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Dear Parents/carers,

It has been a wonderful second half-term as we have continued to cautiously return to something approaching normal school life! It was brilliant to see so many of you visiting during our open mornings and afternoons, supporting the children on their school trips and visiting our Science Exhibition. I am looking forward to even more events as a whole school community next term. Thank you again for all your support for the children and staff – it has been a very challenging year but I remain optimistic and excited for the future!

Trips

This term brought trips galore with every phase learning and having fun off-site. Year 3/4 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park and got up close and personal with some amazing creatures, Year 1/2 visited Harlow Carr as part of their learning about plants and vegetables, EYFS had a brilliant time at Brimham Rocks Activity Farm and Year 5/6 had their long-awaited residential at Marrick Priory. Trips and learning outside the classroom have always been a key element of our curriculum and I am so glad we have been able to run these again. Thank you to every parent who volunteered to support on these trips – they couldn't happen without you!



Science Exhibition

Our Science exhibitions were a brilliant opportunity for children to share their learning with parents and the community. The children were so proud to show off all the brilliant work they have created over the term. It was lovely to see so many of you there, thank you for supporting the children.

Mrs Adamson's baby

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Florence Adamson was born healthy and happy on 12th March.

Mrs Adamson and her family are doing well and have really valued your best wishes.



New Park Grocery

We were thrilled that Channel 4 chose to cover the brilliant work of Resurrected Bites and the New Park Grocery. The grocery will be open for limited hours over the Easter holidays:

- Tuesday 12th April open as normal
- Thursday 14th open morning only
- Tuesday 19th April CLOSED
- Thursday 21st April open as normal

Coronavirus

Up until 1st April, when tests became unavailable, we were seeing some of the highest numbers of positive

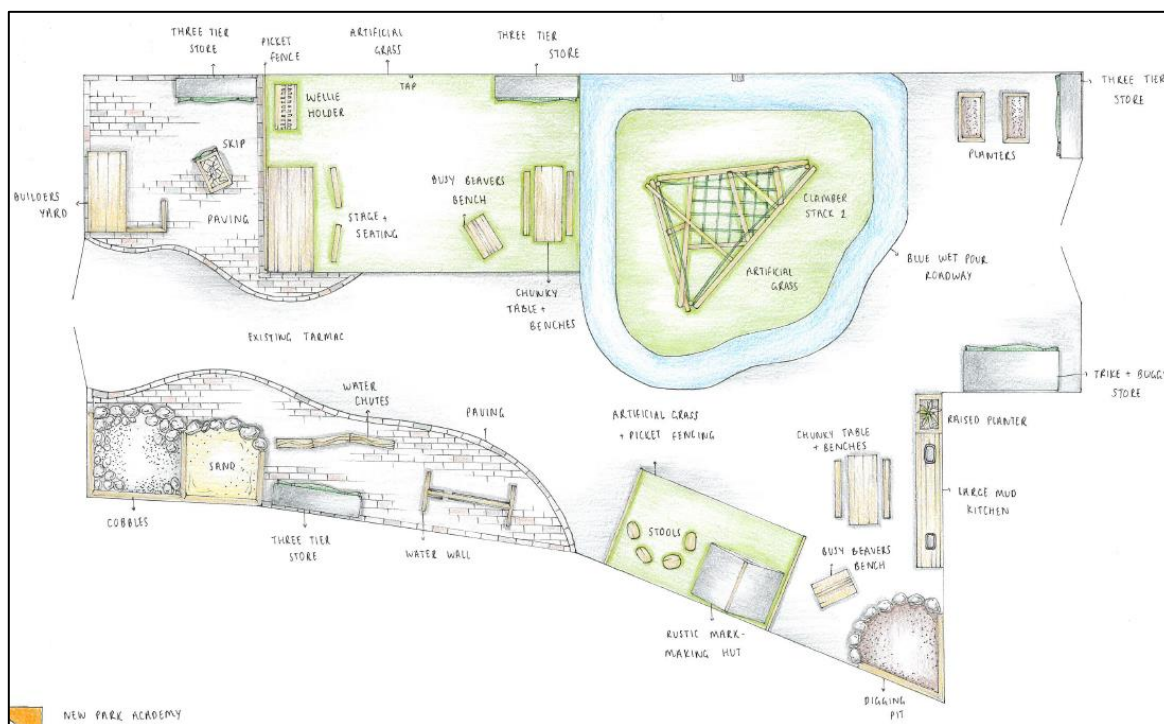
cases in school since November. There is no reason to suspect cases have dropped, but tests are now unavailable. If your child develops a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

You are unlikely to be able to get hold of a test for your child, but if they do test positive for COVID-19 they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, they can return to school.

EYFS outdoor transformation

We are very excited that the long-awaited work to transform our Early Years outdoor area and playgrounds begins straight after the Easter holidays. You can see our exciting designs below. This means that the main entrance to the school will be closed and all parents will need to access the playground by the smaller side entrance (which we were recently using as part of the COVID one-way system). Work is due to take 2-3 weeks, once it is complete you will be able to access the site through the blue double-gates as usual.

During this time Nursery and Reception children will need to be taken round to the main playground and enter school through the KS1 entrance



Dates for your diary

25th April – Term starts

2nd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

30th May – 3rd June – Half term

20th June – Jubilee Day (School closed)

22nd July – End of term

Have a wonderful Easter break,

Mr Mold