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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families happy and well. School continues to be a vibrant, exciting and fulfilling place to be: with KS1 trying to get to the bottom of the 'missing' rocking horse and planning a Victorian day, Y3/4 using the forest school to enhance their Science learning and Y5/6 benefiting from having a visit from the Star Dome. A big group of Y5/6s have also just returned from their Robinwood residential and we have had great feedback about their excellent behaviour, resilience, team-work and the way in which they support each other through thick and thin - exactly the kind of comments that we expect to hear about our brilliant Fishergate children!

I have asked the office to send an e-safety information leaflet out with this letter and hope that you find it useful if your child plays Roblox. It highlights potential safeguarding issues and gives some great advice about easy steps that you can take to make sure that you are keeping your child as safe as possible. It really is a minefield out there and I will be keeping an eye out for other information that I can send in your direction.

At the time of writing, the NEU strikes are taking place this Wednesday so please only send your children to school if they are in Mrs Moss's Y1 or Mrs Eker's Y3/4 class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the teachers for letting me know whether they intend to strike or not - they didn't have to, but chose to in order to give you as much warning and time to make alternative provision as possible.

Finally, we are on the look-out for relief midday supervisors. If you would like more information or an application form please ask Helen or Emma in the office.

As always, thank you for the fantastic way in which you support your children and their school!

Tina Clarke