

Good morning

I feel that we should apologise to everyone whose child is coming home covered in mud at the moment - I'm sure it is not great to have to do so much washing. As you can imagine we are trying to ensure children are outside as much as possible at the moment, but the particular challenge is that we also have to keep them in 'bubble zones' and playground space is really limited so we are having to use some of the grass areas. We are trying really hard to find a solution to this but in the meantime please bear with us.

We feel this is a particular issue in year 1 so please feel free to send in some wellies which will at least protect your child's shoes. Mr Unwin is about to start building some storage for these but until this is finished we can store them in crates. A named clothes peg holding them together would be helpful.

We have not had any complaints about this - which we are so grateful for - but we are sure many of you have indulged in some eye rolling when your child appears home yet again covered in mud! Therefore I thought it would be helpful to explain the reason!

Thanks as ever for your constant understanding,

Jacky