



Welcome back to the Summer Term 2016

New School Update. Over the Easter break Kier Construction have been ensuring the drainage system for the new school is in place - hence the large area of mud on the school field. The children are able to access part of the school field for sports activities during the school day. I am very impressed with how the children have coped with all the changes. We hope to see the building begin to emerge at the beginning of May.

Kier have assured us that no vehicles will access the school building site between the hours of 8.15am and 9.00am.



Homework

Y5 are going to trial something new for homework. It is called a homework menu where children can choose the activities they would like to do. The aim is to develop responsibility and plan ahead. Please see the letter posted on the website in the homework section.

Sports news

Total Sports will be running a multi-sports after school club for Key Stage 1. This will start on 28 April- watch out for a letter next week.

Mr Richard's running club

This will start on Friday 13 May from 12.30-1pm for anyone in Key Stage 2 who would like to run.

Play Leaders

Sports Leaders from our school sports partnership have trained groups of Y5 children to deliver a variety of outdoor games. This term Y5 will run a club for small groups of children from different classes.



Early Years are joining in with the celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday. You are welcome to come and join them for afternoon tea Lord Deramore's style at 2.30pm. Family and friends of Early Years are very welcome.

This week is National Gardening Week and to celebrate this Early Years are busy planting seeds.

They will sell the plants and seeds they have prepared after school on 21 April. The children are hoping to make a wild garden to attract bees and butterflies.

We hope the new school building site doesn't put them off.



Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter as well as Facebook. We will try not to bombard you with information but will use both communication systems to ensure you know what is happening in school.

We are currently working on the new website and will keep you informed as to when we will move from the old to the new!

PTA

Please join us for an International movie night on 22 April. This is a free event- please bring food and drinks to share with two people.

Please see PTA letter for further details.

Congratulations

to Mrs Lee who has achieved a qualification for Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Mrs Lee says a big thank you to all the parents who helped her with information for the qualification.

Thank you

for all the books that have been donated to school for our new library.



Lots of parents donated a book on World Book Day. We are happy to accept any further donations.

Following my comment about a time lapse camera, Kier have agreed to put one in place so that we have a record of how the new school was built.



We are also hoping to find out if any one has any old photographs of Lord Deramore's pre 1950? Please let us know if you do and are happy for us to scan them to make a book. Thank you.



Our new school nurse is Elaine Hawcutt
tel:555335.

Please contact her on this number or come into school if you would like to speak her. We can make an appointment for you.