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'Working Together, Putting Children First within our Christian Family'

'Together we care, learn and grow'

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Dear Parents and Carers

A huge welcome back to all!

This week we opened our doors to all children for the first time in many, many months and it was a delight to see our school return to a vibrant and busy place of laughter and learning.

I would like to express a big well done to all of our children who have bounced through the school gates and coped well with the changes that we have put into place. I would also like to say how pleased I am with our new starters who look a very confident group of children who are all set to do very well this year.

I take great pleasure in the fact that many of our children have not noticed the measures that we have put into place and are following new systems with such ease. This means we have avoided creating a strange alien and clinical environment but have achieved a covid secure building that still has a feel of warmth, happiness and calm.

It will be inevitable that as we progress through this term we will identify areas that we may have to change in order to improve systems and keep our children as safe as possible but be assured these will be made with the least amount of impact on your child's learning and wellbeing.

It is vital that we all continue to follow social-distancing guidelines in and outside the school and please be aware that some adults and children may be more anxious than others. So please respect their feelings as we move about outside the school.

Please keep reading for more information.

Have a great weekend

Ian Taylor.

School lunches next week

Mrs Ward is preparing all our meals fresh each day but at the moment there are no hot puddings due to enhanced cleaning. Each day children will have a choice of fruit, yogurt, biscuit or cookie.

Monday – Cheese and tomato pizza

Tuesday – Bacon chop with roast potatoes and vegetables

Wednesday – Minced beef, gravy, potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Thursday – Chicken korma

Friday – Fish, chips and peas



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ParentPay

All meals must be paid for using our online system ParentPay the reasons for this are-

- You have real time visibility of your account
- to keep our staff safe

New family account information will be sent out shortly, existing parents if you have lost or forgotten your login details please get in touch with the school office.

Water bottles

We are recommending all children bring named, lidded water bottles into school, they will be sent home at the end of the day for cleaning and refilling. No juice please, sipping on juice throughout the day is extremely damaging to little teeth.

PE kits

We will continue to ask children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days until further notice.

Class 1 Mrs Jarvis and Miss Fry Wednesday

Class 2 Mrs Ridley Wednesday

Wellies

If possible could children in nursery and reception bring a spare pair of wellies into school, we like to enjoy our outdoor space as much as possible and it helps if our shoes are kept for inside play.

Tapestry and Class Dojo

Tapestry is our online learning journey for children in nursery and reception. Parent access logins will be sent out shortly so you can view images and comment on what your child has been doing during their time with us.

Class Dojo is our online class communication and reward tool, again logins will be sent out to our new families shortly. Staff will be adding class updates and information about what is happening in the classroom. You can also send a direct message to the class teacher during this period where we are unable to allow parents into the school buildings.

Contact details

Please remember to update us if you change your mobile number or email address, thanks

Reception children

Next week our reception children will be staying for their FREE hot lunch each day as part of their transition into school. Please remember to collect at 1pm from the playground.