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Dear Parents

### **Daily Update**

What on earth has happened with the weather? At least it gives me a good excuse not to mow the lawn. Whilst most houses are probably looking tidy and clean, mine has been neglected as I am here every day. I am not moaning as I love being here just making excuses for the state of my garden at home. We are now up to 9 children and hearing them laugh is very special. I just wish they were all back to school.

### **On-line scam**

The Police have issued an alert regarding online COVID-19 scams for Morrison's and Tesco's. The Morrison's scam is flagged 'Morrison's Super Market' and states "Morrison's is giving away free groceries worth £250 to support the nation during Corona pandemic. Hurry up! Collect your FREE voucher." The website provided was: <http://morrisonsonline.co.uk/groceries/store/#>. Genuine websites would be https (s=secure) rather than http as in the scam e-mail. Also look out for numbers used instead of letters and added symbols like the '#' as this is a method used on fake sites. The link is said to work as expected and looks like it is genuine. You are then asked to answer three initial questions and are then led to another web page asking to circulate this offer among friends using WhatsApp. You're then asked to pay £1 for handling charges and request your bank/credit card details to process the payment. This then gives the scammers your bank account details enabling the fraud to be committed. The Tesco's scam is similar.

### **Flood**

I am very sad to let you know that we had a flood in school on Saturday. The new classroom was a couple of inches under water. We have managed to salvage most things but there is still damage. My friends are now nicknaming me Noah as we have had two floods in a year. It will be OK just an added pain with all the other things going on.

### **School Opening**

There is no further information about schools opening. It has to be safe for the children to come back safely. We know that a lot of children are struggling not seeing their friends at the moment. If your child would like a call from us please do not hesitate to phone the office and maybe we can reassure them or at least tell them a silly joke.

Keep on doing the amazing teaching job that you are teaching your children. If you need anything we are in school every day from 8am to 4pm.

Kind Regards  
Davina Clacy

