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Next week...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Early collection– Group A & K 12:30pm Group B & C 12:15pm Group D 12:20pm		

'The New Normal'

As life settles into some semblance of routine, it is time to reflect. We have settled in to the pattern we have established to maximise the safety of children and adults.

- Timetabled handwashing (the main defence against infection)
- Additional cleaning in school
- Socially distanced desks and activities
- Staggered breaks and lunchtimes
- Interacting only within our social group
- Increased outdoor activity where possible

Thank you to all parents who have followed our expectations on the playground and in terms of communication with the office. This again has led to minimal contact which is safer for our staff and children. I have attached a poster to explain what to do if your child feels unwell. The same rules apply for staff. Normally we see how people get on when they report feeling under the weather. This is not the case at this time. If you are unwell - stay home.

It is also important to follow the social distancing rules set by the government when outside of school. I know they have been relaxed over recent weeks but children should not be attending birthday parties, sleepovers or play dates INSIDE other people's houses. This would undo all of the work we are doing in school.

In terms of other year groups returning, there has been no suggestion of this being imminent. 44% of primary schools have yet to widen their opening so it is unlikely to happen before this has taken place. We will maintain our online learning and check in with children who are at home, just as we did when school was only open to key worker children.

Thank you for your continued support,
M Cross

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Welcome back!

This week we were able to open school for more children, inviting back Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. All the children and adults were very excited to see each other on Monday. It was great to see the children who returned and to catch up with what they have been doing at home. The children have been aware of their bubbles and now naturally move around school keeping a 2 metre distance. Although they have found it a bit tricky not being able to be close to their friends, especially in the playground, they have been learning new games that can be safely played at a distance. The children have really enjoyed seeing their classmates and having their own desk and resources. I have also been looking at the work children have produced on e schools which continues to be amazing. I know that some of the children would like to come back to school and the staff are really looking forward to a time when it will be safe for everyone to return. In the meantime, continue to share your fabulous learning and use the class chats to keep us up to date.

We are all still pieces of the Wood End jigsaw whether we are learning in school or at home.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher

What to do if you are feeling unwell

Step 1: Symptoms

If a child, staff member or member of your household develops a symptom, **STAY AT HOME**.

Call school at once to notify us

If your child or a staff member develops a symptom in school, they will be sent home.

Step 2: Isolation and Testing

Person with symptoms **STAY AT HOME** for at least 7 days and book a test:

(www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119). Rest of the household STAY AT HOME for 14 days (see government advice for ending isolation).

Rest of the social group to be notified of the situation.

Step 3: Positive Test–

Confirmed Infection

Child or adult testing positive remains in isolation alongside their family. Follow latest government guidance.

The social group for that child or staff member will be **closed for 14 days** AND children and staff **MUST isolate**.

Step 3: Negative Test

Where the child or adult tests negative, all isolation ends and anyone connected who was in isolation returns to work or school.

Step 4: Further Action

School notifies Public Health England and the rest of the school continues as normal with the risk assessment in place. School will only close if told to do so by PHE.

Classroom for the social group will be deep cleaned.

Test and Trace will be operated for the infected person.

