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Dear Parents.

We have an additional newsletter this week with 3 important items.

First, a reminder that we have parent workshops throughout the school next Tuesday at 1.30pm. when you will have an opportunity to come in to school and work alongside your children. There will also be an opportunity to complete a short Parent View Survey during the afternoon. For those of you unable to attend, a hard copy will be sent out. To encourage all families to respond we are offering a £25 Asda voucher as a raffle prize for those who complete the survey. In order to preserve anonymity, returns will be to a closed box in the office at which point Miss. Williams will issue you with a raffle ticket.

Second, it would also be helpful if you were able to visit the OFSTED Parentview website and complete the questionnaire there. This will only take a couple of minutes of your time. It is really useful to us if you can do this as OFSTED monitor responses and use information from this when undertaking inspections. The website address is **parentview.ofsted.gov.uk** There is also a link to Parentview on the school website in the Key Information Section under Pupil Premium and Sports Funding report section.

Finally, for parents of Y1 pupils, I am sorry to say that Mrs. Cliff is currently absent due to ill health and we are not sure when she will return. In the meantime Mrs. Shaw will continue up to half-term. In the event that Mrs. Cliff is unable to return after the break then we will be seeking longer term cover to ensure that the children have consistency. Please be assured that your child's education will not be significantly disrupted- Mrs. Shaw is familiar with the school and the children having provided cover for most of last year in Mrs. Cliff's absence. Miss Ball will also be maintaining a close overview of the class, as will I.

Yours Sincerely,

**Andrew Tomlinson** 

