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Dear families of St. Kentigern's,

Thank you!

This week was our first week of using an alternative exit. We are trying to create a one-way system using this exit. This means that you collect your children in the usual way, entering school through the main entrance, and then leaving through the suggested exits. So many parents have taken the time to speak to me, letting me know how much better this new system is. As you know, we do everything we can to keep you and your children as safe as possible in school.

Community pen pals

The children of our Caritas and GIFT teams have now begun writing to the adults you have nominated. A very special thank you to Natalie Royle who has gone above and beyond to support this initiative. Please contact school if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving letters through the post from our children during this lockdown period.

Black History Month

We had a wonderful response to the launch of Black History Month. The children thoroughly enjoyed the marvellous menu put together by Miss Cleere. The teachers will continue to provide fantastic opportunities for the children to recognize the outstanding contributions made by people of African and Caribbean descent.

Our school website

We have begun to add new photographs to our class pages. Please take a look. We will continue to add to these over time. Class assemblies will be uploaded onto

your child's Seesaw page. It was Mrs Holland's class's turn this week and we were all very impressed because the children completed their own videoing and editing – the talents of our children know no bounds!

School uniform and earrings

I am sure you have all noticed how smart our children look. Thank you for ensuring that your children adhere to our school uniform. Some children are still wearing earrings and others have recently had their ears pierced. Our school policy is very clear and states that earrings of any type should not be worn by children in school. I would be grateful if you would please wait until the summer holidays to have your child's ears pierced as this gives enough time for their ears to heal and for the earrings to be safely removed when they return to school.

Dates for your diary

Family Fast Day – Friday 9th October.

Harvest collection – Friday 16th October

Year 4 Holy Communion - week beginning Monday 12th October

With continued best wishes,

Madeine Muldoon

Mrs Muldoon

Headteacher



Chester takes time to catch up on his reading with Year 4