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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have trialled our new online system for parent consultations with Jays and it has proved a successful alternative to face-to-face meetings. If you have parent consultations this term, you will be sent information with instructions on how to book an appointment a week before the first consultation date.

#### Head lice

Unfortunately, head lice are busy in quite a few classes so please check your child's hair regularly and if they have long hair, ensure it is tied back for school.

#### Message from Michelle, Highways Steward for Rural Canterbury

This was sent to me recently:

Please could I remind all your parents/carers to avoid parking or driving on the grass verges along The Shrubbery. These are becoming increasingly damaged and creating a lot of mud! Not only is this unsightly but it is a hazard to the children and adults walking this route. The mud is also causing the drains to block up and this is leading to water pooling here too. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation. From Michelle, Highways Steward for rural Canterbury.

#### Items from Home

In today's assembly, I asked children not to bring in items from home, including pencil cases, books and stationery equipment. This is a temporary rule but we are trying to limit the number of items brought in from home to just the essentials.

#### Parent Governor Nominations

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that we have had two nominations for the parent governor post. Further information and details about the ballot will be sent out next week.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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