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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all continuing to enjoy the summer holidays in the sunshine. Staff are busy in school preparing for pupils return next Thursday 2nd September.

During the holidays we have: painted corridors; replaced carpets; renewed playground markings; returned tables to groups and prepared classrooms for the start of the new academic year.

Some little reminders for us all before we reopen:

Uniform:

- School uniform is ordered, collected and paid for at the school office. Our school uniform policy can be found on our website. Please remember to label all items of clothing.
- Pupils are to come to school in P.E. kits on both P.E. days until further notice. Class teachers will confirm P.E. days with you at the start of the term.

Drop off and collection times:

- Gates will be opened at 8:40 am and 3:15 pm. The school gates will be locked at 3:45 pm every evening. The site remains closed after school and during weekends/holiday periods.
- Pupils will enter through their classroom doors. 5G, 5T and 6J will enter through the Year 5 and 6 door. There will be an adult on the door every morning to welcome all pupils to school. Doors will open at 8:50 am.
- Pupils are not to play on the adventure play area or fort before school.

Travelling to and from school:

- Any pupils coming to school on bikes or scooters must wear a helmet when travelling to and from school. A parental permission slip must be completed at the school office-please pop in and collect this form if you have not done so already.
- Aldi and The Gosling Bridge have given parents permission to use their car parking areas during drop off and collection times. Streets around school can become extremely congested – please continue to be vigilant during these times.
- We would ask that parents adhere to the suggested 20mph speed limit in the streets around school.
- Year 3 and 4 pupils are to be dropped off and collected by a parent or authorised adult every day.

Healthy snack and water at school:

- Pupils are to bring a healthy morning snack of fruit, vegetables or cheese to school. Please remember that we are a nut free school.
- Water bottles are also to be brought to school every day. Bottles are to contain water only. Clear bottles are preferable.

Covid-19:
We continue to be mindful of health and safety upon our return to school. Measures are in place which we hope to phase out over the first half term.

- Pupil tables are in groups (rows have gone!).
- Children will continue to eat together in the hall as a year group.
- Designated playground zones will be in place for each year group.
- Initially virtual whole school assemblies will take place. With Year group assemblies resuming in the hall.
- Whole school singing time will resume this half term.
- Staff will continue to participate in Lateral Flow testing as requested until the end of September.

Further guidance can be found on the attached 'Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan Advice for parents'. Covid risk assessments are being updated and will be shared on our school website for the start of the autumn term. We will, of course, keep you up to date with any additional guidance that we receive.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school next week. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine everyone.

With Kind Regards,

H. Stewart

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