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Dear Parents/ Carers

My newsletter contains a number of reminders this week. The majority of children do have the equipment and clothing needed and we have appreciated the support parents have given in making sure they have the things needed to ensure we are not sharing equipment. Thank you for your continued support.

### ***Our September value***

Our value this month is positivity and this week we have been looking for children who always try their best. This has been tricky because we have so many children who embody this but the following pupils have particularly stood out this week.

Elm:	Aadi Mahajan	Beech:	Lilly Feek
Oak:	Leo Aldridge	Larch:	Joseph Needham
Lime:	Sophie Smith	Laurel:	Dylan Hulbert
Pine:	Charlie McGill	Spruce:	Daisy Sharp
		Walnut:	Ginny Duggan

### ***New parent governor***

I am delighted to inform you that Alice Halley has been elected as our new parent governor. I look forward to working with Alice and the rest of the governors to continue to ensure our school does the best for the children of Holmer Green.

### ***Stationery***

Pencils seem to be the item that a number of children do not have at the moment. Some children have been working so hard that their pencils are very small. Would you please check with your child as to whether they need any stationery items replenishing. Our stationery shop does sell items cheaply if you wish to purchase them from school.

### ***Coats***

The weather has definitely changed this week. Would all parents please ensure that their child comes into school with a coat every day. While we have rain ponchos to wear if necessary, a suitable coat is needed.

### ***Crossing the road***

Would parents who allow their child to come to school on their own please remind them about the importance of crossing the road safely.

### ***Leaving the footpath clear for other pedestrians***

I have had feedback from local residents that they have had to step in the road due to children and parents taking up the whole of the pavement while waiting to come into school. The children have taken this on board while lining up but may I ask that you keep to one side if you are waiting on the pavement. Thank you for your support.

### ***Letter from the DfE about Covid-19 symptoms***

Please find attached a letter from the DfE. The intention of the letter is to help prevent children being taken out of school unnecessarily and answer some of the questions you may have around testing.

Kind regards  
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