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Headteacher's newsletter

Dear Parent,

I'm delighted to announce the launch of our new school website. It will officially launch after Easter and feature a video with all our children in it. If you do not want your child to be in the video please can you let the school office know this week.

I have deep concerns about the Government's proposed changes to school funding. If introduced, the Government's new funding formula will see local schools suffer significantly with average cuts which are 40% higher than the national average. This will mean changes to how we operate as a school.

As this half term ends we say goodbye to **Ama Effrim-Botchey** and **Carla Dalton**. We will all miss them and I want to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school. **Monique Syred** and **Rebecca Brown** will be teaching Blue class. **Amanda Pippard** will be teaching in Gold class next term with **Emma Barber**. **Verna-Jean Gervais** will be teaching with **María Martinez** in Pearl class. Finally when **Rebecca Hughes** goes on maternity leave **Joan Green** will teach Diamond class.

In my last newsletter there were some errors; we start again on **Wednesday 19th April** not on Tuesday 18th April as previously indicated. Please note that school will be closed on the **1st May** for the Spring Bank Holiday and we are not required to be a polling station this year.

Thank you for your continued support and do have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Very best wishes,

Ken;

Head Teacher: Ken Johnson
Deputy Head: Leona Baffour