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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to meet so many of you this week. I am sure I will meet so many more in the next few days and through the up and coming sharing assemblies.

I thought it would be a good idea to update you on a few matters.

Swimming.

We have managed to secure a booking for the year to swim at York Sports' Village. The session is from 1-1:30 and so pupils will be able to have an early lunch, swim and be back in time for Sharing Assembly. Class 3 at Sand Hutton will take the Autumn Term, followed by Warthill KS2 in the Spring Term and then Class 2 at Sand Hutton in the summer.

Snack

Sand Hutton children were used to having the privilege of bread as a snack at break time. In discussion with the kitchen staff, we thought we would like to extend the idea of snack to Warthill and make the items on offer more nutritious. As soon as we can get this up and running, we will give you more detail on how this will work. We envisage involving pupils in the ordering, weighing out and costing. Please bear with us in the meantime.

Sharing Assemblies

The first sharing assembly at Sand Hutton will be on September 15th, followed by Warthill on September 22nd. I have been told how much pupils like to share their Lego models and art activities from home in these assemblies. I am looking forward to seeing such creativity. Rather than see these in small numbers at each assembly, we thought it would be fabulous to have a gallery once every half term. This will be on the day of a sharing assembly but should have a great impact as we can put all the artwork and models out on display around the hall or classroom in Warthill. Galleries for this half term will be Friday 13th October at Sand Hutton and Friday 20th October at Warthill.

These are small changes but I thought you would welcome learning about them as soon as possible. If there is anything you would like to discuss with me, please be in touch and I can arrange to meet with you individually or give you a call.

Best wishes

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Headteacher