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As requested last week, if you can please fill in your thoughts – it should take no more than 5 minutes. We have only 20 responses so far.

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Parking

Sadly this week we have had further incidents. When we find out the parents we do speak to them individually, but as a whole please be respectful to our neighbours. We have talked long and hard at our management meeting this week about what we can do as a school to try and alleviate parking issues. We are in a privileged position that we have Preston Park over the road so please do use their car park. From Monday we are also asking that you drop your child at the Laurel Road Gate rather than walking through the site. If we can get this working next week, we can look at opening both gates after Easter so that it is a shorter walk from Preston Park and not going against a one way on site system that we have been told to put in place. Collection will remain the same for now.

New Challenges- Walking distance

So up to today we have walked just over 700 miles! That means we have walked to Dover, through the English Channel onto Paris and in this afternoons assembly we will be doing a visit of the Eiffel Tower. This has been a great way to get children moving again and they have absolutely loved the challenge, I have no idea where they will want to walk to next!

Parent Evening

Thanks for the parents that attended parent evenings this week. The feedback has been very positive generally and we will look at ways of being able to use the systems moving forward saving hours of queueing, bell ringing and small seats. For those that didn't book or turn up I am sorry but I am not able to sort staff phoning / emailing meeting as they have designated times to do this and a class to teach.

Comic Relief

Just a note to explain, that it has been a conscious decision not to make a big thing of comic relief. I did not want to as I did not want children desperate to participate and parents having to make unnecessary trips, in line with government guidance.

Uniform

Clearly we have had a very relaxed attitude to uniform since returning, children have grown and as stated above I really do not want parents having to go looking for uniform until after March 29th / April 12th once things start to reopen. Can I ask that when we come back after Easter you get back to the usual uniform? On normal days this is dark trousers / skirts and white t-shirts with navy jumpers. On PE days this is dark jogging bottoms, not named pleased and a white polo shirt or PE shirt and trainers.

And finally

Don't forget next Friday is a PD day and when we come back after Easter we will be part of Lingfield Trust. Have a great weekend, hopefully the sun will shine.

Sue Richardson – Headteacher



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