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Welcome Back

A huge welcome back to all our children and families. The children have all returned to school so well and seem really happy to be back and with their friends again. Thank-you to all our Mums and Dads who have supported and nurtured them so very well throughout the lockdown period – YOU WERE AMAZING! It is testimony to you that they have settled back into to school so successfully.

A Few Requests Please

Please could we remind all parents to use the one way system to bring and collect your children. We are sorry it changes from morning to after-noon but this is to keep the children as safe as possible. Please use the side gate when bringing and collecting your child and the main gate as you leave and arrive without your child. This means that the children are not having to use the road.

If you are allowing your child to go to the playground before or after school, please remember to leave the path clear so families can access out of the school safely and maintain social distancing. Many thanks.

Pre-School

Please could pre-school children bring their own blanket for sleep time. Also if possible could they have nappies rather than pull-ups as these are faster to change and reduce the time staff need to have the very close contact with the children.

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 17th Sept - Commando Joe

Wednesday 23rd **Sept –** Christian Youth Lead Jordan visiting school to lead Worship

Thursday 1st Oct - Commando Joe

Monday 5th October – Full Governing Board Virtual Meeting

Wednesday 14th Oct – Uttoxeter Learning Trust CEO – Dr Sarah Clarke visiting school

Monday 19th Oct - Virtual Parent's Evening

Tuesday 20th Oct – SEN Parent's Virtual Meetings

Thursday 22nd Oct – End of half term for pupils

Friday 23rd Oct - INSET training day for staff

Monday 2nd Nov - School Re-opens

Thursday 5th Nov – Commando Joe

Wednesday 18th Nov - Christian Youth Lead Jordan visiting school to lead Worship

Thursday 19th Nov - Commando Joe

Monday 23rd Nov – Whole School Flu Vaccinations'

Monday 23rd Nov - Full Governing Board Meeting

Thursday 3rd December - Commando Joe

Thursday 17th Dec - Commando Joe

Friday 18th December - End of Autumn term

All School Aged Children

We are trying to ensure that staff can maintain a 2m distance to the children in order to protect everyone. Therefore it would be really helpful if you could support with the following:-

- 1. Encourage your child to use a knife and fork and cut up their own food.
- 2. Teach your child to tie their own shoe laces especially if they have lace up shoes.
- Trainers are more practical for outdoor use which is what all PE and Commando Joe lessons will be.
- 4. School bags that aren't too big so they can hang on the back of their chair.
- 5. No child needs their own pencil case as all resources are provided.
- 6. Children under 11 years do not need a face mask in school.
- 7. Please do not allow your child to bring soft toys into school.

School Events & Celebrations

As we continue to navigate our way through the Covid-19 Pandemic, we are sadly unable to host a number of our usual annual events. At this time, there will not be a Harvest Festival, Parent Lunch dates, or Christmas Carol Service/Concert. We will, of course, keep a check on any developments and re-introduce as soon as it is safe to do so.

Holiday Club

Holiday club will commence again in October half term. A separate letter will be sent out next week detailing the provision with a booking form. Please could you confirm your requirements so that staffing can be put in place. Many thanks.

Lost Jumper

Please could you check that your child has not accidently taken home Finley Rollinson-Davis' jumper. He forgot it on Tuesday but it was not left in the classroom.

Homework

Homework will be set on the classroom area of Google. Please use your log in from the time of home learning to access this. Choose your child's year group and you will find their homework activities.