



NEWSLETTER

"Learning in mind, community at heart"

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had restful break even with the very strange weather.

Following meetings with Hertfordshire County Council and Public Health, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our expectations:

Please do not send your children into school if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid. If they are displaying symptoms, please arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible. **Please do not delay doing this.**

If your children are poorly and displaying non-Covid related symptoms, please do not send them into school.

Please keep us up to date with accurate information about your family circumstances surrounding symptoms and positive tests.

To reduce numbers around school, we ask that only **one** parent is involved in the school pick up and drop off. Please ensure that face coverings are also used.

When you have dropped your children off onto the playground at the start of the day, please leave as soon as possible. We still have groups of parents staying to chat with each other. Staff will be politely asking you to disperse.

All children, except for those in Reception classes, will be eating their lunch in their classrooms from now on. The menu from Herts Catering will remain unchanged.

We have decided to move the children onto the field at playtimes and lunchtimes. They will be in designated areas to avoid mixing of bubbles. Please ensure that appropriate footwear is provided until the ground gets drier – remember in these times, we are not expecting school shoes to be worn, if this is easier for you but please keep your choice suitable for school life.

Ventilation is key and we will continue to have doors and windows open. Again, please be mindful of this with your children's clothing.

As we are beginning to see more national restrictions being lifted, we ask that you all adhere to the expectations as laid out by the Government.

Regards

Helen Turner
Headteacher

