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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Low Ash. Thank you for your part in supporting us with all we do.

Billy Bantam came for the penalty shoot-out yesterday as planned and many of our children managed to beat him to score an amazing number of goals. Thank you to you and your families and friends for the generous sponsorship of this event which is organised by the Bradford City Community Foundation, with half of the money raised coming to Low Ash. We will let you know when we have a final figure for the amount raised. In the meantime, please make the payment for the sponsor money raised via Parent Pay as usual.

Thank you to the staff who worked so hard to make the first Y5 Space Camp such a success this week. The children had a wonderful time looking at the constellations in the sky (though we have to say that it was disappointingly cloudy), training to be astronauts and making their own constellations as well as the extremely exciting camping out in space pods in the school hall! Thank you too to Mr Hine who came to join us to bring his knowledge and expertise to the event. We're sure that 5C can't wait for their turn for a very special educational experience.

We would also like to thank two more members of our school community for their donations to school projects. A big thank you goes to Mrs Jean Watmuff, the grandparent of one of our Year 4 pupils, who has kindly donated £100 to the school to put towards our greenhouse. Thank you also to Mr Darren Mills from Formation Plastics, the parent of one of the Year 6 pupils, for his kind donation of Perspex painting boards for Nursery. We are always delighted with the generosity of our families and communities, so thank you!

Unfortunately, we also have some sad news to share with you. Miss Thompson, our Learning Mentor, (known to many of you as Miss T) will be leaving Low Ash at the end of this half term. She has been a part of Low Ash for many years in various roles and she will be very much missed by the children, the staff and the parents alike.

A reminder about the Valentine's Discos taking place during the final week of the half term. If you have not already, please buy your tickets, available through Parent Pay, as soon as possible. A big thank you again to the Friends of Low Ash and Miss Briggs for organising these events.

We plan to keep many Covid measures in place for now, despite the national easing of Covid restrictions, as we do have a few cases still within the school community. These continuing measures are as follows:

- regular hand hygiene practice across school
- enhanced cleaning schedules
- staff participating in 2x weekly testing
- increased ventilation in school (supported by the use of CO2 monitors)
- online assemblies
- face coverings and queuing systems in busy areas of the playground

We will keep reviewing these each week and keep you informed of any changes.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst
Co-Headteachers

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