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Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope that everyone is managing OK through the latest Government issued 'lockdown'.

I am exceptionally proud at how the children and staff in school are coping under what continues to be high-pressured times. It always makes me smile to see staff going above and beyond the call of duty when times are hard, and pulling together as a team.

The children are taking the entire thing in their stride and their resilience knows no bounds. As well as that, parents and carers continue to play their part, and for that I extend my sincerest thanks to you all.

We have been having some great fun in the classrooms over the last two weeks which you will see within this newsletter, and we are thoroughly enjoying sharing our learning experiences with you.

Mrs. Sones (Temporary Head Teacher)

Class Photographs

On Thursday 26th November, photographers will be visiting school to take the Class photographs. If you specifically do not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please call the school office and let Miss. Smith know if you haven't already returned your consent form.

Photographs will be taken of children within their own 'Class Bubbles' so please do not worry about social distancing guidelines. Individual photographs have been put back until April next year, in the hope that things have returned to some degree of normality, and family photographs can be arranged.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December we are holding our Christmas jumper day. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or T-shirt to help raise funds for Save the Children. This charity aims to improve the lives of children through better education, health care and economic opportunities as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war and other conflicts. We are suggesting a £1 donation per child towards this great cause. We can't wait to see all of your festive jumpers!

Christmas Lunch at School

Friday 17th December 2020 our wonderful kitchen staff, Vicky & Mandy will be cooking up a wonderful Christmas lunch for the children. This will include traditional roast turkey with chipolata sausage, roast & mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetable and gravy.

In-School Dates to Remember

Class Photos – Thursday 26th November

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December
Christmas Lunch

Term Dates

Christmas Holidays 2020

Saturday 19th December 2020, returning to school Monday 4th January 2021

Spring Half-term

Saturday 13th February 2021

Easter 2021

Saturday 27th March 2021

Summer Half Term

Saturday 29th May

Summer Holidays

Saturday 17th July

There is a vegetarian option available, and the meal will be followed by a selection of yummy desserts. School meals cost £2.10 a day and can be paid via ParentPay unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals, or Universal Free School Meals.

School Lunches Next Week

Please see below the menu for the school lunches next week.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Toad in the Hole Creamed Potato	Winter Chicken Casserole Boiled Potatoes	Roast Pork Dinner Roast Potatoes	Minced Pie & Creamed Potato	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Pasta Bolognese (vegetarian option available)	Margherita Pizza (v) with Half Jacket Potato	Tuna Melt Roast Potatoes	Tomato and Basil Pasta (v)	Vegetable Curry Wholegrain Rice (v)
Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with beans	Jacket Potato with tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese
Ginger Sponge with Vanilla Sauce or fruit	Fruity Flapjack with Apple Slices or fruit	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or fruit	Jam Sponge with Custard or fruit	Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Wedges or fruit

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN SCHOOL?

Class 1

Class 1 have enjoyed celebrating Children in Need last Friday by making spotty biscuits and taking part in a workout online with Joe Wicks





Class 2

In science we have been learning about our health and hygiene. We used glitter to represent germs in an experiment to see how to best clean our hands. We found that wiping them with a paper towel or washing them with cold water wasn't enough. Hot soapy water was the winning option and washed away all of the germs!



On 11th November we remembered our fallen heroes by taking part in a 2-minute silence. We also painted some poppies and created wreaths by drawing around our hands and adding the poppies.



Class 3

In class 3, we have been doing gymnastics during our PE lessons. This week we have learned all about new leaps and rolls. Look at us go!



Class 4

In class 4 we have continued with our Outdoor Adventures and have had a great time running around the school field in our camo gear, getting nice and muddy!



But as soon as Mr Leake mentioned Maths to end the day.....

