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Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure many of you will appreciate, part of the role of Headteacher is to remain informed of developments within Education, both nationally and locally. Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity to attend many E-ACT courses, Buckinghamshire County Council meetings and local school network and liaison meetings. This morning, I attended the Buckinghamshire Association of Secondary Headteachers (BASH) where the agenda ranged from Bucks Careers Hub to updates on Ofsted for September 2019. One item of particular interest for parents may be the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (www.bucksfamilyinfo.org). The information contained on the website is not solely related to education. The website does include information regarding schools, SEND provision, Education Health Care Plans (EHCP), etc. but is also a valuable source of information for parents regarding their children, events, activities, etc. taking place within Buckinghamshire. The feedback from this morning was that the parents who use the site find it incredibly useful and the request was to further publicise the website to all parents in our school communities.

You will see on the website a consultation survey regarding home to school transport, the link, <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-transport/home-to-school-transport-survey/> will take you directly to the opening page of the transport survey. This consultation closes on 4th January next year. With regard to our school transport, I believe it is important to gently remind parents who drop off and pick their child up from school to be mindful of the parking regulations and requirements around the school site, in particular New Road. In my experience over the past three months, the roads around the school can become very busy at the end of a school day. Your understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated in this matter.

Finally, as mentioned in the Parent Letter last week, please find attached with this letter a poster for the school Christmas Production, "The Revengers". Posters are displayed around the school reminding the students of the upcoming event with tickets now on sale from the school shop. We look forward to seeing as many of you at the production as possible.

Have a good weekend.

Ryan Williams
Headteacher

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