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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Curriculum Meeting' on Friday. Thank you for posting pink post it notes with positive feedback about the meeting and the transition process in general, we really appreciate it.

As a wee reminder and for those of you who were unable to make the meeting I will outline some of the changes to this week:

Red Homework Bags

Today your child will bring home a red homework bag which has been gifted to your child by the Parent Council. This bag should be brought to school every day. Any letters, money etc should be put in the bag. Homework for the week will be put in the bag. Each time a new sound is introduced a magnetic letter will be put in the red bag.(see below) The current homework sheets are as much about informing you of the sounds we have been covering in class. Encourage your child to tell you about the sounds; to show you the action and to sing you the song, if they can remember it. You might also ask your child to tell you some words that begin with the sound. Your child can then have a go at writing the sound on the lines provided and can colour the picture. This should take no more than 10-15 mins. All sheets should be returned to school by the Friday. Once the class teacher has seen the sheets he/she will return them to you as a record.

Magnetic Boards

Last year we piloted giving every child a magnetic board and magnetic letters. This was hugely successful as it gave parents the opportunity to practise letter recognition along with the sounding out of 3 letter words and the building of 3 letter words. You can also practice letter formation using a white board pen.

You will appreciate that this is an expensive resource and ask that you look after it, returning the board and letters at the end of the school year. (We do understand that some letters may go missing over the year.)

The magnetic boards should be kept at home. New sounds will be added to the red bags on a Monday. Please add them to your magnetic board.

Please complete the tear off slip below indicating that you agree to return the magnetic board and letters at the end of the school year.

Yours sincerely
Caroline Findlay

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I agree to return the magnetic boards and letters at the end of P1.

Signed _____ Pupil Name _____ Class _____

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CELEBRATE SUCCESS
ENJOY LEARNING