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School Closure Update 2021 for children still coming into school:

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience while we planned how to deliver support to children of key workers.

Full time take up of places: If children have been given a place, they **must attend full time** (to ensure continuity for all). If you choose to not take up that place, it will not be held for you unfortunately.

Pick up/Drop off: All children should be dropped off at 8.45am and picked up at 3.15pm. Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 should be picked up and dropped off at the top pedestrian gate (along with any older siblings). Children in Years 3-6 should be picked up and dropped off at the car park inner gate. Please use the usual queuing and one way systems that we have previously set up (i.e. enter via the car park entrance and leave by the lower car gate).

Breakfast & After School: Unfortunately, we cannot run **Breakfast Club** as normal. For those parents who desperately need to drop children off earlier, they may go to their bubble classroom at 8.15am. We will not be able to provide breakfast, so please ensure they have had breakfast before they arrive. For those parents who need to utilise the **After School Club**, please contact Tracey directly on 07708 408701.

School Dinners: For the remainder of this week, we will be unable to provide any school dinners (including for pupil entitled to free school meals). **Please send your child with a packed lunch, snack and drink.** From next week there will be a single choice menu available for you to book through Parent Pay. This is available now and must be booked by Thursday evening. We are still awaiting news of the government's plans for Free School Meal vouchers. Children may bring in a snack each day from next week as we will not have fruit available.

Uniform/PE kit etc: We expect all children to come to school in uniform. Teachers will be in touch via Class Dojo regarding when children will need PE kit.

Bubbles: Children will be working in bubbles; Y5&6 together, Y3&4 together, Y2 and some Y1 and EYFS and some Year 1. Children in Years **3-6** should bring in their **own pencil cases** (if they already have them here in school, we will have moved them into their bubble classroom). Children do not need to bring in book bags.

Home Learning: Children will be doing work that mirrors what is being set for home learning.

Finally, thank you for your support in working with us during this very tricky period.

Kind regards

Mr T. Jenkinson
Headteacher