



11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, thank you for complying with the one-way system at dropping off and picking up times. This all seems to have run smoothly and I have had many positive comments from parents, so thanks again for this as I know it's not as easy these days. We have managed to welcome the whole school back to meaningful learning and have had many happy smiling faces although tiring as the week progressed.

It has been lovely to welcome our new reception children and their families to school who have completed their transition this week and start school fulltime from Monday, I hope that it's the start of many happy weeks at our school.

The children have all adjusted to the changes very well and been very mature when collecting lunch and walking around the school building. Some children have eaten their lunch in the classrooms out of a take away box. This has been quite a novelty for them and they have taken to it very well. Although the kitchen has had a slightly reduced menu, they have still managed to provide a hot meal choice with a vegetarian option, jacket potato with a choice of fillings or sandwich wraps. For pudding, the children have again been offered a choice that includes: yogurts, fresh fruit, flapjack, jelly or ice cream. The menus have been emailed out and are also on the school website so you can check exactly what is on offer.

On our website, we now have a Covid section. In here you will find the school risk assessments, information about track and trace, testing and many other topics. If you have any questions about Covid-19 then you may find your answers here.

We usually have our curriculum evening on offer to all parents early in the half term. Unfortunately with the current situation and things not getting any better we have had to make the decision not to have parents in school for this event. We will instead send out the information for you and you can email questions to the class teachers. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Hutchinson  
Headteacher