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Dear Parents,

Wow! What a week of frenzied activity at the back of the school! Still, it's all been worth it with the **library, cookery area and 'Snug'** all looking wonderful and ready for children to use as from Monday. Extra Hours Club start using it this afternoon and just a reminder that those children should be collected from the rear of the building as from Monday. For those of you who haven't yet viewed the facility, your chance will come on parent consultation evenings in two weeks time.

The first use of the facility was actually on Wednesday morning with the **Farmers' Market Breakfast** where children in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to enjoy a breakfast using local produce fully prepared for them. The market itself begins trading again on Friday 6th February.

Many thanks to all who attended the **FoHPS AGM** last night. The new venue of the computer suite gave the evening a very different feel and it was a good opportunity to celebrate the successes of the last year as well as look forward to events and activities planned for the future. At a time when each news bulletin brings doom and gloom, the social life surrounding the school and village community is an opportunity to value what we have and bring something extra that doesn't cost the earth. In the coming months we'll be looking at how we can enrich and enhance the community first and foremost through the efforts of the Friends.

With builders vehicles gradually decreasing outside Locket Green, it's a timely chance to remind you all of our **one-way system** in the mornings. Approach the school via Maidstone Road or Orchard Crescent and depart via Back Lane towards the Goudhurst Road. This makes it much safer for all, along with ensuring that you don't park in a place that blocks children's view of the traffic.

Have you sent back your **Parent Consultation Evening** slips? Please do so without delay enabling us to organise times and inform you next week.

And finally, it's last orders gentlemen for the list of dads heading for The Gun and Spitroast next Wednesday following **Bring Your Dad to School Day**. With my solid grasp on the realities of life, could all attendees ensure they have their permission slips filled in by an appropriate adult and brought with them on the day or returned electronically directly to me.

Yours sincerely,



Malcolm E. Hayes
Headmaster



Name of husband/partner _____

Usually known as _____

(Please avoid the use of "Useless Waste of Space" as this has been applied to more than one attendee in the past)

- I hereby give permission for my husband/partner to attend the BYDTSDELHI and for suitable anaesthetic to be administered by the Landlord of the Gun in the event of an emergency.
- I require my husband/partner to be returned by: teatime / evening / the following morning / never (delete as appropriate).

Signed _____ appropriate responsible adult