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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been great to see a positive return of our Primary children after the half-term break, and all classes have settled back into their routines well. We would like to commend the children for a noticeable improvement in behavior across the school this week, both in the classrooms and during transitions throughout the building. Our movement and transitions around school is something we are all going to be working hard on over the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone for working hard to maintain a calm and positive environment.

A huge thank you also goes to our parents and carers for supporting our attendance drive. Attendance and punctuality have been fantastic this week, bringing us closer to our whole school target of **96%**. Arriving on time every single day ensures that no child misses out on vital learning opportunities, so let's keep this strong momentum going! As we head into the weekend, we wish all of our families a restful and safe break. If you are celebrating or attending displays over the next few days, please remember to take extra care with firework and bonfire safety.

It has been a positive return in the secondary phase following the half-term break, with a continued focus on re-establishing routines, maintaining high expectations and ensuring students are ready for the weeks ahead. This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe (RRS) curriculum has focused on Money Matters, developing students' financial awareness and understanding of key concepts such as budgeting, saving, taxation and making responsible financial decisions.

Through assemblies, we have introduced Movember, raising awareness of men's physical and mental health, encouraging students to recognise the importance of looking after their wellbeing and supporting others. With Bonfire Night taking place this week, we have also reinforced key messages around firework safety, reminding students of the importance of making sensible choices and keeping themselves and others safe.

And finally - we wish our Year 11 students every success in their **Mock GCSE Exams** that start on Monday. We have urged our Year 11s to take these exams very seriously and to revise as much as they can for them, such that their exam results provide an accurate reflection of their work and progress so far. If your son or daughter might be tempted to be a bit lazy and to not take them seriously, please do talk with them at home and impress on them the vital importance of them working hard and giving of their very best. Thank you for your support on this essential matter.

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New Messages

We want to remind parents and carers that aerosols are not permitted in school, including deodorants, body sprays and other aerosol-based products. This restriction also applies to perfumes and aftershaves in glass bottles. These items pose potential health and safety risks, and we ask for your support in ensuring students do not bring them onto school premises. Students are more than welcome to bring roll-on deodorant or stick deodorants in non-glass containers as a safer alternative. Thank you for your support in helping us make school a safer environment for everyone.

Standing Messages

Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers) - Please click here to view the primary newsletter.

My Child at School App (All Parents/ Carers)
Please click here for a link to the site. If you access this on a mobile device, you can access the links for the apps.
If you have not signed up, please download the app from the relevant app store, click 'sign up' and use the school postcode (FY2 0TS) or school ID (14676) to register. You must register with the email address we hold on our system for you. Parents are now able to access attendance information on the My Child at School app, and behaviour reports (Positive and Negative) are now also available.

Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)
The link to raise a concern remains on the website. Click on the three lines and choose to raise a pastoral/bullying concern under the parents heading. These concerns are reviewed by the senior team and allocated to the most appropriate member of staff to investigate and communicate with parents.

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

Sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this, follow the link below:
Sign up tutorial video - https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough
Sign up for The National College - https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool

Yours sincerely,

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