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I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the warmer weather as we move towards the final few weeks of the school year. The children have coped so well with the hot weather and we have continued to take full advantage of our extensive school grounds. Mrs. Llyod informs me that all the produce has now been planted in the allotment and the reception children are doing a great job of keeping it watered.

Mrs Irwin

New After School Club Provider

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone who has taken the time to share feedback on our new after-school club providers booking system. Your comments have been very helpful, and we will be passing this on to them for review and improvements moving forward. You may have noticed that our after-school club offerings have reduced recently. Unfortunately, we've seen a considerable drop in uptake, which has meant that some providers have been cancelled due to low numbers. To respond to this, we are trialling a new after-school club provider this term.

A Generous Donation

A big thank you goes to Woodland & Sons for their generous donation of a beautiful rug for Goldfinches' classroom—it's already making the space feel even more welcoming and cosy!

Parent Governor Update

Unfortunately, no one came forward during this round of nominations. We'll be opening another round in September, and I warmly encourage anyone interested in supporting the school in this important role to consider putting their name forward. If you would like more information about what the role involves, please come and speak to either Mrs. Irwin or George Marshall our Chair of Governors.

Payments for School Trips

On another important note, we've noticed a number of families haven't yet paid for recent **school trips**. As a school, we are not in a position to subsidise the full cost, and we have already had to find an additional £600 from our stretched budget to cover unpaid contributions. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact us in confidence, we are more than happy to arrange a payment plan to spread the cost over the year. Moving forward we will ensure trips are spread better across the year and that you are told of these at the beginning of the academic year.