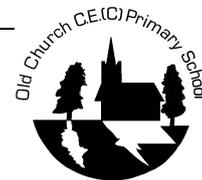

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Daily Update (Please read- this is meant to put a smile on your face!)

Congratulations you have all completed your first week as teachers! You will have had two thoughts by the end of the first week:

- I don't know what all the fuss is about this is easy
- Thank God it's the weekend!

Please don't worry if the following has happened:

- You have spent all day teaching something and the next day the children have forgotten everything you have ever taught them.
- Your child has told you: "That's not the way my teacher tells me to do it."
- You have given up on the strict routines you started on Monday and you don't even care if they are working in their PJs
- Your child has said: "We've never done this at school before." They have!
- You have become excited at the thought that you will get 6 weeks summer holiday now you are a teacher!
- Realised why teachers need INSET Days
- Said to yourself: "We never did it like that when I was at school!"
- Asked yourself why on Earth do our children need to know what a Fronted Adverbial is and what is a Subordinating Clause? We ask the same thing!
- Have gone on a downhill slide with your behaviour management strategies since Monday and realise that the dog might be a better teacher than you!

This is all very normal- have you seen the way we all look by the end of a term? We have shares in hair dye companies! However, can I remind you that you are only working with your children, we are working with 380 children. But we would not change that for the world. We love and miss you and your children. They are the reason we come into work every day.

As you have all been very good teachers this week I will let you close your books at 3:10pm today but don't forget to spend all weekend marking, planning work for next week and stressing over what assessment grades to give the children.

Have a lovely weekend

Much Love Davina Clacy xxxx

