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Dear Parent/Carers,

I thought I would write to you to inform you about our preparation in school for possible disruption following the UK leaving the European Union. The advice we have received is that we could see increased amounts of traffic congestion around the Port of Dover and other parts of Kent which could be used as lorry park locations.

In school we have been planning for possible disruption given our proximity to the Port of Dover.

Our response at the moment has been:-

- To ask staff to consider alternative routes to work or local places to stay.
- To seek reassurance from Whole School Meals that they have effective plans in place.
- To ensure the school has enough fuel in case of disruption.
- To examine which trips might be affected and monitor these closely. No trip has yet been cancelled, but we will take into account any advice received and inform parent/carers of any change as soon as possible.
- Currently no change has been made to arrangements for SATs exams.

Our advice to parents is:

- If needed, ensure that pupils have ample supplies of their medication.
- For those who drive to school, please consider a car share to alleviate congestion on the roads and ensure that you leave in good time allowing for delays and additional time needed to get to school.
- Consider child care issues in advance, in the unlikely event of a school closure.
- If travelling into the village organise in advance someone who lives locally to collect your child at end of school day in case of delays.
- Continue to check email (ParentMail) from the school, especially around the time of the UK's exit in case of additional information.

I hope this will give you some information about how we are proceeding in school, and guidance for what you can do to prepare for what may be a time of disruption at school.

I will contact you again if there is any more information as this is a changing picture and will be for the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

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