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Dear parents/carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed the Easter holiday. I write with a few updates and practical reminders as we start the summer term.

School kitchen

The school kitchen equipment is not operating at full capacity at the moment and whilst Mrs Preen and her team will endeavour to maintain the menu choices as much as possible, there may be a couple of alterations over the next few weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience; please bear with us.

Home time

We have spoken to the children today about not playing on any of the playground equipment after school. This is because we need the playground to be vacated as promptly as possible after 3.15pm to enable clubs to start. Furthermore, we teach the children how to use our equipment safely and appropriately during school time and we control numbers and age limits. We need this consistent approach to ensure safety and to enhance play during the school day.

It is also very important that pupils are picked up on time at 3.15pm to allow staff to continue with their duties. There are afterschool club providers available (links on the website) if this is a struggle for anyone on a regular basis.

Using the field

Don't forget that your child can have an old pair of shoes/trainers/wellies for playtimes on the field. If you want to check sizes are still ok or replace them, this might be a good time of year to do so.

Water Bottles

We encourage pupils to bring in filled (water only) named water bottles each day and they can refill them at designated times during the day from our machines.

<u>PE kits</u>

Named full PE kits should be in school every day; especially important in the summer term when we will make the most of any good weather.

<u>Uniform</u>

You can see uniform information on our website. Please remember that trainers are not appropriate for growing feet all day, nor are open toed shoes, heels or boots.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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