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Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see all the children returning to school for the start of our summer term, we hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter Holiday.

Our Christian Value for Life this term is: **Friendship**

Weather Appropriate Clothing

As the weather is warming up please can we ask that sun hats are brought into school, also sun cream is applied before school when it is really hot and sunny, as we are in England can we also ask that a waterproof coat is brought into school for the odd showers of rain. It is really helpful if anything brought in is labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

School Meals

Caterlink continue to provide us with packed lunches rather than hot meals at present. We hope that this can change in the near future.

As from Monday 19th April, the price of a meal will increase to £2.34 per day, £11.70 per week for those that wish to pay for a lunchtime meal.

Pre-School

We will have vacancies in our pre-school from September for children who are aged 3 or 4. Parents are able to use the Government grants of 15 or 30 hours funding, alternatively we are able to provide an invoice. Currently we plan to be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45 – 2.45. If you are interest please contact us for further information.

For those who are receive invoices for Pre-School sessions, as from 1st April 2021 our prices will increase to £4.35 per hour.

Holiday Requests

We are all looking forward to a lovely holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests, so any requests submitted will not be authorised.

Contact Details

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter is it even more important that we have up to date contact details for you. If you or your emergency contacts have changed telephone numbers, email addresses or have moved house please let us know as soon as possible.

Rags to Riches – Clothing Collection

Our next collection for good quality clothing/shoes and accessories has been booked for 25th May. More details to follow, please do not bring bags into school yet.

Rock Steady Music

Rock Steady have spaces in all their lessons, if you would like to join in the fun please contact them directly at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Illness / Absence from School

If your child is unwell before the start of the school day, please do not bring them into school. Please phone the school office and let a member of staff know exactly what symptoms your child is exhibiting, even if you do not suspect Covid-19.

If your child becomes ill during the school day, we will ask to you come and pick them up as soon as possible. We will request that you access a Covid-19 test and follow the government guidance [‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection’](#).

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you must stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. Information on how to access a test can be found online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test.

Term Dates

Term 5 Monday 19th April 2021 – Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6 Tuesday 8th June 2021 – Wednesday 21st July 2021

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Inset day 5 Monday 7th June 2021 Staff only to attend