

# Head Teacher Newsletter May 2022



# **Keeping Children Safe on our Playgrounds**

#### Safety of Bikes and Scooters

To ensure safety for our children and families on the playground, please make sure that your child dismounts from their bike or scooter at the school gates and walks it across the yard to the area where bikes are stored.

Unfortunately we have had had a few instances where children have been hurt when they have collided with bikes and scooters on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day.

#### **Security of Bikes and Scooters**

Please ensure that your child brings a lock to school for their bike or scooter. This will keep your child's bike or scooter safe.

## **Dogs on the School Premises**

We would like to remind our families that it is the school policy that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. This is because many of our children and families are afraid of dogs and their behaviour can often be unpredictable. We respectfully ask you, therefore, not to bring dogs onto the school yard or any other part of the school premises. This applies regardless of the size or breed of dog or whether it is on a lead, off a lead or is being carried. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **KS2 Sandringham Yard**

Building work is ongoing to improve the outdoor facilities on Sandringham Yard. We ask that you keep your distance from the contractors' fencing.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.

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