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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has really changed over the last few days! Can I please urge you to send the children to school in warm coats that will ensure they stay warm during play times as some children are still wearing lightweight clothing.

E-Safety

The children in Key Stage Two will be learning all about E-Safety on Thursday with a Theatre company visiting school and delivering this important message in an enjoyable and creative way. Children in Key Stage One will be visited next Tuesday. **Please remember to come to our Parent E-Safety workshop next Tuesday from 2.15pm in the school hall.**

Wear Red for The British Heart Foundation

Please help school support The British Heart Foundation on Friday by coming to school dressed in Red. It can be any item of clothing, football shirts etc. as long as it is red! I will be collecting on the playground; any change would be greatly appreciated.

Flint / Boundary Wall

A number of parents have voiced their concerns to me over the past week regarding a planning application for the development of the school wall. I would like to make the school's position very clear.

The current flint wall needs to be replaced as very soon it will be dangerous and is crumbling away.

I have met with an architect and outlined a plan to replace the existing flint wall with a 1.2m brick /flint façade with a 40cm looped fence to sit on top.

This would maintain the ascetic feel of the wall with an improved height of the railing to support the continued safety of the children at school.

The plans that have been submitted do not support the original ideas. The school will not support, and do not want, a high perimeter fence around the school. I have spoken to the architect and stressed this is not what myself and the governors would like.

I am meeting with the architect and the ESCC Property Officer on Thursday to discuss an amendment to the submitted plan which would reflect our original request.

Best Wishes

Mr S James
Head Teacher