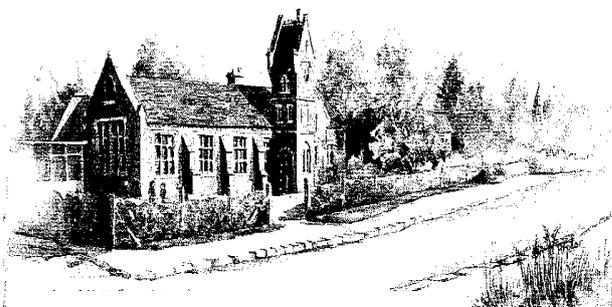


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Dear Children and Parents,

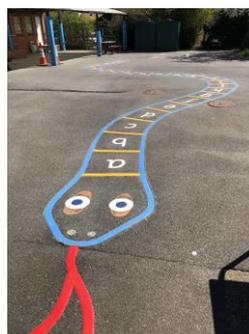
I hope you have had a very restful and enjoyable Easter break. We are all very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school. This term's topic theme is 'Eco Earth', just a reminder that if you have any plastic lids/ bottle tops and shoe boxes/ small boxes to bring them into school next week.

As we start the summer term there will be slight changes to the home-time routines for families. Our school field is now ready for the children to use (thanks to the gorgeous weather). As such, we will send the children home at the end of the day from the school field. The Reception and Infant classes will finish at 3:05pm and the Junior classes will finish at 3:15pm. I will organise areas of the field for each class, parents will then be able to wait in their designated area. Please make sure you are wearing your face covering. The class teacher will send your child to you, please don't come and collect your child from the class teacher. At the start of the school day, children will still enter school through the normal pedestrian entrance.

We will still take a very cautious approach as we start the summer term. COVID-19 is still very much part of our communities and lives. As such, we still need to keep safe and protect everyone, especially the vulnerable members of our community. The children will still play and learn as part of their class bubble. Each class will have a designated area of the field (or playground if wet) to play in. This term we will also start using the climbing frames and fitness equipment. Each class will have a set day to use the equipment, and it will be cleaned at the end of each day. I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to our PTA and The Oaks for providing financial support for the fitness equipment and shade sail on the field.

Sports Extra will start their after school clubs this term, they will be on the playground and field. There will be clubs for FS2/Y1/Y2 and Y3/Y4. The clubs will be for mixed year groups, however within the club the children will still stay within their own year group.

As well as the new fitness equipment and shade sail, we also have refreshed and improved our playground markings. There are now lots of new markings for the children to enjoy using.



Many thanks
Antony Gallagher

Head Teacher