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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately I start this week with some sad news. Last weekend we had a break in to the school. Some of our external fencing was cut through in the night and removed. Perpetrators then entered our site on two occasions, stealing equipment from our Early Years area. Sadly they stole a tent and a foam backed board. It's so sad that this has happened and takes away from our children. If you happen to have seen the stolen items, please let us or the Police know.

In brighter news, last Friday saw Year 2 have a 'Night Under The Stars'. This is yet another opportunity for the children of LMS to make memories and experience new things. For some of our children, this may be the first time they have been away from home overnight so it is an even bigger deal for them. The children had a great time with a BBQ, hot chocolate and stories. They of course then got to sleep overnight in tents on the field. A huge thank you to all the staff who gave up the time (and their sleep) to ensure that all the children had an amazing time– some memories were definitely made!

I hope you all enjoyed receiving your child's report last week and have shared them with your child. Thank you to all those parents who have already returned their reply slips, your comments are great to hear (on what we are doing well) and allow us to make changes if we need to with other comments. Either way, we would love to have them all back. We are also looking forward to seeing you all at our Open Afternoons next week.

Finally this week, I have had contact from a number of local residents regarding parking and driving around our local area. As ever, it is twofold. Parents and carers park inconsiderately/dangerously, which then means other cars and road users have to drive in ways they shouldn't have to. This causes bottle necks, jams and raised tempers which can be totally avoided. Once again, I would urge parents to do a few simple things that will ease the situation instantly. Firstly – do you have to drive? Could parents leave a little bit earlier and take advantage of the warmer weather and walk to school? Secondly – do you have to park as close to the school as possible? Could parents use the Pavilion car park or park at the shops and walk in? Finally – please remember that we are in a residential area, a community which our school is part of. Being kind and considerate to EVERYONE makes a huge difference.

See you all next week for our Open Afternoons and the final push to the end of term!

Mr Gray
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

Teasels

who achieved **100%**

attendance this week!

**Well done
everybody!**

OPEN AFTERNOONS **15th and 16th July**

All parents are welcome to come and join their children in their classes from 2pm-3pm on Monday and Tuesday next week. It is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's learning with them, as well as seeing our school in action.

We look forward to welcoming you.

PALS POSTBOX

We now have a secure postbox in Reception so you can drop in your PALS payments (for discos etc.) without having to leave money with children to pass on. It is located as you come in to Reception on the right.



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