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Learning for Life!



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to everybody returning from what has been months of uncertainty and a huge interruption to all of our daily lives. We are so pleased to finally be able to open school back up to everybody and get back to some semblance of normality, as I'm sure most of you are as well. It has been brilliant to see so many children return to school. Attendance has been excellent so far!

If you have suffered the loss of loved ones or livelihoods as a consequence of this dreadful pandemic, please accept the school's condolences. We are fully aware that some people will now be in far different positions in many ways, be it health wise, or financially, because of these past few months and if we can help in any way, please do speak to us. If you should have any questions or queries, call the school office or speak to the teachers at the start or end of the day, they will be more than willing to help you out wherever they can.

Drop Off and Collection

Please try to stick as rigidly as possible to the new timetable. Try to make sure that you are no earlier than the time slot before your drop-off and do not be late. If you have to wait with other children, you can remain on the school site, but please do stand away from the playgrounds whilst the other classes gather with their teachers. If you can arrange for family members or friends to drop off or collect children to avoid long waits, please feel free to do this and just inform the teachers about who will be collecting. As soon as you have handed your children over to the teacher or member of staff, please leave the premises promptly. Only one adult should be accompanying children onto the school site at any time. Staff will do their utmost to be prompt to avoid keeping people waiting.

PE Kits

PE kits can be brought to and from school as usual, but please remind children to bring them home at the end of the week to be washed (we will do the same). We are changing for PE as usual; **they do not need to come in their PE kit**. The only differences will be that children will not be able to borrow or share clothing if they forget their kit, so please make sure they have kit in school. In addition, because of using both downstairs halls for lunchtime, there is less space for indoor PE, so we will be taking the children outside more often, therefore, it would be useful if they had a long sleeved jumper and trousers/track suit to wear for when it gets colder. Please do not feel compelled to spend lots of money on a fancy matching tracksuit – it can also be any colour.

Parent Pay

Just a reminder that the school is now cashless. Any payments for school meals, trips, uniform, milk, guitar & piano lessons needs to be made online using parent pay. Please make sure that you have activated your account. If you are still unsure how to do this or have misplaced your activation details, please call the school office and speak to Mrs Barker.

Thank you for your patience...

As with all aspects of life at the minute, routines and practices have had to change slightly in order to function in the safest way possible. This will undoubtedly come with teething problems and unforeseen obstacles whilst people get used to new systems. Please bear with all of the staff whilst they also come to terms with the changes in routine and strive to make every effort to make school as enjoyable, but as safe as possible for the present time, given the restrictions we are having to work within. Thank you for your patience over the closure period and for your support throughout the coming weeks and months. Hopefully, we are over the worst of this situation and life will return to normal as soon as possible if we are all conscientious and considerate to one another.

Best Wishes
Mr John Sitch
Headteacher