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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of September and the first month of the school year, I just wanted to send a quick letter with some news and reminders.

With changes to the timings of the day, to the uniform and to our behaviour systems there has been a lot going on. So, I want to say a big thank you to you all for your support and patience over the last few weeks. We have really appreciated the supportive comments about these changes that so many of you have made.

We have had a couple of questions about the school logo. It doesn't matter if the logo on your child's clothes is the old style or the new style. As long as they have a Monks Orchard logo, it's fine. Also, please remember that all children should be wearing jogging bottoms on PE days, not leggings.

Some of you have asked when parents' evenings will be this year. These are scheduled for the week beginning, 14 January 2019. We will write to you closer to the time with exact dates and times.

Don't forget, if you have any questions or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher before a member of the senior team. First thing in the morning may not be the best time for this, as they are trying to get the children in to class as quickly as possible, but do catch them at the end of the day. They want to hear from you.

Olive Dining provide fantastic school dinners for us and once again we are holding a 'Free Meal for Every Child,' day to promote them. Next Thursday, 4 October, don't worry about preparing a packed lunch, just tell your child to have a school dinner and it will be provided free of charge.

And finally, we are pleased to announce that Mrs Shilling, our Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Manager, is expecting her third child. Her due date is mid-January and we wish her all the best.

Thank you again for your continuing support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guy Fairbairn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Guy Fairbairn
Headteacher