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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you managed to enjoy the Summer despite the restrictions due to CV19. It has been fantastic to welcome all the children back to school. They have all settled quickly and are busy learning their new routines.

### **Home School Communication**

Your child has a home school communication book in their book bag so please write any relevant information you would like your child's class teacher to know. Teachers may also write reminders in your child's book for you to read. Your child also has a reading record for you to write in the books that they have read, the older children will write in their records independently. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 have an additional homework diary (similar to the one they will receive at Secondary School), this diary is for them to develop their organisational skills.

### **Extended school day**

Early Bird Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am and our Red kite After School Club finishes at 5.30pm. Due to current government guidelines, we are only allowed to have a maximum of 15 children in each club. If you are from a current serving forces family or have left within the last 6 years, you are entitled to a free place at breakfast club. Please complete the timetable that will be going home tomorrow, to indicate if you would like a space at either/both clubs. Normally we would ask you to book online but we cannot manage numbers using this system. You can also email or phone the school if you need a space at either/both clubs at short notice and we can let you know if we have availability. We are hoping that these restrictions are lifted very quickly but we await the government guidance.

Bubble 1, children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who will attend these clubs, have to come into school and be collected via the side gate, so please indicate the time you will pick up and collect your child from the clubs. We will meet you at the side gate for you to collect your child. It is very important that you keep to the time you indicate so your child is ready for you to pick up.

Bubble 2, children in Y3-6 have to come into school and be collected from the front gate, these children can ring the bell and a member of staff will let them into school. Please ring the bell when you arrive to pick up your child and a member of staff will bring them to the front door.

### **Packed Lunches**

Children will leave their water bottles at school and refill them daily, these bottles will go home on Fridays so they can be washed at home. We are offering packed lunches from our school providers if you would like to order one, there is a choice of tuna, cheese or ham. Children usually choose which wrap they would prefer with their teachers in the morning. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free packed lunch. If your child is entitled to pupil premium they can also have a free packed lunch, see our website for details, it is definitely worth applying to see if you are eligible.

## PE Kit

Your child will not need a PE kit stored in school. Your teacher will explain when your child has PE and children will come to school dressed in PE kits, they will not need to wear uniform on these days.

Thank you for your support and please contact us if you have any questions.

Kindest regards

*S Priestley*

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Head Teacher

