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Dear Parents and Carers,

You are receiving this letter as your child is in: Nursery or Reception

After half term, from Monday 7th June until Thursday 10th June there will be a film crew based at the St Matthias church and vicarage. They are filming for a production called Killing Eve.

The school have used this opportunity to secure a significant amount of funding from the production team which we will use to directly benefit the school and children. We are hoping to redevelop the EYFS outside space!

In order to minimise noise during filming the older children will be going to local parks for their lunchtimes. Children in the EYFS will stay on site for the whole week.

Children in Nursery will be given the room next door to the reception classroom for these four days. They will have their own classroom and will share the outside space with reception. This is an excellent transition model for those nursery children starting in reception in September. It also means with so many adults, there will be some really exciting outdoor provision set up for all. This temporary move allows us to safeguard all children. The nursery classroom and outside space will be used by the film crew during these 4 days.

Due to the filming the school kitchen will only be providing packed lunch this week (no cooked meals) Mon-Thurs.

FSM children will be provided with packed lunch. For all other children you will be sent a link to book either a school packed lunch £2.20 or to inform us that your child will be bringing their own packed lunch for 4 days.

Uniform to be worn on all days except PE day. Nursery and Reception will have their PE day on FRIDAY this week in school.

Breakfast club and play centre will take place as normal. After school clubs will start the following week.

The film crew will be using the main Victorian building for their green rooms and dressing rooms (they are hiring it from the school). As a parent you will still have access to the school office if needed. There will be no access for parents/staff to this building. There will be no access for film crew onto the school site beyond here. All safeguarding measures will be in place.

The front gates will still be in use at drop off and pick up.

This is an exciting opportunity for all involved. It will continue to strengthen the link between the school and church and the funding received will enhance the provision in place for our children.

If you have any questions please let us know,

Mrs Blewett