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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening this week. 85% of parents booked through the new booking system and we hope you found it simple. I appreciate a few people were unable to use it, which is probably down to the information not matching with what we have on our system. If you were one of those people who couldn't log in, we are happy to send you the log in details we have for you for when you book appointments in the future. If you let the Office know via email we can send this information out to you. Asides from the booking, I hope you found the information from your Teacher useful and enjoyed the chance to look at your children's books. I'm sure you will have noticed that the children have been working through a huge amount of knowledge this year and should be commended on their progress.

Staff news

I'm sorry to share that at the end of the academic year Mrs Collis will be leaving us as she has been appointed as a Lecturer at the College of FE. She will be lecturing and training our up and coming Early Year Practitioners and will be an absolute asset to this rich training programme. All of you will have worked with Mrs Collis from the very first point of contact at our school. She will be greatly missed by us all and I thank her personally for everything she has done to enable our children's first year in school is a successful one.

Lastly, "Well Done" to Year 3 children (and their amazing adult team) who undertook their first Residential last night! I know there were some nerves from both children and parents about having a giant sleepover in the school and apart from being a little tired, the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many of them this morning were keen to share how proud they were of themselves for sleeping away from home for the first time ever. My thanks to all of the adults who gave up their own families for the evening to make memories for our School family.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlín Head Teacher

Easter Break

We finish for the Term on Thursday 6th April at 1pm.

A reminder that children only need to bring 2 snacks and no lunch. The school bus does not operate on that day.

We return to school on Tuesday 25th April.

Additional Training Day

10th May—School closed to pupils

Our Character Values

Over this Term, the children and the staff have identified what values and characteristics we think all Hautes Capelles children should strive to be.

I would like to really develop this at the start of next Term so I am interested in your views.

What 2 characteristics would you want all our children to be?

I will send a link on Dojo in due course for you to add your suggestions.