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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for Parent's evenings this week. We hope you are pleased with your child's progress and that you enjoyed seeing how well your child is doing. If you were unable to make an appointment this week please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

The pupils have really enjoyed having you in this week to learn alongside them. They were excited to show you how they learn and to share these experiences with you. Well done to all the parents, who have completed some fantastic pieces of work this week.

All of the pupils have enjoyed learning all about William Shakespeare this week, with the whole week dedicated to his work. The pupils have acted out scenes from his plays, created wonderful artwork, written poetry and monologues and have re-written parts of his play scripts. Well done to all of the pupils for creating some wonderful work, we are very proud of you!

The whole school has enjoyed dressing up in Red today to support Red Nose Day. Thank you for your contributions we will let you know how much we have raised next week for such a worthy cause. The pupils also took part in a penalty shoot-out the winners will be announced next week.

Sadly, some of our staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. Helen Graham is relocating to Hong Kong with her husband. Helen has been an effective member of our leadership team as the Assistant Headteacher in Key Stage 1 and as an outstanding teacher. She has made numerous contributions to the improvement of the school and her enthusiasm and dedication has been appreciated. I would like to thank Helen for all that she has done during her time at Crowlands. I wish Helen all the happiness she deserves in her new adventure in Hong Kong. She will be missed.

James McConkey is also leaving us for a teaching post in Redbridge. James began his teaching career here as a Newly Qualified Teacher and has taught in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. He has also developed our Computing curriculum and I would like to thank him for all that he has done during his time at Crowlands. I wish him good luck in his new role; he will be missed.

Lynn Ayling is also leaving our midday supervisor team next week. Lynn has been at the school for 21 years and has been an asset to our midday team. Lynn is leaving to spend time with her Grandchildren. I would like to thank Lynn for all that she has done for the children over the many years that she has been a member of our team. I wish her every happiness in her new role as a Grandparent, she will be missed.

Please park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park. We have requested a larger presence of traffic wardens around the school to assist in keeping all of our children safe.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope all of our Mums, have a very Happy Mother's Day!

Yours faithfully,

H McClenaghan
Headteacher