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AUTUMN 2 & COVID UPDATES

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2! I would like to thank you all for helping to keep us all safe so far this year. Being on time, keeping your distance and only bringing in what is needed is really appreciated. However, we are always looking to improve so please read the following:

COVID SAFETY: NEW LOCKDOWN FROM NOVEMBER 5TH

- **NEW! We are now asking all adults picking up and dropping off to wear Masks in playground. This will be compulsory from MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER**
- Children can wear masks on the way to school but please take your child's mask from them before they enter school as we do not want them to be shared, hung on pegs or be handled by staff. Many thanks.
- **NEW! Parents are able to form a childcare bubble with ONLY ONE OTHER HOUSEHOLD for the purposes of informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under. Please tell us if you will allow your child to be dropped off or picked up by one other parent from another home**
- We will continue to ensure that different classes do not mix at all during the school day and that children clean and wash their hands at least 5 times daily. Classroom and bathroom surfaces are regularly cleaned down throughout the day.
- UNIFORM - Heating is on but classrooms are cold because we must maintain ventilation – please send your child with warm layers. I am happy for them to wear grey or black tracksuit bottoms and fleeces over school jumpers. We will not allow classrooms to drop below 17 degrees C.
- Schools are to remain open and we will be keeping our entry and home times – please ensure you are on time for your child's class.
SQUIRRELS 8.50 – 2.45
HEDGEHOGS 8.45 – 2.45
BADGERS 9.00 – 3.00



- **PE** – children still **DO NOT NEED PE KIT** as we will not be changing. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR PE DAYS.** Children can wear trainers to school every day, this year.

PE DAYS:

SQUIRRELS – Monday & Thursday

HEDGEHOGS – Thursday & Friday

BADGERS -

TERM DATES

- We have sent out all the term dates for the year. Please do check this to ensure you are aware of school holiday dates and INSET days.
- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES** – our last day is on Friday, 18th. We will closing from 12.30pm on the 18th to carry out thorough cleaning of the premises. Children return to school on **TUESDAY, 5TH JANUARY** for the new term.

FAMILIES EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES

- Please talk to us if you or another family you know, are experiencing financial, health or work difficulties. We can provide immediate food parcels and can access financial advice, support with benefits and housing. The Health Visitors and School Nurse can give health support and advice.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

- While we may not be able to visit the theatre and have large parties this term, we will endeavour to have a happy and fun time when the Christmas season arrives. We would ask that children do not bring in cards for their friends as they cannot be passed round. We will give details of Covid-safe Christmas events nearer the time!

Don't forget...

13.11.20 NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS – please give permission to avoid the spread of flu at this difficult time.

17.11.20 INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL & NURSERY PHOTOS – a day to look super smart!

Many thanks & stay safe,

Vanessa May
Headteacher

