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Dear Parents

It's been an eventful start to the year! But now we can move forward again.... We are going to start the next half of the term with a burst of creativity. On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th the whole school will be making wheeled vehicles. During the following week we are focusing on Music and Movement, basing all the activities (literacy, art, science, technology etc) around a piece of music. We will also be weaving in the Peaceful Place (weather permitting). Parent help would be very welcome for both the vehicles and the weaving.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS

There can't be many other schools where 100% of parents come to Consultation meetings to discuss their children's progress. Thank you very much. It reflects your interest and commitment and is an important part of the partnership between school and home which is so vital to the children.

STAFFING CHANGE

From early in 2010 there will be two teachers in Class 1. Mrs Hopkins will be teaching for three days each week and we are advertising for a teacher for two days a week. Mrs Leader and Mrs Johnson will continue to be in the class each day. This arrangement will give us not only a double dose of energy and commitment in Class 1 but also another person to take on some of the many whole-school responsibilities and activities. The advertisement is going out this week and we look forward to appointing a top-quality teacher to join the team.

I hope you have a good break. School starts again on THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.

Yours,

A. Gwynn