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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are all settling into a new routine, there are just a few things I'd like to update you on.

Critical Worker Places

The government are asking parents to keep their children at home wherever possible. As the numbers of cases are rising, we are trying very hard to keep the numbers of staff and pupils in school as low as possible. Please can I ask that all parents provide evidence of working times for our records to prevent children being in school when they do not need to be.

Pick up and Drop Off Times

As you are all aware there are less parents and children coming to school due to the current situation. Because of this we will not be using the one way system at this time and will only be opening the main gate. However, please make sure to maintain social distancing measures. The full risk assessment is on the school website if you require more information.

Clothing

Children do not need to wear school uniform whilst school is closed to most pupils. As part of our risk assessment, the classroom windows need to be open for ventilation. Now that the weather is colder, please ensure that your child is wearing lots of layers to keep warm. They also need to wear a clean top layer of clothing each day (i.e Jumper) this is to avoid cross contamination and again is part of our risk assessment. When it is forecast to snow, feel free to send wellies or a change of clothing (at least socks and shoes) so that they can enjoy playing in the snow at playtimes.

Remote Learning

When the children of critical workers are in school, they will stay in their small bubble group with the same staff. The children will complete the same learning as the rest of their class in this Bubble just like the children learning at home. They will put their work on Seesaw for the

class teacher to see. If they are in school part time, then they will need to complete the other days' work at home please.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we find new ways of working again!

Best wishes

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher