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Dear Parents/Carers,

The SIAMS inspection on Monday was one of the first completed under the new 2023 framework. Unlike the previous framework, there are no individual grades but instead a report which we look forward to sharing with you after half term. Thank you to all of you who spoke to the SIAMS inspector on Monday. Your feedback is invaluable and will be referenced in the report.

Year 6 Parents

On Wednesday 18th October, the Kent Test results will be available. If any of you would like to discuss the results or secondary school choices, Mrs Duhig is available on Thursday after 10:00 am. Please contact the office to make an appointment. Advice from KCC Secondary Admissions is that you should put your choices of four schools in order of preference, however, if your child did not pass the Kent Test and you intend to appeal for a grammar school place, you should put the non-selective schools first and the grammar school/s after. This is to secure a place at your preferred non-selective school. Please don't hesitate to speak to either Mrs Duhig or Mrs Higgins if you have any queries.

Coats

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure your child brings a named coat to school. Unless it is pouring down, the children will be outside for playtime.

Open Morning/Evening

We are holding an open morning and open evening at the beginning of next term for prospective parents who have children due to start reception in September 2024. If you know of any parents who might be interested, the dates are Tuesday October 31st at 10:00 am and Wednesday November 1st at 5:00 pm. In addition to these events, parent tours are available at other times next term.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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