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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to all the staff, parents and wider Tackley community who have contributed so generously to the new school library. The equipment has been ordered and is scheduled for delivery in the Easter break. This resource will make a real difference to the children.

We would also like to thank everyone who has made the recent opening of our Nursery provision both possible and a success. The ability for our children to be educated, nurtured and have a smooth transition into school life is a real step forward for both the school and the local community.

As we start to look forward to the 2019/2020 school year we are reviewing how we deliver the national curriculum to make what the children gain from their school life as topical, interesting and relevant as possible. Examples of this would include the recent whole school work on refugees through our study of *The Arrival* by Sean Tan, and from September potentially how we link the increasing societal focus on issues such as climate change into the curriculum and school life.

Like all ODST and local-authority maintained schools in England, our teaching follows the government's national curriculum programme. However, within the framework we welcome your views on how we can develop what we offer the children to ensure they are as prepared for the next stage of their education as possible. Whilst our resources are limited, and the timetable crowded we will seek to do what we can.

We will seek your views on this as part of the annual Parent Survey which this year we are bringing forward to just after the Easter Holiday; this enables us to include your input and ideas into our school development plans for September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lauren Murrey
Headteacher

Martin York
Chair of Governors



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