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Dear Parents / Carers



Wellies and coats

Please could all children bring a coat to school and, if possible, some wellies. The weather is getting colder and we need the children to be outside in most weathers so a coat, preferably waterproof, is pretty essential. At the present time, getting the children outside as much as possible is really important. Wellies are great as they allow us to use more space on the field so children can spread out and play. We would like the older children to have wellies if possible as they seem, at the moment, the least likely to bring them in! We do have some spares but not enough for 90 children and they would have to be quarantined between use.

Thank you!

Thank you to all our families for your support over the last two weeks. We all expect to be back in school on Monday and I know all of us will be very pleased to be back. My enormous thanks go to all the staff for keeping the school running so well in our absence. My particular thanks go to Mr Timmins, Mrs Hanington and Mrs Dowley who have run the office and looked after the school so well whilst the team are in isolation and only able to support remotely. Everyone is well and I am pleased that the risk assessment is working, that there was no transmission of the virus and that the school could remain open.

The picture nationally is uncertain. We can expect to meet further challenges in the weeks ahead. Our paramount concern will be to keep everyone safe and to keep the school open for our children. By working together and following the guidance we can maximise our chances of doing this. Our curriculum is on line each week for children needing to isolate and will be ready in the event of any closure or lockdown. Please familiarise yourself with this in advance and remember we will print the documents for anyone who is unable to access them on line. We just ask that these are collected from school as the postage cost would be prohibitive. Here are the links:

Year 1	https://padlet.com/year17/Bookmarks
Year 2	https://padlet.com/year219/70gr5qjjqscw39hz
Year 3	https://padlet.com/year339/Bookmarks



Year 4	https://padlet.com/year440/Bookmarks
Year 5	https://padlet.com/year5135/Bookmarks
Year 6	https://padlet.com/year640/Bookmarks

KS1 playground

Please could parents not congregate on the area outside Germany class where the keep clear marking are on the KS1 playground. Parents are staying in this area to wave at their children and other parents cannot make their way through with prams and pushchairs without breaking social distancing rules. Please say goodbye and leave the school premises – we promise to give your children back to you at the end of the day!

Car Park

A reminder that the staff car park is not accessible to parents. Please do not use this to drop off or pick up your children. Please do not use the entrance to the car park to 'park' and drop off either. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Williamson
Headteacher

Letters Home This Week

All – BUZZ Newsletter
All - Keeping children safe on line – remote learning

Dates for Diary

Autumn Term - Thursday 3rd September 2020 – Friday 18th December 2020
Half Term - Monday 26th October 2020 – Friday 30th October 2020

Spring Term - Monday 4th January 2021 – Thursday 1st April 2021
Half Term - Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021

INSET Day - Monday 4th January 2021 and Friday 12th February 2021

Summer Term - Monday 19th April 2021 – Friday 23rd July 2021
Half Term - Monday 31st May 2021 – Friday 4th June 2021

INSET Day - Monday 19th April 2021