

Dear Parents,

The children have all had a fantastic day! They have settled in really well and seem genuinely pleased to be back; we are extremely impressed with how they have adjusted to our new routines and already seem relaxed and ready to learn. Despite our many plans before reopening, we have identified a few areas which would benefit from small changes.

Pick-up and Drop-offs

We have tweaked our systems a little to avoid congestion on the yard. Please avoid arriving early and ensure that you leave via the one way system through the back gate once your child is in their line in the morning. At the end of the day, please wait on the dots allocated to your class group, and avoid blocking the main entrance to the yard. We understand that it is difficult if you are picking up children at different times, however our risk assessment is based on parents walking through the system twice in these cases; if possible we ask that you do loop around. However, if you choose to stay on the yard, please maintain social distancing and do not block the thoroughfare.

School Lunches

School lunches are available everyday; at the moment there is not a choice of lunch. Food is plated at the hatch and given to children at their tables. More information on menus will follow in the next few days.

Water bottles

Please ensure all children have a water bottle in school from Monday - this will allow them to have access to drinking water throughout the day and at lunch with minimal risk of infection. Currently, guidance does not allow us to pour from a jug into cups. We do have a limited supply of bottled water in the event your child forgets their own bottle for a day.

Snacks

In Voyagers and Pioneers, the staggered lunch times mean that a snack is necessary mid-morning. Please feel free to send a substantial, healthy snack for this time.

Forest Based Learning

Please ensure that all children are wearing outdoor clothing tomorrow and each Friday; Forest based learning begins TOMORROW.

Further information on class timetables, and mini adventures will be sent out tomorrow along with our annual permission form.

Thank you for your continuing support in this ever-changing world!

Kind Regards,

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Headteacher

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