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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week outside at Notley Green. There has been a lot of planting in the allotment and the forest school area is looking a lot more habitable for wildlife. In a couple of weeks, we will send out an updated Sway document to share the children's endeavours. I have also been very proud of the positive feedback that we have had from our sports coaches about how hard working and polite our children are; it is heartening to see that the children have kept their positive attitudes throughout what has been a very difficult year.

Attached to this week's update is a letter about changes to tracking reading at Notley Green. It is really important that you take some time to read this as confidence in reading has a positive effect on children's leaning across the whole curriculum. By home and school working in partnership we will be able to have the greatest impact.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a new baby boy and send best wishes to Mrs Colebrook and her family.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

Emma Seward

Headteacher

Notley Green Primary School

WEEKLY UPDATE

- GARDEN DONATIONS -** It is that time of year again when we are thinking about and spending more time in our gardens. If you are dividing, digging up or just have any spare plants then they will be gratefully received for our sensory Garden. Thank you.
- SCHOOL DINNERS -** A polite reminder that all school dinners must be paid for in advance via Scopay.
- CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS -** Kittle will be coming in on Monday 26th April to take Class photographs.

COVID TESTING -

If your child or anyone in your household develops any symptoms of Covid, please ensure you book a PCR test. We are unable to accept negative Lateral Flow test results, as these are designed for asymptomatic weekly testing for adults.

EMAIL ADDRESSES -

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DIARY DATES

26th April		Class Photographs
10th May	9.00am	Bag2School collection
5th May	5.00pm	Windmill Hill meeting for current year 6 – Online via Teams
31st May – 4th June		HALF TERM
7th June		NON-PUPIL DAY
14th-18th June		Current year 6 at Windmill Hill
23rd + 24th June		Notley High transition days for Year 6
24th + 25th June		Alec Hunter transition days for Year 6
7th July		Sports Day (<i>note change of date</i>)
16th July		Performing Arts Carnival
21st July		Last day of term
22nd July – 31st Aug		SUMMER HOLIDAYS
1st Sept		Back to School