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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all those of you who made it along to our first Bonnyrigg 'Boats' session last Thursday. We gathered feedback from parents and staff and would like to share a few quotes with you:
'A lovely chance to get a little snap-shot of the children at work. Great idea!'
'Great idea! Lovely to feel included.'
'Great to see the kids enjoying school and nice to get involved.'
'There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the school.'

We also had some suggestions for future sessions:

'If possible it would have been good to have different classes on different days or times as it was tricky running between classes.'
'A wee bit more information about why school is doing this- what they hope to achieve.'
'Change times so that children and parents can leave at the same time.'
'More information on where to go.'

We will try to incorporate some of your suggestions into our next 'BOATS' session. We do however, need to consider health and safety and for this reason we are unable to end the sessions at 3.15pm. It is important that class teachers can dismiss all children safely.

If you didn't have the opportunity to feedback about the 'BOATS' session last Thursday it's not too late. Simply email the school at Bonnyrigg_ps@midlothian.gov.uk and the school office will forward your feedback on to me.

Once again we would like to apologise that there was nobody available from the Senior Leadership Team to welcome you, to answer questions and to direct you. As we said in a previous letter we had an unusual level of staff absence and as a result we were all in class. We were however, determined that the event would go ahead.

Our next 'BOATS' session will be on Thursday 30th November when, to tie in with National Book week, we will have a focus on reading. Please look out for a separate letter coming out very soon.

Kind regards

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