

Welcome Back Everyone...

It was a magical moment last Tuesday morning when all the children and yourselves arrived into our new playground areas. The sun shone and welcomed you all back into school. I hope you all had a lovely break and a chance to relax and enjoy some quality family time. Our new playgrounds finally opened and now we can start to see things grow and develop in the coming term, it's very exciting!! I have a few messages and notices for you all this week.

School Motto / Strapline

Today you will have received a letter home with your child regarding our school devising a motto or strapline to support our core professional purpose. We want something simple, effective yet really defines our school and is something all our children, families and staff at school can remember. Please return the form to school with your vote by the end of the week. Spare copies will be available at the school office too.

Uniform Update

I just wanted to give you all an update on the new school uniform that we are planning for September. Mrs Havenga and I met with Terry Pace from Uniformity in the Easter break and have come up with a new uniform policy that we will be sending home either later this week or early next week. I am just waiting for Terry to confirm the order and stock of grey jumpers and cardigans. Once he has done this I will send you the list of uniform and colours we have decided on. I can confirm however that we will be providing every child in the school with a tie for next year. This will either be an elastic one or a clip on tie. The school will buy the first one for you all. All orders will be available by the end of June once I have had confirmation from Terry. In the meantime if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.



Parking Arrangements

Thanks everyone for supporting the new parking arrangements in the first week back last week. Can I just remind all families that only disabled badge holders can park outside the front entrance, all other parking must be on the road or in the new car park at the top of the school. Please use this car park rather than the old building next door as this no longer belongs to us. We are trying to clear as much space as possible in the top car park so you can park in there to relieve some of the traffic pressures outside in the morning and at the end of the school day. Thank you all for parking respectfully outside at these times; hopefully the changes to traffic calming outside also help to make this busy part of the day flow more smoothly.



Cycle Shelter & Scooter Rack

Thanks again to everyone who has used the cycle shelters and scooter storage appropriately this week, it helps us ensure we can store as many bikes and scooters as possible which also means less people using cars, which means less traffic...a win, win situation! At the end of this week (Thurs & Fri) we are having another cycle shelter installed next to the new one, which will help with storage, but also we will have another scooter rack next to this too so that children from Nursery and Reception can park scooters right by their classroom! Please be aware of this work going on later in the week.



Congratulations Mrs Davies

Our Special Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs Davies had a very early Easter gift last Monday evening with the birth of her beautiful baby daughter, Neave. Weighing 6lb 11oz, she arrived approximately 5 weeks earlier than expected! Both are doing very well and adjusting to the shock of an early arrival! This also caught us out as Mrs Rowland is due to take over from Mrs Davies in a few weeks time, however we will have plans in place this week as I know a number of you had meetings planned. Congratulations Mr & Mrs Davies and their son Tristan.



● ● ● Building & Demolition Update

It has been so exciting to have our playground space back and I am really pleased with how well the children have adapted to the changes. More space has been wonderful and well overdue for all the children. We now have plans to develop the grounds further in the Summer Term with some planting and new garden areas being designed. Also we want to create some more seating and den areas so the children have space to sit and be with their friends.

At the front of the school the ground work starts again today to begin to plan the new front entrance. They will start to dig out the old ground and put in the necessary drainage as well as new kerbs. This will start to take shape in the next couple of weeks and should all be completed by half term.

...And Finally ● ● ●

That's it for our first week back everyone. All our Summer after school clubs start back this week so please sign up and come along to the various clubs we have on offer. Also good luck to our school football team who play their last game today at Liverpool FC's training academy in Knowsley today. This is a tournament for all league winners and runners-up. Good luck to you all!

Have an enjoyable week everyone, please remember next weekend is another bank holiday so the children will be back in school on Tuesday 2nd May.

Kind regards



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