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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term No 12

Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday – at school we have certainly enjoyed coming back to this fantastic spring weather this week, and we are looking forward to a very busy term ahead.

Playground Arrangements

On Monday, we are going to change our arrangements for playtime just a little. Now that the Annexe is complete, we will allow **all** the children – both infant and juniors – to play on the ‘front’ playground together during playtime. They will also be allowed to play together in the playground ‘up the steps’. We know from experience that it is really beneficial for older and younger children to play together. However, please note that, in order to keep playtimes safe:

- **Only** Key Stage 2 children will be allowed into the ‘big cage’ where older children can play ball games and running games;
- **Only** Key Stage 2 children will be allowed on the new ‘junior’ equipment;
- **Only** Infant children will be allowed on the infant climbing frame (outside Years 1 and 2)
- **Only** Infant children will be allowed on the bikes and trikes in the front playground.

School Photographs

If you still haven’t ordered a school photograph of your child, but wish to do so, the deadline for orders is **next Tuesday 24th April**. Please hand your orders into the school office.

Also next Tuesday, the photographer will be back to take class photographs of Nursery, Reception and Year 6, and also to take family groups of children including any pre-school children. If you want a photograph of all your children together – including pre-school age children – please bring them into school at **8.30 am next Tuesday 24th April**.

Parents Club

I’m really pleased to let you know that parents club will be meeting again at 9 am on Thursday mornings this term, in the new parents’ room. Do come along if you can. The programme is as follows:

Thursday 26th April

Welcome back coffee morning

Thursday 10th May

Triple P Parenting Programme - discussion

Thursday 17th May

Coping with Fussy Eating

Thursday 24th May

Coping with Minor Ailments

Thanks as always to Rashina and Momothaj for organizing the programme.

With best wishes,

Mike Hirst,

Headteacher