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Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a great break. The weather has been lovely which always helps.

Outdoor area

The staff have been busy during the holidays and very kindly came in to paint and tidy up our outdoor areas. We are so grateful for all of their time and hard work – the outdoor classroom and play equipment have been transformed! Huge thanks to Tewkesbury Garden Centre and Our local village shop for the lovely plants - we have some very keen children who are enjoying watering them every day. Thanks also to Mrs Dosku for the tyres which the children have been having great fun with.

We are on the look-out for the following if anyone has anything that we could re-use or upcycle:

- A good quality outdoor wooden playhouse
- An outdoor Tepee
- A sandpit with a lid
- An outdoor wooden work bench with play tools
- Good quality robust outdoor toys suitable for primary aged children – please email and let us know first so we can say whether it will be suitable.

Website

We are pleased to let you know that we are currently in the process of changing our website and communications systems. We hope to have this all up and running over the next couple of months so that you have a mobile friendly website with integral communication system.

Spelling Frame

Your child should be given their new spellings to practise on Spelling Frame this week. Please let us know if you have lost or forgotten the login.

Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer clubs again! Here is an overview of the ones on offer. See attached document for further information.

Day	Club	Year group	Time	Teacher/ Coach
Monday	Kwik Cricket	Years 5+6	3.15- 4.30pm	Mr Davies
Tuesday (max 12 children)	Gardening	Years 3-6	3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Bowen and Mrs Halling
Tuesday	Nurture Club	Invited children only	3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Palmer and Miss Ray
Thursday (max 9 children))	Nature Club	Reception	3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Orchard, Mrs Leggett and Mrs Barbour
Thursday	Parachute games	Years 1+2	3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Lowe and Mrs Walder
Friday	Multi-sports	Years 3+4	3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Leggett

Covid

As we start to see some of the national restrictions get lifted, please continue to follow all guidance and let us know immediately if you or one of your family members develops symptoms. Please see the website for information.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Kindest regards



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Head teacher