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As promised, the lost property is now stored in a central location for parents to access. Any named items will be handed back to children, before being placed in the outdoor shed. This is located at the Key Stage 2 end of school, adjacent to the bike racks. It is locked with a padlock, which will be opened every morning, until 9.30am by our caretaker. We hope this will make retrieval of lost property easier for you.

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