

# News Bulletin 30th April 2021



Diary Dates	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday School closed to pupils
Friday 28th May	End of Term—3:15pm
Monday 7th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 8th June	Pupils Return

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school is back in full swing with the children returning to their classes. There is a happy buzz around the building.

## External Play Areas

The Summer term gives more opportunity to enjoy the external learning areas and trips out as the weather improves. The improvements to the external play areas have been welcomed by the pupils. These were completed by a staff team. Class 3 Teacher Brechtje writes, “Over the course of two days, we managed to put in a slide and Willow structure in Kindi. For the wildlife, a large wildflower area and a bird box. For Class 1-3, a large balance beam, a tyre swing and what will one day be a willow den. Thank you Roger, Melanie, Dimitri and Sara for your physical effort for making this possible. A big big thank you to Alison for providing a slide for the school garden”.



## **Class Assemblies**

Following the successful trial of remote class assemblies by Dimitri and Brechtje, all Main School classes will be getting the opportunity to share their work on Friday 28th May; you will be sent a time nearer to the day. Hopefully we can return to parents and carers joining us in school by the end of the summer term; we will keep you updated as restrictions are changed.

## **Brian Teaser from Class 5**

“I stay in one place and travel around the world” – What am I?

(Answer at the bottom of the page)

## **Reminders**

It is important that Main School pupils are not late for school. The drop-off times are:

### **Main School between 8.35am and 8.45am**

Parents/carers accompanying Main School children wait at the gate, leaving them to enter the playground under the supervision of their Class Teacher.

### **Kindergarten between 8.50am and 9.00am**

Kindergarten parents/carers are invited on to the playground, so that a smooth handover can take place.

## **Parking**

I understand how difficult it is to park near the school. Could I kindly request that parents and carers avoid parking so they block the drive ways of neighbouring houses. Our neighbours are very understanding regarding quick drop offs, however on a few occasions recently cars have been left in positions that make it difficult or impossible for them to leave their houses for longer periods. I know this is particularly worrying for a neighbour who has medical needs that can require them to leave their house urgently.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **A Joke from Class 4**

What sort of tie do pigs wear?

A pigsty.

## Class 4

Class 4 have been practising direct speech, this was compiled by one of our pupils.

### The Disagreement

"I got you!" said Sylvia.

"You didn't!" protested Syd.

"Nonsense!" roared Sylvia, fists clenched, eyes burning.

"You never did!" Syd muttered, angrily.

"You...you...I hate you!" yelled Sylvia.

"You don't," argued Syd, pleased.

"So...so what?!?!!" demanded Sylvia, looking at Syd as if she wished he were dead.

"YOU DID NOT!" snarled Syd, anger radiating from him.

"I've got fists and I'm not afraid to use them!" Sylvia snarled menacingly.

"Alright then," said Syd, "fight?"

"Fight." confirmed Sylvia.

A fight broke out and it began to rain insults and threats.

"You're an idiot," Syd muttered.

"You're the idiot," insisted Sylvia, raining blows upon Syd's head.

The torrential rain of threats, insults, curses and screams continued to pound their ears and minds into furious, icy dust (I don't mean literally, though).

By the end of that hour, they both had broken bones and were sitting with their backs against walls, panting, throbbing and bleeding, with cuts all over. And the odd bee sting too.

With Best Wishes,

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