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Dear Parents/Carers

As a school we are constantly striving to achieve an eco friendly environment. As a result, you may have noticed that the format of the provider we use to send out electronic information has changed. As our ongoing commitment to being a sustainable school, we have changed our provider from Parentmail to Groupcall. The main benefits of this is that we are now in the position to be able to offer parents/carers the facility of reply to e-mails. This will enable parents/carers the option of sending any reply/permission slips, which have to be returned to school, via e-mail, thus removing the problem of having to print out any letters.

We have checked with the local authority that we are legally permitted to accept an e-mail from parents/carers as consent, even though it does not contain a signature.

We are sure that you will agree that this is a great improvement and a massive step forward to reducing our carbon footprint. As a school we will be encouraging all parents/carers to use the electronic messaging system. From 17th May 2010, we will no longer be supplying paper copies of any information that the school wishes to share with you, unless you have requested them. We realise that not all parents/carers have access to a home computer, but there are many other options available to access e-mails, whether it be on a mobile phone or a portable media system. Please be assured that whenever a letter gets sent out, it is immediately put on our website, where you will be able to access the information sent home, current and archived at any time, should you not be able to access your e-mails.

Please complete the slip below with your details so that we can update our system and return to school by Thursday 13th May 2010.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

Groupcall

Child's name. -----

I would like to help reduce the schools carbon footprint and receive all information via e-mail.

E-mail address. -----

Please send paper copies home until further notice.

I promise to inform the school as soon as I/we are able to start receiving information electronically

Signed Parent/Carer. -----

