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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whoop! We now have our long awaited playground markings which the children are already enjoying. We have a few more playground items in the pipeline -including some benches and the repair of the existing seating. A big thank you to the sustained efforts of our PSA and for those who kindly helped to clean and brush the playground last week. A special thank you to Mr. Sneddon for power-washing until dark last Thursday evening! These improvements continue to make a huge difference to our children.

Thank you to parents and carers who attended parents evening last week. I do hope you found meeting with our teaching staff useful. Thank you once again for supporting the Scholastic Book fair.

The grand total for the Book Fair raised was £910.52! This means because of the commission raised, each class will have £55 to spend on books to add to the £100 spent earlier this year.

A reminder we have a Parent Council meeting straight after school tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 pm. All welcome. This will be followed by our PSA movie night event at 6.00 pm

We had a beautiful Easter celebration service at the church earlier this week-dodging the hailstones in the afternoon, as it happens! Thank you for those parents and carers who attended and to Mr. Povey for the kind invitation to host this event. The children read and sang beautifully during the service.

This term we say goodbye to Mrs. Pendry who has provided cover in the upper school this term.

We also say a sad goodbye to Mr. Traynor who has been associated with our school for over 25 years! We wish him well in his promoted post in Renfrewshire.

In May, Mrs. Allsopp will be taking up a secondment in West Lothian for a year. In the interim period next term, Mrs. Ramsay will oversee Support for Learning until Mrs. Kelly Kellner returns in June.

Thank you one again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing the children after a well-deserved Easter break on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Kind regards,

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