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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our teachers have been meeting with parents to talk about how well the children have come back to school. I have had a lot of positive messages from the team about how those conversations have gone.

Next week, we are holding an Intra-School handball tournament for all the Key Stage 2 classes. Becky Mason, our PE specialist from South Dartmoor College will be in school on Wednesday to run the tournament. Each child will be competing in their 'Family Group'. It's going to be an exciting event.

## Lunches

Donna in our kitchen will be adjusting our current menu shortly ready for the summer term. Please keep an eye on Parent Pay for any changes. The kitchen recently had an on the spot health and hygiene inspection and came out with a 5\* rating.

We are getting an increasing number of late orders for school dinners that haven't been put on Parent Pay. This makes the administration of hot lunches for the children more complicated. Please order lunches in advance using Parent Pay. Thank you for your help with this.

## One Way System

Please try and keep to the one-way system in the mornings and afternoons. This is a still a temporary measure to support Covid-19 contact between individuals. We ask that only families with push chairs leave through the top gate on New Road – thanks.

## Earth Day

It is World Earth Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. At school, we will be focused on looking after our world and our school value of 'sustainability'. Each class will be taking part in environmentally focused workshops with a visitor and other activities are being planned throughout the day to work alongside this.

## Clubs

A clubs letter is being sent out early next week. Next term, we are hoping to run the following clubs:

- Wild Tribe Club – Miss Angell
- Book Club – Miss Light
- Lego/Construction Club – Mrs Pen-Collings

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- Junk/Samba Band – Ms Kellman
  - Science Club – Miss Strong
  - Cooking Club – Miss Walton
  - Choir – Mr Roberts/Ms Kellman
  - Computing Club – Mr Wase
  - Spanish Club - Kidslingo
  - Drums and Piano Lessons – Ryan and Petya
- ... and two sports clubs which we hope to confirm shortly.

Each club will be limited to class bubbles so please read the exact details on next week's letter carefully.

### **...and finally**

I am pleased to say 5 little chicks have hatched this week in school. They have been chirping away over the last few days. It is amazing how loud something so small can be! The children (and adults) have been loving having them in school. This weekend they are going on an adventure to Miss Walton's house and will be coming back for some more fun next week!

Over the last week, we have had no positive cases from staff or children at school. We are continuing to remain vigilant and careful in school to keep everyone safe.

*Have a great weekend and take care,*

*Eddie Brown*

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