

Dear Parent,

Lunch time arrangements. (Weather permitting)

From Monday April 14th we are hoping to make more use of the school field.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays years 5 and 6 may **choose** to go down to the field for 20 minutes play, with two midday supervisors and myself or a senior member of staff.

They will go as a group and be brought back together at 12.40 pm ready for the afternoon session. Children will not be allowed to walk between the school and field unsupervised.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays pupils in years 3 and 4 may **choose** whether they wish to use the field. We would ask that your child brings in a change of shoes e.g. trainers to wear down the field.

We do a quick sweep of the field before use to pick up litter and staff clean up the visible dog mess. It is impossible for us to manage the field effectively because it is not visible from our site and is used extensively by members of the public. Would parents who see dog walkers on the field remind them that this is a school playing field.

The council are paying to fence around the field to try and stop some of the trespass and misuse of the facilities. All staff using the field will take a mobile telephone to contact the school or other agencies if needed.

If you do not want your child to use the field at lunch time they can stay in school and use the yard facilities as usual.

Infant classes are studying plants and mini beasts and will be visiting the natural habitat provided in the field regularly.

NUT STRIKE ACTION APRIL 24TH

There are some members of staff who are members of the NUT and others in the NAS/UWT. Therefore some of the staff will be on strike on Thursday April 24th.

Legislation dictates that supply teachers or other staff cannot cover these classes and therefore there will be no school for the following classes:-

Class 1	Reception	Miss. Watson	Class 3	Year 1	Mrs. Haddon
Class 5	Year 2	Miss Gibbon	Class 6	Year 3	Mrs. David
Class 7	Year 3	Miss Najjar	Class 9	Year 4	Miss Edwards
Class 10	Year 5	Mrs. Davison			

All other children may attend as usual.

Local elections May 1st 2008

The school will be used as a polling station but the school will **NOT** be closed. We are able to segregate the public from the children.

Big foot drama

There has been some confusion regarding this group that meets on a Wednesday. The children who attended last term should have performed for parents and friends last Wednesday; this will now take place **at 4.30 pm on Wednesday April 16th** in the upper hall. There will be no drama club during the rest of the summer term.