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Dear Parents

You will have noticed some roadworks happening in the road at the top of the school. The Council are putting in a specific crossing so that our school children have a single safer place to cross. They will be extending the no parking zigzags to help with the safety aspect as well. Once the work is finished we will give you further details of the work they have carried out.

However, there is another pinch point in the road where the pavement is angled as you come towards the school and the road narrows. We have had a complaint from a resident whose 10 year old child cycles past St Mary's on the way to their own school. In the last week she has had two near misses with vehicles just outside our school where the road narrows. Please be extra vigilant when dropping your children off and please do not park right on this angled/narrow part of the road – many thanks.

Eco-work at St Mary's & Radio Interview

Our Eco work is developing well at St Mary's with our Eco-club, our wildlife wardens and Forest schools. This week some of our Eco club were invited to take part in a radio broadcast with BBC Radio Solent. The children talked about being Wildlife Wardens, the things they do in the Eco club and why they enjoy being outside. It was a great experience for them and they were great ambassadors for the school.



Please have a listen to the interview at the following link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0634zt9> and if you scroll through to 50 minutes into the programme you will hear our children being interviewed.

Alternatively, go onto the BBC Radio Solent site and search for 'The Lost Words' and the programme will also come up, it is with conservationist Richard Bradford from 26th April.

Save the date: School Summer Fete

The PTA will be running a St Mary's Summer Fete on Saturday 21st July 1.00-4.00 pm. More information will follow about this fun event but in the meantime, please put the date in your diaries.

Cross Country Event

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils attended a DASP Cross Country event yesterday. They performed really well and enjoyed themselves. Well done to all those that competed and thank you to the parents that helped to walk with the children to and from the event, it is much appreciated.

Year 4 residential to Springhead

We are looking forward to our residential trip next week with our Year 4 pupils, good luck with your packing. We are hoping for good weather but make sure you pack some wet weather and warm clothes and wellies. No need to buy nice new clothes as we will be busy doing activities outside!

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs Paula Fearn

Head Teacher

