

Update 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Secretary of State for Education, which he has asked to be passed on to all children in schools.

I am delighted to let you know that the work on the MUGA has started on time this morning. Let's hope for good weather over the next two months so it is completed on time too!

I have today confirmed with the council that we are being used as a polling station on Thursday 6th May, as the governors and I have seen the plans in place and believe it is safe for the school to remain open to the children throughout the day. Whilst no-one is allowed to enter the school hall on the day, except for voting purposes, you will be able to see additional measures in place outside the hall. If you use the school to vote, you will also be able to see the additional measures inside the building.

I know some of the governors will visit the site during the day to see how things are going but I am not anticipating any issues with the arrangements that will be in place. If, however, you have any concerns regarding polling day please contact me via the school office.

Over the Easter holidays, I have been asked to check school emails until the end of Saturday 3rd April, so you can inform me if any of your children (or the staff) test positive for Covid. After this time, you do not need to inform the school urgently because we will have been apart for long enough for others not to have been affected. I very much hope none of us have to deal with this and that everyone stays fit and healthy.

I am hoping that we can return to our normal newsletters next term so we can celebrate lots more of the fantastic work the children are doing with you. I also hope that we continue to have fewer and fewer Covid alerts to share with you.

As the weather warms up and the children can access the grass much more, please note that it's a good idea for the girls to wear sports shorts under their summer dresses and skirts, as they tend to spend a lot of time doing handstands! You may want to add these to your shopping lists once the shops hopefully open on the 12th April.

Kind regards,

Claire Prynne