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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during what has been a challenging half term for us all. The children have really adapted well to life in bubbles – extra hand washing and sanitising has become a routine part of the school day!

Half Term

A reminder that school breaks up for half term on Friday 23rd of October and re-opens on Monday 2nd November. Drop off and pick up times remain unchanged at present. Children may come to school in non-uniform tomorrow.

School Photographs

Your child will be bringing home a proof of their class photo. If you wish to purchase any photographs, please complete the **online order form**. If you are unable to order electronically you may send your order to school but please try to order online if at all possible.

School Uniform

Whilst the majority of the children are coming to school in the correct uniform some pupils are coming into school in trainers, not black shoes, when it is not their PE day. A small number of girls are wearing black leggings for school, which is not school uniform. Please would you make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

School Bags

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us by ensuring that the children are not bringing bags to school. School bags will be allowed after half term as the weather is getting colder and there may be times when children need to come in their wellies/boots and bring a change of foot wear. Please would you make sure that your child only brings essential items to school in their school bag and that you wipe it down when they bring it home.

Covid-19

Please can I remind all parents that you must keep your child off school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus, a raised temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste. You must also keep your child off school and isolated if someone in your household is displaying symptoms. Parents should follow the [guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). If your child is symptomatic they should get a test. Please inform school of the test result as soon as possible.



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If there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in your child's class you will be informed immediately. School will follow advice from the Local Authority and Public Health and your child will be expected to self-isolate.

School has an enhanced cleaning regime in place. During the day doors and windows are open to ensure good ventilation. Children have their own work packs and own allocated desks and seats. A caretaker is on site throughout the day to clean touch points and communal areas. All classrooms are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily.

We all need to work together to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Dropping off and Picking up Children

Can I remind parents who are dropping their children off at the main entrance to walk down the path to the main entrance and then walk back along the drive, so we are maintaining a one-way system.

Side Gate

We have had complaints that a small number of parents are ignoring the one-way system. Unfortunately, it is impossible to police this entrance every day – we have to rely on parents doing the right thing. If people continue to exit the site using this entrance the gate will have to be temporarily closed - we all want to avoid this happening.

Turning Circle

There have been several mornings over the past couple of weeks, when the school bus has been unable to access the turning circle due to parked cars. Please only use the turning circle to drop children off at the school gate. If you need to take your child into school would you avoid parking here. Thankyou.

Tuck Shop next Half Term

From Monday to Thursday pupils can bring in a healthy snack for morning playtime. On Fridays there will be a tuck shop. If you would like your child to have a treat from the tuck shop on Fridays, please would you pay the 30p a week using Parent Pay – the cost for next half term is £2.10.

Children in Need Day Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th the children can come to school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1 to raise money for the annual Children in Need appeal. We will send out a reminder, nearer the time.

The children have worked hard this half term. We hope that you have a well-deserved half term break.

Yours Sincerely,

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