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Dear Parents,

Although it's been a long cold winter, March is bringing lighter, brighter spring weather which we can all enjoy.

It has been a busy start to the second half of the Spring Term. In school we have been exploring access arrangements to help our Year 6 friends to prepare for their upcoming SATs. Making sure the correct arrangements are in place will help everyone to achieve their best. We have continued to receive support from our educational psychologists, speech and language team and the Inclusion Teachers.

Now High School places have been secured, we will be contacting receiving High Schools and arranging additional meetings for children with SEND who are moving on.

Last week we had a coffee morning with Louise Laycock, our Independent Speech and Language Therapist as our guest speaker. Any ideas about future coffee mornings can be shared via my email address below.

Where can I get SEND advice?

Lancashire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service is a statutory service which is run at 'arm's length' from the Local Authority and provides free, confidential, impartial advice, guidance and support to parents of children with special educational needs and children and young people with SEND from birth to 25 years.. For any referrals or advice, you can contact

SENDIASS by:

Tel: 0300 123 6706

Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Email: information.lineteam@lancashire.gov.uk

I look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening at the beginning of next term.

You can also contact me by email: tracy.young@cidari.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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