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Dear parents and carers,

Weekly news update

Half-term is here! As I write this, the whole school are outside enjoying a variety of activities for our Outdoor Learning Day. I am looking forward to hearing all about it from the children and staff.

It's been a week of serious messages: firstly, I accompanied our Junior Road Safety Citizens on Monday to hear about how we can all be safer on the roads. Scarlett and Harry will be keeping all the school up to date with various reminders and top tips during the year, starting with 'Can you see the child in the dark coloured coat?' You can now buy some lovely grey/silver coats which a few of our children do have, which are made of the reflective material – so both 'cool' and safe!

On Tuesday, Canada class assembly broached the subject of mental health. It was expertly delivered and introduced children to the ideas of big feelings (which stay with you) and little feelings that come and go. They also talked about how if you have a hurt in your body you see the doctor, but that you also need to talk to someone you trust if you have a big feeling. Part of their assembly showed a short film about a child phoning Childline (number 0800 1111).

It has been lovely to see so many of you at parents evening already this week and we will look forward to welcoming many more of you this evening.

Please enjoy reading our end of half term newsletter which reflects some of the highlights from this very busy first half term and finally, enjoy the break from school!

Elaine Viner
Head Teacher

Key information sent out this week:

- Kidmore House Cup winner letter (Kidmore house only)
- Year 6 SATS information evening letter
- Traffic notice from Hampshire Constabulary (by email)
- New menus for after half term – available on website from links
- PTA information (by email)
- New Gymnastics after-school club flyer (by email)

**** REMINDER: Year 7 application places close next Thursday 31st October ****