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Welcome Back!

After such a long period of time since our school was last filled with the sound of classes full of children happily learning in classrooms and playing outside, it has been lovely welcoming everyone back. We know that there are many new rules and routines in place and that some of these cause some upheaval however we have lots and lots of Government rules we have to follow to keep everyone safe.

We have done our very best to make these as clear as possible to understand but please do ask if you have any questions or worries. The letter we sent out with all the details of what we are doing is available on the website should you want to look at it. There are also lots of staff out on the yard and around school to speak to before and after school.

School will be closed every Friday afternoon until further notice for additional cleaning and so staff can plan and prepare lessons for the next week. We would usually do this during the week and cover classes with staff from other areas however we cannot do this now as staff must stay in their own bubbles as per Government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your understanding and support. We will send regular texts with any updates / changes to systems. Please ensure we have your correct phone number on file. If you are not receiving texts at the moment, please phone the office on 610212 to sort this out.

Thankyou for your support and welcome back.
Mrs Carter, Headteacher.

READING BOOKS

Government guidance advises books need to be kept in isolation for 72 hours after their return. We have been working hard to put a plan together for how to ensure we can send books or reading materials home with children whilst keeping everyone safe. Therefore, until further notice, we will be sending:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 1 book per week home. These will be sent on Monday and need returning on Friday so they can be sanitizing over the weekend.

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – sections of class texts will be sent home each week to read at home. These will be on photocopied sheets.

We are currently working out how we can send library books and other reading books home safely. The challenge is that our books are situated all around school and children and staff are not allowed to walk around the building to change books as they would normally do. We are confident we can find a solution but would ask you to bear with us while we find it.

LESSONS AND LEARNING

We have launched straight into new topics. Go to our website – Our School – Curriculum for details of what your child(ren) will be learning about this term.

NEWSLETTERS

Year group newsletters will be coming home next week. Please watch out for yours.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Next Friday 18th September is Jeans for Genes day, a charity close to our hearts. Everyone is invited to wear jeans in exchange for £1 donations to be handed in at the gates please. Normal uniform