

Dear Parents/ Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### **Changes to break times**

Currently we are looking at break times to ensure that they support the children in their learning . As you can imagine there are times when the children need to have a break to get fresh air and have a run around.

At present we have a fifteen minute break in the morning and a fifteen minute break in an afternoon. This along with an hour for lunch is a lot of time to have every day. As of this week we will be continuing to have a morning break for fifteen minutes and a lunch break of an hour, however afternoon breaks are going to change slightly.

Recently we have noticed that many classes are having to interrupt their learning and children are voicing their desire to stay inside and continue to work hard on their exciting topic work.

As a result we are leaving afternoon breaks down to the teacher. If the teacher feels that the children need a run around and get a bit of fresh air then the teacher will take the children out to do this. As you can imagine this will ensure that afternoon breaks can be taken at the best time for each class. As a result many classes with have break times at different points in the afternoon and in some cases not have a break at all.

As always we welcome feedback as we strive for the highest outcomes for all our children.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Yeomans