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Dear Families

This is a slightly shorter letter and being sent out on Thursday. Please remember the school is closed tomorrow for an INSET day.

Thank you to all the Families in Year 2 who were understanding about Miss Hood's absence this week. We will confirm the two days that Miss Hood will see parents once she is better.

We are grateful to those Families who attended the parent meetings this week. Hopefully, you feel well informed and shared information about your child that could help them progress.

Flu Vaccines

How do I provide Consent for my child to receive the vaccine?

1. Copy the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
2. Enter the Unique School Code OXI44398
3. Complete the form (one per child). Please complete even if you are REFUSING the vaccination. **This must be completed by tomorrow please**

Reception children

We are pleased that we have been able to continue using a section of the school car park for our Reception Children to wait to come into school. Please can we ask that children remain with their families. We have seen lots of children running around in this area. Please respect that it is a car park.

Hello Yellow Day

According to the latest NHS figures, nearly half a million young people are being referred for mental health problems every month, with many not being able to get the support they need. That's more young people than ever before seeking support!

This World Mental Health Day, thousands across the country are coming together to say #HelloYellow. Join us on Monday 10th October to show young people that how they feel matters and help us create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

We are asking the children at West Kidlington to swap one item from their school uniform to wearing something yellow. If you feel your family could donate there will be a collection on the gate. We hope everyone can join in. Our donations will be supporting a superb charity called Young Minds. You can find out more about their important work by visiting - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Mobile phones

As a school we understand the modern world. Mobile phones play a huge part in work, communication and organising life! We would like all families to respect that mobile phones are not used on the school site. We would like children greeted and dropped off without phones being used please. We have seen a big increase in families not following this expectation.

The school will be closed on Friday 7th October for an INSET day. This is a performance management training day for all teachers. The school reopens on Monday 10th October.

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Isherwood