

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support for Children in Need this week. A lot of fun was had for a good cause.



We will be having another charity event in a couple of weeks. Year 1 will be organising a tree related day. We will be dressing as woodland animals (or in green and brown to represent trees) and dressing trees. For every £1 raised a tree will be planted in a deforested part of the world. We have some oak saplings self-seeded in the school grounds that we will plant. If any parents were able to sponsor us a tree we would love to add to the woodland area. (Please speak to Sarah if this is of interest)



Parent Governor Focus group Thursday 6pm OR Friday 9.15 am

Come and meet Governors to learn about our learning power approach and about home learning

A little moan

Toufik has given some time at the weekend to create an outdoor space for the hens. I was extremely disappointed to learn that this week some children were hitting the fence after school and it has had to be mended.

We are happy to leave the playground open for well behaved, supervised play....

Please don't let your children- whatever their age- be the reason this space is closed to everyone.

There are a number of children who arrive here each afternoon to meet parents- every day I am speaking to them about behaviour- please make sure they are with you. Godwin give permission for them to go home alone- not to come to Woodgrange.

Safer School Streets

Our school closure started this week and I am sure you will have noticed an enormous improvement to the road outside school. Thom, one of our governors has been counting cars and we were down to 9 each way by Wednesday morning. This isn't just affecting school related traffic but also cars and vans using Sebert Road as a short cut.

The closure **includes** owners of cars with FGN permits- unless you live on the closed roads OR are a blue badge holder (please note that blue badges can only be legally used when transporting the person it relates to)

We have noticed cleaner air AND a calmer start and end to the day.

Can I please advise you to continue to take care- tempting as it is to walk down the middle of the road there are still cars on it and you will be in danger.

If you are still driving DO NOT TURN OUTSIDE SCHOOL or LEAVE YOUR ENGINE RUNNING- IDLING EMITS MORE NASTY GASES THAN DRIVING AT SPEED.

There has been a huge amount of interest in this scheme and other school streets are starting next week...

Should you be interested in FREE cycle training for you and/ or your children have a look at www.cycleconfident.com