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WELCOME BACK

I would like to thank all of the pupils and their families for returning to St Mary's Primary School this week. The children have come back to school with a fantastic, positive attitude and have been following all of our revised procedures.

Well done and thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated!

ATTENDANCE

Please can I remind all parents that the Government have now informed schools that attendance for all pupils is now **compulsory from the 1st September 2020**.

If your child is absent please can you ring the school office on 01706 216407 and leave a message to explain the reason for the absence. Please be advised if no information is provided the absence will be unauthorised.

If an absence is C-Vid 19 related where such as a positive test result or having to self isolate Mr Gurman will speak to you to advise on any procedures that will need to followed in accordance with the DFE guidelines.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Just a reminder to please ensure the 1 way system is followed at all times for dropping off and collecting pupils.

Please could we politely request only 1 parent enters the school premises with their children. This is minimise the number of people accessing the school premises.

HAND SANITISER AND TISSUES

If you wish to send your child into school with their own personal bottle of hand sanitiser and tissues this is allowed by school.

DINNER MONEY

Please can all dinner money for the week be sent into school on Mondays.

The cost of a week's meals is £11.50. Please could this be placed in a sealed envelope with the child's name and

class.

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT DETAILS

From next week all school newsletters and class correspondence will be sent out via email only.

Please ensure you have provided the school office with up to date personal details including:

Address

Telephone numbers

Email addresses

P.E AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LESSONS

At the current time the DFE guidelines are advising schools that all PE and physical activity lessons are to take place outdoors.

In accordance with this advice please can we request that on the days your child is timetabled for PE lessons they have a jumper, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

On the days that they will be being taught PE the children must attend school in their outdoor PE kit and will stay in this for the full day. This is to reduce time spent with other pupils in changing areas for PE lessons.

Each class will be sending further information explaining class routines and the days when they have timetabled their PE lessons.

If your child will be attending breakfast and after school **sports clubs** they will also be allowed to wear an outdoor PE kit on these days as well.

As always if you have questions please contact school and I will be happy to discuss these with you.

Mr N Gurman