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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you celebrating your children's learning on Wednesday's drop-in session. We hope that you found this useful.

### Parent Celebration Assembly

Our next parent celebration assembly is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9:10 am. All family and friends are welcome to join us.

### Parent WhatsApp – Illness

As you may be aware, we value the Parent WhatsApp group as a platform for open communication and collaboration between parents and school. It has been a valuable tool for sharing important updates and reminders in recent years. However, it has come to our attention that there have been some exaggerated comments circulating within the group regarding illnesses recently.

While we understand the importance of ensuring that the children's health and well-being remains our top priority, it is equally vital that we share accurate and reliable information. Exaggerated comments can inadvertently cause unnecessary anxiety among parents, which is something we want to avoid.

On Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, we had as many children at home off school as a precaution, compared to the number of children who were actually absent because of illness. Please be aware that children who are absent just as 'a precaution' will have the absence recorded as unauthorised, unless agreed with the school because of genuine reasons.

### Staff Changes in Wrens

Mrs Morgan will be leaving us to go on maternity leave at the beginning of March and we have appointed Mrs Sarah Everitt, who has a wealth of experience in early years, to cover the role. Mrs Everitt will begin at the end of February and work alongside Mrs Morgan for a few days to get to know the children and the classroom routines. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Morgan all the best during her maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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