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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back! So, our new entrance is now finished. The Mayor of St Albans came along on Tuesday morning to cut the ribbon, meet some of the people involved in the project and to talk to the children. She was very impressed by our school and our delightful children. Look out for photographs in the newspaper soon.



Social Media

Windermere now has its very own Twitter feed. This does not mean that we are feeding the birds, but if you would like a brief glimpse into what is happening in school, then **follow** us. You can discover us on @WindermerePS or visit our website and click on **follow**. Only children with the appropriate parental consent will ever appear in photographs, they will not be named and wherever possible we will avoid showing children's faces.

Teeth Health

It is important that children have water bottles in school, but it must be **WATER** and not juice or squash. Even 'no added sugar' contains fruit sugars and acids that will damage your children's teeth if they are regularly *bathed* in them throughout the day. Whereas the water will help to keep your child's teeth clean after snacks and lunch.



Looking Smart

We are very fortunate to have a bright and cheerful red uniform so our children look really smart. However I have noticed a few 'tattoos' appearing. Obviously these are not real tattoos, but they are still not appropriate for school. They need to be washed off before coming in to school. Similarly nail varnish is not part of our school uniform and must be removed before school. We are also seeing a number of children wearing friendship bracelets and charity bracelets. I am happy for pupils to have friends and to support charities, but these are not appropriate for school either.

Football

This week we took part in the 6-a-side tournament at Colney Heath School. Sadly we didn't qualify for the next round, but the team were as ever a credit to the school and their trainer, Brad. I am very grateful to Mrs Newton who kindly organises the football team and its competitions and to Brad from St Albans City Youth FC for his coaching.

Tag Rugby

Our Year 4 tag rugby team attended their first inter-school event yesterday. Apparently it wasn't a competition – but we didn't lose any matches... Thanks to Mr Harries for his weekly coaching; we are looking forward to some competition successes.

Bank Holiday

I hope everyone has a great Bank Holiday Monday, but please remember school will be closed. We will see you again on Tuesday, 6th May.

Mrs. D. Raftery
Headteacher