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Dear parents and carers,

### **Re: Newsletter**

We have had a fantastic week at school this week! The children have settled in really well and are managing new routines brilliantly. I am sure they have been telling you all about their learning and the fun they have been having in their bubbles.

### **Curriculum Leaflets**

Today we will be sending out curriculum leaflets for each year group via email. They will give you an overview of the learning which will be taking place this half term along with information about PE days and home learning.

### **Home learning**

Home learning books will be sent home on Monday along with reading books. We are continuing to set creative projects as part of the home learning but will be asking you to submit photographs or videos of your creations via class blogs rather than sending them in to school. We will send details of how to do this nearer the time.

### **PE kits**

On days when children have dance or PE lessons, please send them to school wearing their PE kit. This is to avoid the challenges of changing and storing PE kits in school. Please make sure that children are in school PE kit (black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and white T shirt). Children can also wear their jumper, cardigan or fleece if they would like to.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>PE/Dance lessons will take place on:</b>
Year 1	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Thursday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6	Wednesday and Thursday
Resource Base	Wednesday

## School Lunches

We are pleased to be able to offer children a hot lunch from **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Packed lunch arrangements will remain in place until then

## Scooters and bikes

As you know, we are encouraging you all to walk to and from school. Many of you have been asking about whether children can ride to school on their bike or scooter. We are currently reviewing our Risk Assessment to ensure that we are able to support this as safely as possible.

## Lost property

A number of children have already lost a coat or jumper this term. Next week we will have a lost property box in each bubble and items will be returned to children at the end of the day. Please make sure that your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name. This will help us to make sure that things are returned to the right person as soon as possible.

## Staying Safe

Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe. You have been very understanding about waiting safely at the gates, not sending anything in from home and keeping in touch by phone or email rather than coming into the office. We really appreciate your support and understanding.

Please remember that if your child has any of the coronavirus symptoms, he/she **must not** come to school.

Below is the latest guidance from NHS.uk regarding what to do if your child displays symptoms:

### Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
  - **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
  - **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

### What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure about what to do please do not hesitate to contact us or call the NHS helpline (111).

Additional guidance and recommendations can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you for your kind words of support for the staff team who are doing such an amazing job and are so happy to have the children back at school.

Have a lovely weekend.



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