



30<sup>th</sup> April 07

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to enjoy such beautiful weather so early in the year. May I please remind everyone that the temperature can rise quite significantly during the lunch time period and the afternoon. We strongly advise that children should have sun hats and a water bottle in school in order to combat the effects of the heat.

#### Values

Our value for May is perseverance, and the children will be focusing on this during PSHE and assemblies.

#### School Uniform

Please could parents remind their children to wear the appropriate school uniform. Some children are wearing hoodies or denim jackets instead of school jumpers or cardigans, and these are not appropriate school wear. Children will be asked to remove such items of clothing if worn in school. I thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Pre-School

We are pleased to inform you that we are forming a working partnership with Windmill Pre-School. We are currently developing plans for a separate building to provide Windmill with high quality premises on the school site. Once finalised we will inform parents of our detailed plan.

#### Starting Year 1

Many of you will have seen Mrs Mozley as she has returned to school. Unfortunately her full recovery has not been as good as she would have liked, and she remains on a phased return to school. I will continue to teach Y1 on Thursday and Friday each week in order to maintain consistency for the children. We also have Mr Wilson who is taking his final teaching practise in Year 1, and so we are planning to teach the children in smaller groups this term wherever possible.

#### Playground Zoning

During the summer Term the children will be playing on the field at break times (weather permitting). This will give the children more space, and freedom. Strict Zoning is less vital in these circumstances, however children will have the same range of activities and equipment to use. Unfortunately in recent weeks a significant proportion of children have been breaking, damaging or throwing equipment on to the roof. This is clearly unacceptable and spoils the enjoyment of the majority of children who play responsibly. The School Council are working on developing rules for playtimes, but the school cannot afford replacement equipment where it is broken either deliberately or as a result thoughtless play. In such situations parents may be asked to replace equipment damaged by their child. I would appreciate parents reminding children of the need to respect all property.

#### Vouchers

Once again we are avidly collecting both Sainsbury's and Tesco's vouchers. These may be brought to the collecting boxes at the front of the school. Thank you for your support in this.

#### Templefield Association – Gift Aid

The Association are working extremely hard to raise funds to support the school library. They have included a letter asking parents to sign a Gift Aid Declaration. In this way the association benefits from every penny raised.

If at any time you have a concern regarding your child in school please do not hesitate to contact you child's class teacher in the first instance. May I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch



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