

Update 15th March 2021



Good afternoon,

As we know the children have been desperate to be able to go back on to the climbing equipment in the playgrounds, we have decided that one year group will be allowed to do this per week, on a rota basis. After doing some research at the weekend, I have read that Covid can stay on wood for up to 4 days so each class will be allowed on the equipment from Monday to Thursday lunchtime leaving it free for 4 days between Thursday afternoon and Monday morning break time. I know this is 90 minutes under the exact 4 days but, as all of the equipment is outside, I don't believe this will put any children at risk. The trim trail near the infant playground is, unfortunately, still out of bounds because it is unsafe and needs to be replaced.

Please note that, for this to work safely, **no children** are allowed on the equipment before or after school. It must only be used during the school day by the bubble currently on the rota. I would hate to have to close it off to the children again because of unnecessary mixing.

On a very positive note, there is a site meeting with the builders regarding the MUGA (multi-use games area) this afternoon and I am hoping they will start building at the end of the month. We have been waiting for this for 3 years and I'd love to see it completed before I leave in the summer!

Please remember to sign up for your call with your children's class teachers. If you are unable to make your own appointment please email or call the school office where Karen or Anna will be able to help.

Kind regards,

Claire Prynne