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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a fantastic time celebrating Eid with your family and friends! As the children arrive back to school today they will be taking part in a **Freddy Fit Day** as well as activities to celebrate **100 years of Roald Dahl!**

#### House Teams:

Last week children from all classes voted on a 'Theme' that they would like us to have for our whole school **House Teams**. The children voted on the 'Theme' of **Precious Stones**. This week the children will be given a House Team of either: **Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies or Sapphires**. We will let you know which House Team your child is in by the end of the week.

#### Parent Mail:

I am delighted to announce that we will soon be introducing **Parent Mail** to our school. This system allows us to send text messages out to parents with information about school life or your children. As soon as the system is set up, we will need your most up to date mobile telephone number for our records, thank you.

#### Head Teacher's Award:

The following children received the Head Teacher's award last week for showing **RESILIENCE** by **Managing Distractions**:

Reception: Ammar Hussain  
Year 3: Maheer Chowdhury  
Year 6: Mahima Akhtar

Year 1: Jannat Habib  
Year 4: Fardeen Islam

Year 2: Sabba Nur Iram  
Year 5: Ayesha Arif

Congratulations to all the children, you should be very proud of yourselves. I would like to start inviting parents to attend our Friday Celebration Assembly between 10.00 and 10.30. If your child is going to receive the Head Teacher's award, in future we will send you a text message on Thursday evening to let you know.

#### Attendance:

The class with the best Attendance last week was: **Year 2** with **99.4%** - Well-done Year 2!

#### Staff Car Park:

Bringing and collecting your children to and from school can be a very stressful and busy time for parents. I understand how parents may wish to park in the Staff car park but for Health and Safety reasons, this is not permitted. The car park is also used by services such as catering and cleaning companies who drop off items for the school and so the car park needs to be used for these purposes and staff parking only. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

Best wishes,  
Zaira Cook

