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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to let you know that we have just completed the planning for a “**Daily Mile**” or **exercise trail** around the edge of the school field. We are hoping that once it is constructed the children will enjoy the additional opportunity to walk or jog a good distance each day - should they choose to. It will be in place within the next few weeks. We plan to combine its launch with a school-wide **Health Awareness Week**. If any parents have a background in this area and would like to come in to chat to the children during this themed week, please let us know as we would welcome your input.

Well done to all our families who are managing to **walk to school and leave cars behind**. If you really have to use a car in the morning, may we ask on behalf of some very upset neighbours in Star Road, that you **DO NOT** block residents’ driveways and that you **DO NOT** leave car engines running whilst waiting for a passenger to return. We ask that parents jot down registration numbers of any cars found doing this and we will be reporting them to the traffic officers who cover this area in the mornings. Please help us to keep our children safe and levels of pollution as low as possible. Thank you.

Well done to our sports teams and Ms Griffiths who have been out to represent the school over this term in a variety of sporting events. The children have been a credit to the school and have played amazingly well with good manners and courtesy for their team mates and opponents.

At the end of this term, we will be saying a very sad **farewell to Mrs Standing** who has been a teacher here for over ten years; teaching in all the key stages of the school. Mrs Standing has been a leading light in the development of our music coverage across school, has lead the Choir, helped develop our creative curriculum and delivered high quality teaching across the year groups. She plans to take a short break from teaching to spend more time with her family and recharge her batteries. Mrs Nixon and Mrs Dique will take over the Year 3 class for the summer term. I am sure you would wish to join me in thanking her and wishing her well for the future; she will be greatly missed.

Please note the **last day of term** will be on Friday 5th April and **school will close at 1.30pm**. There is no Extended Day Care that afternoon. School will re-open on Tuesday 23rd April at the usual time. **Parents’ evenings** are due to take place on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April. Appointments will be bookable via the ParentPay texting service. We look forward to seeing you. **FOSGS** will be hosting a **Quiz Night on Friday 29th March at 7.30pm** – please put a team of friends and/or family together or just come along on the night and we will pop you in a team. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M.Buckby