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To all Parents/Carers,

24/11/17

Apologies the weekly word is a bit late this week; sometimes school is just so busy!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you everyone who attended the annual Parent/Carer Forum. It was a great opportunity to go over the results of the questionnaires, talk about how we did with last year's targets and focus on what our objectives for 17/18 are. There was also time for some questions and a brief chat about other issues in school. With regards to our targets for 17/18, I included a visual from the main school corridor (see below):



The general thinking is, our main targets sit in the middle and then all of the action plans for each subject feed into them at different stages throughout the year. This ensures a more collective responsibility and encourages all stakeholders to play their part. If you haven't seen them already, the new targets are on the website. The presentation will be uploaded this afternoon so you can take a look at the questionnaire results:

<http://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/Questionnaire-Results>

In other news, I have asked the office to send all Parents/Carers a useful guide about YouTube and some of the ways in which you can safeguard your children against certain content. We have sometimes tweeted specific E-Safety updates but we will also continue to send you emails with anything which is current. E-Safety is such a huge area that best practice would be for all of us to know what is going on and work together. Similarly, if you have any tips or hints linked to E-Safety then please email the office. And finally, thank you to our Road Safety team who helped me to issue some of our own Markeaton parking tickets (designed by two children in Y6). We are still faced with Parents/Carers parking and stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines but any repeat offenders, as was the case last week, are having their registration plate details sent over to the community police team.

Kind regards

Mr I. Johnson