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Dear Parents

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- It has been brought to my attention by several unhappy parents that there is a small minority of parents using extremely bad language whilst waiting for their children. This language is sometimes directed at other adults and sometimes, unbelievably, towards the children. This is completely unacceptable and I would ask any parent hearing this language to come and give me names so that I can address the individuals myself. Thank you for your co-operation in stopping this anti-social behaviour.
- We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Lucy Howe is having a baby! She will be with us until Easter. We will inform Silver Birch class about the new teacher in due course.
- Unfortunately we were broken into last Saturday. A brick was thrown through a classroom window and a laptop was stolen. Fortunately a projector for an interactive whiteboard which was targeted could not be removed. We have notified the police.
- Ashley is trying to be even greener! You may remember that in the summer term we entered a competition to develop our school grounds. The children took on various roles and put together a bid. We have just heard that our application was short listed for the quality of work and effort that we put into it. Unfortunately we did not win. However, we have been told that Playground Partnership greatly appreciated the time and effort that everyone put in and we will be receiving £250 to help enhance playtimes! Well done to everyone involved.

- The government require every school to be a sustainable school by 2020. We are taking part in an Eco Schools project and we are going for Bronze! The children will be the driving force behind this and we will be addressing a variety of environmental issues. We will keep you informed of our progress! You can find out more at www.eco-schools.org.uk.
- We have joined Generation Green! This is a programme to help children do their bit to make our planet greener. We can earn 'leaves' as rewards which can be exchanged for prizes. You can support this as well. You can earn leaves by your actions – eg switching off lights - and then you can donate your leaves to us! To find out more, go to the Generation Green website at www.generationgreen.co.uk and search for Ashley Infant School!

Thank you!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Dukes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pauline Dukes
Headteacher