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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for all you have done this week – it has been especially busy and has gone really smoothly. The ‘transition’ arrangements for children moving into the Reception classes at PGS continued. The children spent a very happy afternoon with their new teachers. ‘Across the deep blue sea’ performed by Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who attended nursery on Tuesday. Huge thanks to Mrs Cleary who made it possible for the nursery children to attend. Added to this was the excitement of ‘Big Toddle’ and the walk to the Cathedral for the finale of Alex Pascal’s Caribbean music with the children from the Junior School.

Next week the theme is ‘Purple / See through materials’. The whole week is much calmer and activities will include, mixing shades of purple paint, observational paintings of grapes, plums and aubergines, using sheer materials to look through and using different coloured cellophane to create stained glass windows. The sound of the week is ‘i’. Please contribute to the interest table as usual.

The 10th Anniversary Picnic on 1 July – please return permission forms *The children cannot take part in any off site activity unless this is returned.*

**The Big Toddle** took place on Friday – please return sponsor forms and money as soon as possible. I will let you know the total amount raised as soon as possible.

**Library books** – please have a look at home on your book shelves and return books belonging to the Nursery. They are clearly stamped, usually inside the front cover. It is a great asset to be able to lend books in this way – but if they are not returned then future children attending the Nursery will not be able to enjoy them!!

PLEASE RETURN BOOKS TO THE BOOK AREA FOR THE SUMMER – THANK YOU.

**Reminder** - Parent cars are not permitted in the school grounds to drop off or collect children during the core school hours 8 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Thank you.

**Thank you** for all the junk boxes – we have plenty now!

Have a good weekend.

Lois Johnson

