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Dear Parents

Welcome back! We have had a great start to term. Both the children and staff have returned with smiles and enthusiasm.

We have enjoyed whole school assemblies and are able to mix a little more than we did before.

### Welcome

A big welcome to

- all of our new pupils and families in nursery and reception. They have made a fantastic start to their time with us.
- Mr Mosinski, our new Vice Principal
- Mr Peter Burke, our new caretaker
- Congratulations to Mrs Wardle who has been appointed as Assistant Principal



### See Saw

The use of Seesaw during lockdown was so successful that we are going to continue using this platform to communicate with you and your child and also to set homework. Look out for family log-ins over the next week or so.

### Homework

We want to keep this simple, so later this half term homework will be set on See saw. In the meantime, the most important thing you can do to support your child is to read with them and read to them.

### Uniform

The children have returned to school looking extremely smart. Thank you for your support with uniform.

### PE Kit

For children in reception and Years 1 and 2, PE kit should be brought into school in a bag to stay in school until Half Term. For those in years 3, 4 and 5, children should come into school in their PE Kits.

PE Kit is a white T-shirt (with or without school logo) and black shorts/ jogging bottoms or leggings. Children can wear their school jumper/ cardigan over the T-shirt.











## Dogs on the school playground / site

For health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on site. Should you bring a dog when you pick up your child, please wait at the school gate. For younger pupils, we will bring your child to you. Older pupils will be able to walk to meet you at the gate when we can see you are there.

## Healthy Lunches

If your child brings packed lunch to school please ensure this is a healthy and balanced meal.

The [change for life website](#) has lots of great ideas.

 <p><b>Cheesy coleslaw with wholemeal pitta</b></p> <p>1,259 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Creamy hummus dip with pitta bread and vegetable sticks</b></p> <p>1,473 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Egg mayonnaise and lettuce bap</b></p> <p>608 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Hummus and salad wrap</b></p> <p>617 lunchbox</p>
 <p><b>Salmon and salad bagel</b></p> <p>440 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Soft cheese and salad sandwich</b></p> <p>820 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Spicy chicken and salad wrap</b></p> <p>1,872 lunchbox</p>	 <p><b>Tuna and bean salad</b></p> <p>1,115 lunchbox</p>



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## KS2 Healthy snacks

KS1 children are provided with fruit every day

KS2 children can now bring a healthy snack for break times. Below are some examples of healthy snacks

### Below are some ideas for healthier break time snacks.

- Whole or sliced fruit.
- Vegetable sticks, e.g. celery, carrot, pepper, cucumber. ...
- Bag of plain popcorn.
- Bread sticks.
- Rice or corn cakes.

Children who bring in unhealthy snacks for break time will be asked to keep them in their bag to take home later.

## Covid

We continue to follow government guidelines regarding Covid.

Should your child have Covid symptoms, they should isolate and therefore not attend school.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

## What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

1. Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.
2. Your child should stay at home and not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get the test result – they can only leave home to have the test.





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**If a member of your child's household has Covid,**

Providing your child does not have symptoms they can still attend school. We would ask that they have a PCR test, should this be positive they would then need to isolate.

**If a number of children test positive for Covid**

Should 5 or more members of a group or bubble test positive for Covid we will follow advice for the Local Outbreak team and will follow our Covid Contingency Plan. This will reinstate measures such as limiting mixing, not holding whole school assemblies and activities.

