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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. I can't believe we are already at the end of the second week of the summer term. The children have been very busy in school and it has been great to see all the new clubs starting.

Next week, our Year 2 class will be going to a Striking and Fielding Festival at South Dartmoor. Families will have received a letter about arrangements from Dan Wase. Please send your responses back in by Monday so we can organise transport.

Cricket Club

Alan Boon is our new Sports Coach. He is an ECB qualified cricket coach who has played for a local club for years. He is running a Cricket club on Tuesdays after school. This is open to all girls and boys in KS2 (that includes Year 3 now) so please sign up and come along. Cricket is a fun and accessible sport for all ages. We have loads of equipment in school so the children can try batting, bowling, throwing and catching with their friends.

The Adventure Playground

It is great that children are making use of the adventure playground after school. Historically, this is only available until 3:45pm so we would ask that any families head home at this time. The polytunnel area is strictly out of bounds so please remind your children to keep out of that area. Thanks for your support and cooperation with this.

Doodle Maths and Reading at Home

Please remind your children to access Doodle Maths at home at least once or twice a week. It is a fantastic resource, paid for by the school which supports your child's understanding in maths. We have found that the children who are using Doodle Maths more regularly are more confident in maths and make good progress. This is helping the children catch up after all the school they have missed due to the pandemic. Speak to your child's class teacher if you need log in details.

Reading is a lifelong skill that we all need to learn but just reading at school is not always enough. By reading at home regularly, your child will develop this skill more quickly and it will help them to gain knowledge more easily. Please remind and encourage your child to read for a short time each day. Younger children should read to a parent, grandparent or sibling who can listen and talk with them about the book. Once children can read fluently, it gives them the ability to access the whole curriculum more confidently.

Have a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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Belong

Creative

Sustainability

Curious

Empowered