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Newsletter

A really big well done to all the children for making such a positive start to the new school year, especially all our new children. It was great to see everyone returning today!

The children have been quickly adapting to all the new routines and ways of working in school and have been amazing - a huge well done everyone!

Thank you to everyone for following the procedures for coming into school this morning.

All went really smoothly and we are sure that the children will get used to the new systems quickly.

This afternoon, the one-way system will be reversed. Please enter via the side pedestrian gate and then cross the carpark using the demarcated pathway and then through the side green gate by the field. Please then follow the route around the back of the school, collecting your child from their classroom door. They will be ready and waiting at the door by the time that you make your way around as the class teachers will be notified via walkie-talkie as you arrive at the front of the school. Please then continue around the perimeter of the school and leave by the gate at the side of Red 'bubble' (Fir Class) and then through the gate that leads to the Village Hall.

Many thanks for your support with our new ways of working - it is greatly appreciated!

Kate Budd

School meals

Just a reminder that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to a free school meal. For the next 3 weeks, this will be a packed lunch from the kitchen.

Reading at home.

Reading can be a fun and imaginative time for children, which opens doors to all kinds of new worlds for them which is especially important in today's circumstances.

As you are all aware reading daily will greatly benefit your child with reading being seen as the key to learning.

Reading books will be being sent home the week commencing 14th of September and we ask that your child spends time reading each night.

Due to these unprecedented times, we are not going to be sending reading records home to be filled in and ask that where possible, only your child touches their reading book. We are in the process of setting up Tapestry for Reception and SeeSaw for Years 1 to 6 which is where we will be asking for a record of your child's reading at home.

Books will need to be in school daily and when finished books will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before being put back on the bookcases in your child's class.

PE Kit

Due to Covid-19, in September we are requesting that children come to school dressed in their P.E clothes on their P.E days.

Fir (Red Bubble) - **Tuesday and Friday**

Elm (Green Bubble) - **Tuesday and Thursday**

Ash (Yellow Bubble) - **Wednesday and Thursday**

Oak (Blue Bubble) - **Monday and Wednesday**

The dress code for PE kits is as follows:

A plain white t-shirt or plain white t-shirt with the school logo.

Plain dark navy shorts or dark navy joggers.

Trainers.

A navy crew neck jumper or the school sweatshirt.

No branded items of clothing unless it has the school logo.

If your child has long hair, please ensure a hair band of some type is kept in their PE bag so that hair can be tied back for safety in PE lessons.

For safety, jewellery other than studs for pierced ears is not allowed. These will need to be removed for P.E sessions. Children, however, may wear a watch but the school cannot take responsibility should either watches or stud earrings be lost or damaged.

Evangeline has had her long hair cut off and is donating it to The Little Princess Trust.

TLPT make free wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

She's also raising money to help cover the cost of making the wig from her hair

Here is her fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eva-sbigchop>

She has raised over £200 already and is keeping her page open for a week to raise as much as she can. Well done, Evangeline!