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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another busy week for us all.

The new laptop suite is now in regular use and we have been very pleased with how much easier it is to teach ICT without the need to use the old ICT suite. The children have also loved having access to a laptop in their classrooms. We will be rolling out the use of the new netbooks over the remainder of the half-term and look forward to seeing their positive impact in supporting all areas of the curriculum.

This Friday is Dress Down Friday so children may wear mufti. We would ask that the children bring a donation of £1. It is also Key Stage Two's cake sale, so please could all children in KS2 bring in a cake for us to sell after school. As usual, all profits will go towards subsidising extra activities for the children. Thank you for your excellent support with these days.

Children are not permitted to ride bikes/scooters or play ball games on the front playground before or after school. Several parents have been concerned that they or their children have come close to being hit by balls and cyclists in the past few weeks. Thank you in advance for your help in reminding your children of this school rule.

Oak Class are learning about World War Two and Mr Martin would be very keen to hear from any of you that have relatives who were evacuated, or have memories of Evercreech during wartime.

Children do not need to bring in toys/games to school as we provide a variety of activities for the children at playtimes. However if any items are brought in from home, it will be the responsibility of the children to ensure that they do not get lost or damaged.

You may notice a new face around the school at the moment. As part of our commitment to lifelong learning, we are supporting a final teaching practice student, Mark Coombes. Mr Coombes will be working with the teaching staff in school between now and the end of the summer term. We look forward to the fresh ideas he will undoubtedly bring.

Term dates for next year are attached to this letter. INSET days are marked in place. Unfortunately, although the local primary schools have been able to agree predominantly upon INSET days, Ansford have chosen to set their dates independently. Apologies if this affects those of you with children in both schools. We are working to improve upon this situation in the future.

My continued thanks to you all for the excellent support you provide your children and the school. It really makes the difference. As ever, the teachers' doors are always open should you have any concerns, or simply want to comment on how well your children are progressing.

Best wishes

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Deputy Head Teacher