th May. Orders received after this date cannot be accepted.

I am delighted to have been asked to come to your school as acting Headteacher in the absence of Mrs Denham. Thank you to all pupils, staff, parents and governors who have made me feel so welcome.

My initial priority has been to create a more settled situation for pupils regarding the absence of Mrs Blake. From next week, the year 5 pupils will have Mrs Bailey as their main class teacher. Mrs Postans, who has been teaching music, will take over Mrs Bailey's class. Both of these provide for continuity for the pupils and avoid the need for a range of supply teachers to cover the absence. Many thanks go to Mrs Cooper-Hammond and Mr Turner who have done a fantastic job covering the Year 5 class.

Sun Safety

Just encase we actually do get a summer this year, your child is bringing home a 'Sun Safety' leaflet today. Please read it with them and help them to become responsible for their own safety in the sun.

Parent Governor Election

As you know, we recently invited parents and carers to stand for election as parent governor to our governing body. I am very pleased to announce that as he was the only nominee, the new governor is Giles Fearn.

P.T.F.A- Blue Bags

Your Children will be bringing home Blue bags in their book bags today. If you've any old or unwanted items such as clothing, blankets or curtains (The heavier the better, but not bric a brac please) could they be put in the blue bags and returned to school on **Friday 14th May**, by 1pm. Thank you.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming weeks

Best Wishes

Mrs L. Goldsmith
Acting Headteacher