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Dear Parents and Carers,

**All after-school clubs, including Wild Wood Club, closed on Monday 13th April 2026**

As part of our commitment to improving children's play opportunities, Spurcroft Primary School is taking part in the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme. This programme is endorsed and supported by Sport England and is already running successfully in hundreds of schools across the UK.

To support this initiative, all staff will be taking part in a whole-school OPAL training session on **Monday 13th April from 3:30pm - 6:00pm**.

As a result, all after-school clubs will be cancelled on this day, including the afternoon session of **Wild Wood Club.** The morning session of Wild Wood Club will run as normal.

Please ensure that arrangements are made for your child to be collected at the normal end-of-day time.

The OPAL programme focuses on enriching outdoor play, which research shows has a positive impact on children's wellbeing, confidence and learning in the classroom. Over the next 18 months, we will be working with OPAL to further develop our playtimes and outdoor play opportunities for all pupils.

We appreciate your understanding while staff take part in this important training, which will help us provide even better play opportunities for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

