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Friday, 4th September

Good afternoon everyone,

It's been great to see our children back in school this week and to see all of our parents and carers again. We are taking the first steps back to normality and we couldn't be happier!

Breakfast and After School Club

If you require a place, you should already have contacted school with your request. If you haven't and you require a place, please complete the form on the website and return as soon as possible. We will not be offering places if the children have not been booked in for this half term.

COVID-19 symptoms and management

If your child has symptoms (see over page) you must inform school, keep them off school and organise a COVID test via NHS UK or phone NHS 119 if you do not have internet access. Your child will not be allowed to return to school unless the test is negative. If the test is positive, the whole class may all be required to self isolate for 14 days.

Snack

We do not feel that we are able to offer snack in school at this time. This may change in the future if guidelines relax. For now, children can bring in fruit for their break-time if they would like. No other snacks will be allowed. *If you are sending in grapes, could we please ask that you cut them.*



Car Park

The car park gates will be closed *between 8.45am- 8.55am and 3.10pm- 3.20pm*. This is to ensure our children can leave as safely as possible. If you need to leave the area during these times, please park further away and walk to school.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Parent/ Carer sessions

Mr Brooks will begin delivering our RSE curriculum in the next few weeks and would like to offer a session for all parents and carers if you wish to find out more on **Monday, 7th September**. The first session will be at 9.30am and the second at 4pm and both will be via zoom. We will send out a link first thing on Monday morning. Please could you ensure that you are muted upon entering the meeting and there will be opportunities for you to ask questions through the sessions.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer extra-curricular clubs for the children at this time. This is due to the need to keep children and staff in their own 'bubbles' at all times to reduce the risk of spreading infection. We are looking into the possibility of holding some clubs via zoom so we will be in touch with more information soon!

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all on Monday!

Mrs Forrest

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Covid-19: Key Messages Public Health England 24th August 2020

What are the symptoms?

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- new continuous cough and/or
- fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)
- Loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Children may also display gastrointestinal symptoms.

What is the mode of transmission?

COVID-19 is passed from person to person mainly by large respiratory droplets and direct contact (close unprotected contact, usually less than one metre). These droplets can be directly inhaled by the person, or can land on surfaces which another person may touch which can lead to infection if they then touch their nose, mouth or eyes.

What is the incubation period?

The incubation period (i.e. time between exposure to the virus and developing symptoms) is between 1 and 14 days (median 5 days).

When is a person infectious?

A person is thought to be infectious 48 hours before symptoms appear, and up to ten days after they start displaying symptoms.

Are children at risk of infection?

Children of all ages can catch the infection but children make up a very small proportion of COVID-19 cases with about 1% of confirmed cases in England aged under 19 years. Children also have a much lower risk of developing symptoms or severe disease.

Can children pass on the infection?

There is some uncertainty about how much asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic children can transmit the disease but the evidence so far from a number of studies suggests children are less likely to pass it on and do not appear to play a major role in transmission. Most children with COVID-19 have caught the infection from adults and not the reverse.

While the risk of transmission between young children and adults is likely to be low, adults should continue to take care to socially distance from other adults including older children/adolescents.

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