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Dear Parents,

Cycling

We had a great day of cycling last Friday. Feedback from our children was that the sessions were fun and enjoyable. Feedback from our cycling coach, Julie, was that our children were a pleasure to work with, very polite and keen to learn. As always, we are so proud of them.

Other active learning experiences coming up this month include wheelchair basketball with Nat and a whole school visit to Eden Rock climbing wall on Friday April 1st.

We are all really excited to see that the new outdoor equipment we decided to buy in our student voice assemblies will be installed on March 24th.

Staying Safe Online

As part of our curriculum we teach our children, about how they can stay safe online. This learning takes place in lessons and in assembly time. School online safety policy and procedures includes acceptable use agreements for: -

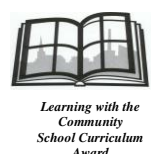
- Staff and volunteers
- Younger children (Nursery, Year Reception, Year 1 and 2)
- Older children (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- School governors

Please find attached an acceptable use agreement for your child which we would like you to read through, discuss, sign with them and return to school. If you have any questions please get in touch.

If you would like information on how you can help to keep your child safe online here are some websites that are available: -

- [CEOP](#) (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre)
- [Childline](#)
- [Childnet](#)
- [Internet Watch Foundation \(IWF\)](#)
- [Cumbria Local Safeguarding Children Partnership](#) (Cumbria LSCP)
- [Think U Know website](#)
- [Virtual Global Taskforce — Report Abuse](#)
- [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#)
- [Better Internet for Kids](#)

This letter is also available on the website



- Cyberbullying.org
- UK Safer Internet Centre
- UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS)
- Wise Kids
- Teem
- Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI)
- e-safe Education
- Facebook Advice to Parents
- Test your online safety skills: [Click here to access](#)

Parent Survey

Also, please find attached a parent survey which we would like you to complete and return to school. We have put a box in the entrance porch for returned surveys. Thank you for completing the survey. It helps us to know what we are doing well and to get ideas for how to develop and improve.

Year 3 and 4 Multiplication Club

After school each Friday Miss Price holds a multiplication club, filled with fun games and activities to help children learn their times tables. We are keen that all our Year 4 children attend if possible, as the club provides lots of opportunities to practise tables and prepare for the Year 4 multiplication test which takes place in June.

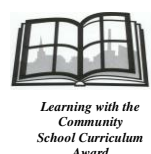
Libraries in School

We've been working really hard to create new library spaces in school in the Garden Room, New Room and Big Classroom. We have library cards in each book and children will be able to borrow books to read at home. The Big Room library is open and we hope to launch the New and Garden Room libraries in the next week. We have created cosy reading spaces and given older children little books and pens to record which books they have read. We talk about what we are reading and give recommendations to each other. Please talk to your child about books they bring home and read with them so they develop a love of reading. It is so good for well-being ~ you really can escape in a book!

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth
Headteacher

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