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To all Parents/Carers,

10.1.20

In case I haven't seen you on the gate this week, Happy New Year to you all and I hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday. The build-up to Christmas seems like a long time and then it is all over in a flash! In my assembly on Monday we decided to come up with a whole school New Year's Resolution – to be more kind to one another and try something new. Pretty simple but an easy one to remember!

In other news, the plans for the new car park have finally been signed off and work is set to go ahead in the next few weeks. As you have probably seen, the car park is fit to burst on most days and now that we are at maximum capacity for children and staff, we need a bit more room. We will lose a little bit of the playground (see image to the right for approximate dimensions) but on the whole the impact will be minimal. What will also help is parents/carers, unless they are using the disabled bay or have a genuine medical reason which has been shared with the school office, not parking there in the morning or after school. Thank you.



On the school website you may have also noticed a new page in the 'About Us' section called Connecting Classrooms

<http://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/Connecting-Classrooms>



As mentioned in previous weekly words, this is a page dedicated to the recent Connecting Classrooms project in Tanzania. Over the coming weeks and months, we will be tweeting any updates from our friends at Living Hope Primary and start looking forward to their return visit in late May or early June.

And finally, next week will be the grand unveiling of our new Y6 Healthy Tuck Shop. Selling popular fruit (and a bit of veg), the tuck shop will be open most days during morning breaktime and it will be run as a little business. All profits will be used to purchase new stock and anything else the Y6 staff (who applied for the job before half term) think the business might need!

Watch this space for future updates...

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr I. Johnson