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Week 3,

That's Week 3 done and dusted! It was so good to see when walking around the school this week with our School Improvement Officer, the number of hard-working children we have in our classes. In our Values Assemblies so far, we have given out numerous certificates for children who demonstrated our value of Resilience; getting down to their work even if they found it tricky!

We welcomed some prospective parents in to see the school this week. It may seem early but parents are already thinking about September 2026 and where to send their children who will be starting either Nursery or Reception. All dates of Parent Tours are on our website, so if you know of any parents who may be interested in coming to see Chase Side, direct them to our website for further information.

Ocean Maths is back, starting with Year 6, thank you to the parents who we had join us this week for the sessions. Next week is the turn of Year 5 with Bevan on Tuesday 9.10am and Blackman on Thursday 9.10am.

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October it is the individual (and sibling) school photographs. Please ensure that your children are looking smart in their normal school uniform (NOT PE kit even if it is their PE day). Siblings who are not of school age and who you would like to have a photo taken with school siblings should come to the bottom gate at 8.30am in order to have this opportunity.

Next Friday, 26th September, we are having our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning which all parents are welcome to attend. Please come and join us at 9am for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake... Any donations of cakes on the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Our new Educational Welfare Officer Philip Artemis will be popping into our Coffee Morning next week to introduce himself and no doubt eat some of the cake.

We have the Fluenz Spray nurses coming to visit on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, you have been sent information about booking your child a place (we can not access this information). If you have requested an injection rather than a spray this will only be given in the presence of a parent (we try to arrange these at the beginning of the day so that you can stay with your child and then go).

A polite reminder to all of our parents; we are still operating a one-way system at drop-off and collection time. This has been put in place for the safety of your children. Please enter via the bottom gate (closest to Chase Side) and exit via the gate where the office is situated. Please make sure that your children are pushing not riding any bikes or scooters in the playground, we had a very near miss where a child unsupervised on a bike almost hit a buggy with a baby in it.

Enjoy what might possibly be left of the late summer / early autumn sunshine and we look forward to seeing you on Monday morning!

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull