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Headteacher's Newsletter

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It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to school after such a long time! The children have been amazing and have really hit the ground running. They have adapted well to the new way of working and have settled into their new classes really well. The teachers have been doing lots of wellbeing activities with the children to help them readjust however it feels like the children have never been away as they have shown their resilience and enthusiasm in their learning.

Over the holidays we have been busy improving the school building. This includes a new library for the children, a long overdue refurbishment of the staffroom and a lovely new front entrance which will further safeguard our children. I can't wait until you can all come into school to see the work for yourselves.

School Uniform

The children look really smart in their new school uniforms. We really want to continue to promote high standards of uniform as it is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow the children to feel pride in our school. It also ensures pupils are not put under any pressure because of the type of clothes they wear and all are treated equally.

Please make sure that all of your child's belongings have their name and class clearly marked on them as we cannot hold onto lost property at the moment and we don't want any of the children's lovely new uniform or belongings to go missing!

Also please make sure children come to school in their P.E kits on their P.E day. Teachers have sent out ClassDojo messages to explain and all the information about P.E days are on your child's class page of the school website.

Illness and Attendance

Illness and Attendance in the current climate is more important than ever. If your child is ill please call the school and explain what their symptoms are. The medical advice is clear: you must self-isolate if you have coronavirus symptoms or live in the same household as somebody who does. The main symptoms of coronavirus are: a high temperature of over 37.8C, a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual), loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. You should follow the guidance here—<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>. Please inform us immediately if you suspect that you child has symptoms of coronavirus and please read the leaflet attached which explains what to do if you or your child displays Covid symptoms. All key information is also available on the school website.

Contact Information

Please can you make sure that the school office has your correct email address and contact information. We may need to contact you in an emergency. Also all of our correspondence with you is electronic so to stay up to date with school correspondence we need this information. As previously we will send all formal letters through Parent Pay and any notices and messages will be through ClassDojo.

School Lunches

We are currently looking at our Lunch menu with Totally Local. We will send out our new menu next week

After School Clubs

We have attached a flyer from Sports Cool our new Sports Providers with details of how to book your children onto an extra-curricular after school club!

Thank you!

Finally I would like to thank you for your support and patience with all the changes especially at drop off and pick up times. We are constantly reviewing our procedures and as soon as we can we will open our far entrance. After a rocky start everyone has kept to the social distancing rules whilst waiting to pick up on Outwood Road, therefore there is no congestion which only helps to keep everyone safe.