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Dear Parents/Carers,

Outdoor Area Use

Over the holidays, we reflected on some feedback regarding the use of our outdoor facilities outside of school hours. As you may recall from a previous communication, we have implemented guidelines to ensure the safety of all our pupils during drop-off and pick-up times. Specifically, we've emphasised that our outdoor facilities and equipment, including the adventure playground, treehouse, and forest school area, should not be used during these busy periods. This is in place to maintain a safe environment for everyone during busy drop off and pick times.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful outdoor facilities that enrich the school experience for our pupils. These areas are integral to our daily activities, offering opportunities for exploration, physical activity, and imaginative play. However, we also recognise their potential as a valuable community resource and are keen to explore ways for families to enjoy them responsibly outside of school hours.

We are considering opening up these facilities for parent-supervised use at the end of the school day. Please note that the school building will remain closed after the school day due to scheduled staff meetings, cleaning, and other essential activities. As a result, there will be no access to toilet facilities or first aid support during this time. To gauge interest and ensure this initiative aligns with community needs, we have prepared a short survey. Your feedback will help us shape this opportunity while ensuring that our facilities are used safely and respectfully, just as they are during the school day.

Please note that if this initiative moves forward, parents or guardians would be responsible for supervising their children and ensuring that the school's equipment is treated with care. We want to ensure these cherished resources remain in excellent condition for both school and community use.

We would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete the survey: CLICK HERE! Your input is invaluable as we consider this next step.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable year ahead, working together to create the best possible environment for our students.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Bugg
Head of Schools