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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another (very wet) week has flown with, once again, lots going on in school. Many of the Year 4s went on their first ever school residential to Ingleborough and had a fabulous time. The staff at the centre said it was the wettest weather they had ever seen but it didn't seem to dampen the children's spirits! There have been a few tired eyes in school today and yesterday (both adults and children!) but hopefully the weekend will provide the opportunity for a much-needed rest.

On the subject of wet weather, we had a few queries on Tuesday when we asked parents and carers to remember to send their children into school with a coat. We try to get children outside in most weathers and a number of children are still coming to school without a waterproof coat. If, however, as it was at some points this week, torrential rain and gale force winds, the children would be kept inside.

Moving forwards, please could you continue to send children into school with waterproof coats and a pair of wellies for outdoors. **We are also asking, if possible, that they bring in a pair of waterproof trousers for playtimes and lunchtimes. School has purchased a number of pairs which we will lend to children but unfortunately, we cannot provide them for the whole school, so it would be very helpful if some could be sent from home.** For those who attended the Opal play session in June, you will have seen how much fun the children have outside, so we don't want this to have to stop in poorer weather.

Tesco Community Grant

A final reminder to pop into the following Tesco branches to put one of their blue tokens in the box to vote for Low Ash:

Bradford Sunbridge Rd BD1 2AY, Bradford Peel Centre BD1 4RB, Crossflatts Bingley BD16 2DY, Baildon Otley Rd BD17 7HE, Northcliffe Shipley BD18 3HH.

It would be wonderful to receive one of the Tesco Community Grants. **The initiative will run until the end of September** so there's still plenty of time to cast your vote(s). Please also encourage your friends, family and neighbours to vote for us – our spies tell us that we are in the lead in some of the Tesco branches above, but in last place in others!

Thank you

We want to say a thank you to the parents / carers who made an anonymous donation to school to help us 'kit out' one of the new nurture spaces in school. We really appreciate this - it will go a long way in helping us to develop this area.

PE Kit

We have had a few questions about indoor and outdoor PE kit. We wanted to clarify that **we are happy for pupils to wear either shorts or tracksuit bottoms** on their PE days, as long as they are in the appropriate colours.

Staff car park

Please can we remind you not to use the staff car park at the start and end of the day. We have noticed an increasing number of parents / carers trying to use this car park. We appreciate parking is an issue around school, however this car park needs to remain for staff only.



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Absence Requests

Absence during term-time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Please note that all leave of absence form must be given to school at least two weeks before the child's requested absence and that unauthorised absence may result in a penalty notice being issued by Bradford Council.

Important dates for your diaries

- Monday 2nd October** – School Council elections
- Tuesday 3rd October** – Individual school photos
- Monday 16th October** – 6LC visit to Murton Park
- Tuesday 17th October** – 6LH visit to Murton Park
- Thursday 19th October** – Reception parents and carers phonics session
- Friday 20th October** - break up for half term
- Monday 30th October** – school re opens
- Thursday 2nd November** – 5S visit to Industrial Museum
- Wednesday 8th November** – 5B visit to Industrial Museum
- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November** – consultation evenings
- Friday 1st December** – School Christmas fair

Many thanks with your continued support this week. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer
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