Dear Parents/Carers,

 We hope that you are well, staying safe and enjoying the glorious weather. We are busy in school making final preparations for welcoming more children back from Tuesday 2nd June.

Hopefully, you have seen the You Tube video, showing the new pick up and drop off routines for the school to make it as safe as possible. If not, please go to <https://youtu.be/sFdHCDULQG4> or go to our YouTube channel. You will also find the link to the video via our Facebook and Instagram pages. Please be advised that we will not have a school crossing patrol for each pick up and drop off so please take extra care when crossing the road. You can either use the zebra crossing and walk along the grass verge on the school side of the road to access the driveway or use the grass verge on the other side of the road and then cross at the drive way. Please take care on the verges as they are a little bumpy.

Children can scoot or bike to school but they will need to leave their scooter/bike outside the front in their year groups designated area. This is to avoid things coming into school and going home again and to prevent children touching other children’s things. They will not be available to use during playtimes and breaks.

The office will not be open for face to face contact. If you need to contact the school please telephone or email. If it is a class matter, then use Tapestry or the class emails. All other enquiries can go to the admin address.

If your child requires medication to be administered during the day, then you will need to complete a form outside at your child’s group drop off. Medication should be for things like hay fever, antibiotics. We will not accept children coming in who are taking Calpol because they feel a bit under the weather.

If your child shows any of the following symptoms, they should not attend school

* A new continuous cough
* A high temperature/fever
* A loss of taste and/or smell

They should self isolate, along with members of their household for 14 days in line with the guidance. They will also be able to have a test for Covid 19.

For children who suffer badly from hay fever or have a cold and are sneezing/have running eyes, we would also like them to stay at home due to the risk of droplet transmission. A key part of minimising the risk of transmission is good respiratory hygiene and being outside and therefore this could make hay fever worse.

The school dinner menu has changed for the coming weeks. It is the same weekly menu. It is simplified and we have selected popular items that can be easily served in disposable and recyclable containers. We strongly encourage children to have a school meal as it means less to come into school.

Monday: Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges and vegetables

Tuesday: Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and/or Cheese

Wednesday: Sausage roll or Vegetarian Sausages with curly fries and cucumber sticks

Thursday: Pork Meatballs and Pasta with Vegetables or Tomato Pasta with vegetables

Friday: Fish or Quorn bites and Chips with carrot sticks

Puddings will include Ice lollies, Ice Cream, Yoghurt pots, Muffins and fruit smoothies.

We will also be providing all children with fruit and toast snacks during the day so there is no requirement to bring in snacks.

When each group returns it will be school and the children will be doing structured learning each day, therefore we ask that children attend each day, unless they are unwell. This applies to Key Worker children as well.

We will publish the finalised risk assessment and other documents related to the reopening of the school on the school’s website. We will also send out a further update on Monday as well as ongoing through next week as each group comes back.

We hope you have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr O’Donnell