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Dear Parents

Baby news!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Carter and her husband are now proud parents to baby Jack, who was born on 4th May weighing 9lbs 14oz! We send them our congratulations and look forward to a visit when they are ready.

We offer our congratulations to Mrs Boothby who is expecting her first baby in November.

We are also pleased to be welcoming Miss Howes to Alban City School after half term, who will be covering Miss Novell's maternity leave.

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

We have arranged an information meeting for all parents with an adviser from Herts for Learning on Friday 25th May at 8.40am to explain how we teach SRE at Alban City School. The meeting will include information about the statutory curriculum content for this area of learning, how it is taught throughout the school from Reception upwards and what vocabulary and resources are used with the children as they move through the school. The meeting will also cover how puberty and changes will be taught to Year 5 after half term. We feel that it is very important that you know about what we are teaching and how we are teaching it, so that you understand and can follow up at home if your child has any comments or questions about what they have learnt in school. Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter if you would like to attend so that we know how many chairs to put out in the hall.

Waste Ninjas

As an Eco school we have been looking at several projects to save water, air pollution and to be waste aware. Next week we will be having a focus on food waste awareness. We will be monitoring how much food the children waste at lunch time. If children manage to eat all the food in their packed lunch or their school dinner, they will win a waste awareness sticker. This is a project we have been working on over the last year and we want children to take ownership of their actions and the consequences of being wasteful.

E-safety

The National Online Safety Team have created a FREE guide for parents about Roblox, the online game which is dubbed by its makers as 'the largest interactive social platform for play'. The guide informs parents about the dangers associated with the platform and how they can reduce the associated risks, including, but not limited to; 'Chatting to Strangers', 'Griefing' and 'Cyberbullying', 'Online Payments' and 'Information Sharing'. The information can be found at <https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/994235062852997124>

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard and Mrs G Stray

Co-Headteachers

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Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) talk for all parents

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to attend the information meeting on SRE on Friday 25th May at 8.40am.

Parent name: _____

Signed: _____