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Dear parents,

I hope you managed to have some sort of break during half term. I'm enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings and seeing the daffodils, crocuses and blossom which remind us that spring is on its way

However, the best news this week is to be told that all children are to return to school on **8th March**. This announcement offers some light at the end of the tunnel, but it is crucial that we remain cautious and all continue to play our part in stopping the spread of Covid-19. We are all weary after nearly a year of restrictions, but we know from previous relaxations that rates can easily go back up and once we are all back, we want to avoid having to send year groups home to self isolate.

The timings of the school day will remain the same as in the autumn term but I will send a separate letter reminding parents of the procedures we have in place.

Uniform

The children will wear uniform, when they come back on **8th March**. Year 1 – 6 will continue to come in PE kit on their PE day. You may need to check their uniform still fits as I'm sure many will have grown taller over the last 2 months. Usually children don't wear their summer uniform until after the Easter break but I am happy for them to wear either their summer or winter uniform from 8th March.

Our summer uniform for **Year 1 – Year 6** is:

- Boys may wear a plain light blue polo shirt or one with the school emblem
- Boys may wear tailored grey shorts



- Girls in **Year 1 – Year 6** may wear a blue and white gingham/checked (not striped) dress



- Navy blue school jumpers or cardigans may be worn - hoodies and white cardigan are **NOT** part of our uniform.
- Children should continue to wear plain black shoes or plain black trainers- shoes must be black leather and flat (no Converse or sandals).
- As the weather warms up, please check your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name, particularly cardigans and jumpers.
- Coats and jackets should be shower/waterproof and be navy or black (no hoodies or track-suit tops)

Early Years Summer Uniform

The summer uniform for children in Nursery and Reception is the same as the winter one, except that children may wear navy shorts instead of navy track suit bottoms (no summer dresses in Early Years).

Just one more week of home learning. Keep up the effort for the final week, you have all done so well.

Have a good weekend.
God bless,

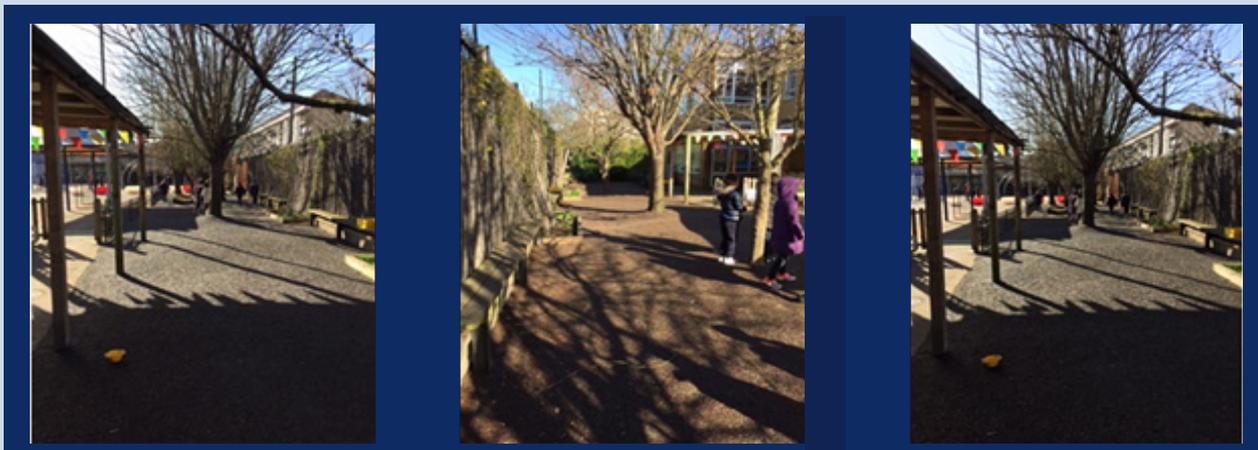
Rachel Mahon
Headteacher

Book Week

As you know from a previous letter next week is book week and Miss Steyn has organised lots of different activities and workshops for the children to take part in at home and at school. Originally staff and pupils were going to come to school dressed as a character from a book on Friday 5th March. We have decided to move this to **Friday 12th March** when all the children are back in school, as it will be a nice way to celebrate the end of the first week where we are back together as a whole school community.

Playground

A new all-weather surface has replaced the strip of grass (mud!) alongside the main fence in the playground. This means we can now use this area all year round. This has been made possible by funds raised from events the PTA have held. Many thanks to the PTA.



Early Years Playground

This week work has started on refurbishing our Early Years Playground. In just one week it is already starting to take shape. The playground will be finished at the latest by the end of this half term. But at the rate they are going, it might be sooner.

Monday



Tuesday



Thursday





GOLD AWARDS



4th Week!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Tommy	Rose	Victoria	Kayla
Sophie	Carlyle	Kevin	Alba and Andrea
	Zayyan	Gabriel	Cristiano
	Sophia	Scarlett	Zara
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sadan	Ezana	Faith	Amirah
Alana	Imogen	Aman	Henna
Jaeden	Caiden	Jezaqia	Esther
Lizzy	Anjola	Oskar	Angelica

