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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

Our topic this term is 'Living and Growing'. The children will be planting flowers, fruits and vegetables. We aim to take advantage of our beautiful new outdoor environment and carry out the majority of our learning outside. As a class we will be learning about living things, observing and predicting change.

We are delighted with the children's progress in phonics. This term we will begin Phase 4 and focus on reading and writing simple sentences.

Please continue to use the book exchange with your child first thing in the morning before heading to the playground. Please look at your child's reading diary on Friday to see if we have changed the colour basket we would like your child to choose from.

Welly Walks will continue on a Wednesday, so please ensure that your child has a clearly named pair of wellington boots in school on that day.

We will be focusing on gym during our P.E sessions. We will also be preparing for sports day by learning new skills and working as a team. Please ensure your child has a clearly named P.E kit in school each day.

Just a little reminder of the new morning routine. Children that arrive before 8:50 are to wait on the playground by the gate where there will be a member of staff on duty. You are more than welcome to wait with your child until the bell goes but we do ask that you say goodbye to them on the playground so that they can line up and walk into class independently. Children can put their book bags and drink bottles in the boxes provide on the playground. Any children arriving after 8:50 must be taken to the office so that they can be brought down to the classroom by a member of staff. This is to keep in line with our safeguarding policy so we would very much appreciate your support with this.

We are all looking forward to the coming term, and as always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any worries or concerns.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Amy Fowler and Mrs Caroline Free