

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a restful break and that everyone is ready for the new term. It is time to eat the remains of the Easter eggs, label any new uniform and get everything ready for tomorrow. All clubs and 'catch-up' sessions begin again this week so please take full advantage of everything that the school offers. Your child will need a full PE kit on Monday, including a school tracksuit so that we can get outdoors as much as possible. Please search high and low for any reading books or novels that belong to school and send these in. Books do not disappear and you may well unearth some other treasures along the way!

Thank you to the children for taking part in Walk for Water. The total on the Just Giving page is creeping up and we will leave it open for a few more days so that everyone who is able to make a donation can do so. It is certainly a worthwhile cause.

This term, we will be improving the outdoor areas by adding a fitness trail and replacing the sail shades. We will also be resurfacing the upper playground so that the children can use all three play areas and enjoy the space. Please be patient: the pandemic has slowed everything down and contractors are ploughing through a backlog of bookings. Our children like to be outside in all weathers, so please make sure that they bring a coat to school every day, Early morning sunshine often fades and playtime isn't fun if you are feeling cold.

We continue our cautious journey along the road to normality, lifting restrictions as and when it is safe to do so. Please help us by sticking to the rules and systems we have put in place. Most of the people who come onto the school site are yet to be vaccinated so it is essential that we work together and protect everyone.

Best wishes,

Mrs Galloway

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