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Dear Parent/Carer

I can't believe it is Friday already. It has been another amazing week at Chaucer. The children have been brilliant and I again thank all of you for being so understanding with all the changes.

Covid-19 Update

Social distancing at drop off and pick up is working well now. Just a reminder to not come onto school until 5 minutes before your allocated time and ensure that children are supervised around staff cars at all times.

If your child or a member of your household has a new **persistent** cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or loss or change to their sense of smell/taste then you should book a test. The whole household should isolate. If the test is negative, then the child can return to school. If it is positive you should call school immediately. School will then ring their local public health team for advice before confirming to parents the next step.

I appreciate we will have a disruptive term ahead as we enter the winter bug season, children are catching things all the time and we will not send them home for common cold symptoms (sore throats and runny noses). We will just have to work together to make sensible responses to each situation but we have to follow government guidance to keep everyone safe.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Unfortunately, we can't carry out our Parent/Teacher Consultations face to face as we normally would. However, it is essential that you get time to talk to child's class teacher to see how they have settled into their new class. Therefore, we have decided to do these consultations earlier than normal but over the phone.

If you could tick your preferred time slot below and the teacher will give you a time within this and ring you at this time on the night of your choice.

These will take place on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 22nd September 3.45pm – 7pm and Thursday 24th September 3.45pm – 5.30pm

Please return the slip below by Monday 14th September to indicate your preferred time band. The teacher will try to accommodate your choice but as you will understand, this might not be possible in every case.

The teachers will be co-operating to book suitable appointment times where brothers and sisters are involved. Please ensure you are available at the time allocated and give the best number to reach you on below.

Your child's Class Teacher will be sending out appointment slips on Friday 18th September

Yours sincerely

A. Upton

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**I will attend the Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening and would like an appointment as shown.
Please tick one box only.**

Tuesday 22 nd September		Thursday 24 th September	
3.45pm – 4.30pm		3.45pm -4.30pm	
4.30pm – 5.30pm		4.30pm- 5.30pm	
5.30pm – 6.30pm			
After 6.30pm			

Parent/Carer Phone No. _____ (to be used for the consultation)

Parents Signature:) _____

Child's Name: _____ Class : _____

I also have a sibling - Name: _____ in Class: _____