**Garden improvements**

**Sand pit**

We have got our sand pit back and improved, it has been moved to the other corner of the garden by the logs and it has had decking put around the top edges for the children to sit on.

**Top garden**

The church have appointed a gardener to put sturdy fencing around the top garden so we can safely start using it with the children. We have a folder full of Forest School activities ready to do with the children and we are hoping to get a member of staff fully trained in Forest school.

**A few of the things we are hoping to do soon**

* We are hoping to be able to purchase some more artificial grass to cover the areas of the garden that are still (not brilliant).
* We would like to have somewhere for the children to be able to do weaving.
* We need to tarmac the path behind the gate to use as a cyle path.

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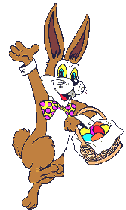
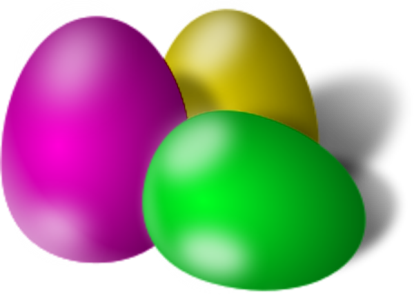
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***Dates for your diary***

**Government funded terms**

Last day of this term is Friday 27th March

First Day of Next term is Tuesday 14th April

Last Day of the half term is Friday 22nd May

First Day of next half term is Monday 1st June

Last day of next term is Tuesday 21st July

First day of next term is Monday 7th September

**** **Closures**

3rd April is a Bank holiday (Good Friday)

6th April is a Bank holiday (Easter Monday)

13th April is a staff training day

4th May is a Bank holiday

25th May is a Bank holiday

**Events**

**Fun day is Saturday 13th June from 10am to 2pm**

We have set the date for our summer fun-day, it is on Saturday 13th June from 10am to 2pm.

What we have planned is:

* A dance workshop by ‘Puzzle’ (Michaela’s dance group)
* Hair braiding by Megan (who has trained as a hairdresser)
* Bar-b-que, Ice cream van and refreshments tea, coffee & cakes
* Face painting
* Bouncy castle
* Bearamy (from build-a-bear)
* Lucky dip, raffle, sweets in a jar, tombola, name the bear.
* Bric-a-brac and other stalls.
* Stocks, sumo wrestling and maybe a fire engine.

**Please could you see if you have any tins or jars spare that we can use for the tombola or anything we could sell on the bric-a-brac or that could be used as a raffle prize.**

**The proceeds as always go towards improving the garden for the children.**