



School Update 23/04/21

Dear Parents

I haven't got too much to update you with this week, but just a few matters that I would like to raise.

Arrival and departure from The Hub

If you use The Hub in the morning and afternoon, please could you ensure that your children use the footpath and not cross through the carpark. One of my teachers reported that a number of infant aged children were running through the carpark well ahead of their parents with staff arriving in their cars. This was very dangerous and if it persists then we will have to use an alternative and probably longer route for parents, carers and children to enter the Hub. So please use the path to the rear of the carpark.

Confectionaries in lunchboxes/for snack

Please remember that children are not to bring chocolate biscuits and other confectionaries to school as part of either their snack or packed lunch. Fruit or crackers are acceptable and much healthier!

Farming and gardening

We have been reviewing our curriculum over the last two years – this has taken quite a long time due to the recent pandemic, but we are heading towards a major revision for September 2021. Some possible new topics have been trialled this year and both Y2 and Y5 have taken part in gardening and farming type activities of late. On that note I must thank Mr and Mrs Hudgell for bringing in their tractor for Y5 to see and ask questions about!

If those children have been inspired by this work or if any others are interested, Mrs Higman has asked me to send out a leaflet about Young Farmers which they may be interested in. Please find the leaflet as an attachment to this email.

Mrs Higman says, *"Hertfordshire Young Farmers is a fantastic organisation to be involved with. You get to learn a lot of practical skills, raise money for charity and make friends for life, along with lots of other opportunities. It is great fun, I really enjoy being part of such a wonderful organisation."*

Have a good weekend!

Mr Farrugia