



Wednesday 18th March 2020

Covid-19 Measures Latest Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support today and for enabling all arrangements to take place efficiently and smoothly.

After review and feedback updates include the following new measures or information:

- Breakfast club will be open to pupils only. Children may enter from Manor Farm Lane gate as usual. Parents dropping children will not be permitted entry and will be asked to leave site immediately. Entry through Manor Farm Lane gate is not permitted for anyone not attending breakfast club until 8:40am.
- Hand creams should not be sent in with pupils in their pockets or book bags. Creams for eczema or sore hands may be signed as an essential medicine into school and these will be administered as such, but a form must be completed for all brought into school. However we also have a generic E45/Aqueous cream in school, which can be applied if children need to. We will contact you to get permission as each individual case arises. Unfortunately any scented hand creams will not be allowed.
- Dismissal from school will be as normal for safeguarding reasons. Safe dismissal necessitates parents to collect children from the normal school doors. Please note however that gates will remain closed until 3:10pm. Children who have permission to walk home alone will be dismissed first from KS2. Please keep your distance from each other (following government advice) and leave immediately with your child/ren.
- Nursery will close at 3:20pm to enable you to swiftly collect all of your children and leave site immediately.
- Homework packs are currently being prepared by staff in case of a possible school closure. Access to online learning resources is also being organised. Any children currently self-isolating but otherwise well are asked to use their

homework map and any homework in their partnership books. They should also be encouraged to read as much as possible too.

- If your child is absent you **MUST** telephone school and let us know the specific reason. Registers are legal documents and we must account for all absences and want to avoid home visits where possible. Home visits from the attendance panel may be essential if you do not contact school.
- Dinner menus will be temporarily reduced due to staff shortages in the kitchen. We will let you know what choice is on the menu and your child will need to know this before coming to school, please find below Thursday and Friday's dinner choices. Dinner menus will **NOT** be available for signing at the hall doors to reduce further risk of infection spread.

Thursday dinner choice:

Chicken curry with rice and flat bread served with vegetables

or

Jacket Potato with cheese and beans

Friday dinner choice:

Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with chips & sweetcorn

or

Savoury mince served with baked potato & sweetcorn.

- Parents have been querying symptoms for Covid-19.
To confirm the symptoms are:
 - A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
 - A new continuous cough

Once again thank you for your understanding and patience as we implement these important measures.

Yours sincerely



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