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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children's safety and wellbeing is paramount and, as such, the school had a new door access system fitted over the Easter holidays. This system is now fully up and running and means that all external doors to the building can only be accessed by a member of staff or an approved visitor. Could I respectfully ask that if you have a message in the morning for a class teacher, that you please let the office know rather than going into the classroom yourself. The office team will pass it to the appropriate person and ensure that any actions needed are taken. Of course, teachers are available to talk to at the end of the day when you collect your children and you are always very welcome to make an appointment to speak to any of us should you wish to.

In Collective Worship today the children were involved in making some excellent decisions about the organisation and equipment used in the playground and it has been lovely to have them playing on the field again now the weather has brightened. Pupils also expressed how our school's Christian Values are used in the outdoor environment. We have enhanced our quiet area for children to use for playing board games or creative activities and they have been keen to use our Spirituality Garden for quiet reflection.

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Claire Frost *Headteacher*



A big thank you to Karen White for all her hard working looking after our school buildings. She is leaving us and we wish her luck in her new job.



New security system in the school has been introduced so that we can keep the children safe and secure. Please be aware that all outside doors will be locked from now on with staff members using key fobs to access them. There is no entry to the school through any doors but the front visitors entrance.

**Dates for your Diaries**

- Bank Holiday—Monday 2nd May
- Oxney Cake Sale – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Safety in Action for Year 6 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Leavers' Service – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 10a.m.
- Leavers' Play – 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Fayre – 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day – 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Transition Day – 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Induction Week Homewood 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Leavers' lunch – 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Starters' Lunch – 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Induction Days Rye School – 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Induction Days – Highworth School 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July
- New Entrants Talk for Parents—14th June
- Induction Days for new children—22nd June and 6th July

A reminder to return your photograph orders for Braiswick by Wednesday 4th May.

**Last Week's Golden Virtues Winners**

- Windmill— Alfie & Daniel
- Smugglers— Zack & all of Year 1
- Viking— Evie & Imogen
- Oxney— Kacey & William J.
- Rother— Abi & Piper

**SCHOOL GAMES MARK**



Thank you to all parents for sending in their Sainsbury's Vouchers. If anyone has any more, please send them in with your child as soon as possible. THANK YOU.

More vouchers means more new sports equipment for our children.



Well done to VIKING—the winners of the Attendance Cup.

**DON'T FORGET BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**



WSA non-uniform day – 17<sup>th</sup> June