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Dear Families,

We have had a great week across the federation with children and staff working really hard and enjoying their learning. A reflection of this enjoyment can be seen on both schools' Facebook and Class Dojo pages, where you will have seen that we are trying to raise the profile of the federation in the local community and celebrate the strong learning that goes on in both settings.

We are also very keen to share our successes with other prospective parents/carers in order to boost or maintain our pupil numbers. You will no doubt be aware that small schools, in order to maintain the same level of provision and class structure, must ensure that there is a healthy intake of children. So, with that said, we would always appreciate your support in spreading the positive messages about school with your friends, colleagues and families in the local area who may be thinking of changing schools.

You will have received a letter from myself regarding the change to drop-off and pick-up times starting from next Monday. Please help us to trial this new method so that we can extend the school day, provide a more well-rounded education and support families by (hopefully!) making these routines simpler and safer.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will also be reviewing some of our other Covid protocols in order to make school feel more 'normal' again, whilst also maintaining the safety of children, staff and parents/carers. You will have seen the early signs of this with after-school clubs beginning again where children are able to mix and cross bubbles (which is allowed under current guidance). It is our hope that both schools will be able to run as full school 'bubbles' in the future, where younger and older children can mix and become more of a 'Family' again. We have missed having our older pupils take care of our youngest pupils as well as children form friendships across different year groups. If you have any comments or suggestions on this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, thank you to parents/carers at Fylingdales who have expressed an interest in their children attending a before school club. In the coming weeks, we will look at trialling such a club to see if it is viable. Watch this space!

Water Bottles

Can you please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day, as the drinking fountains are not available at the moment.

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May Day

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 3rd May for the May Day bank holiday.

Have a great weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cooper', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Cooper
Interim Executive Headteacher