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Dear Parents/Carers,

In response to valid questions raised and updated guidance provided this week, I just wanted to provide some additional information before the children start to return to school this week and next week.

1. Children are able to bring in sun hats, sunglasses and sun cream (which they will need to apply themselves) for use outside.
2. Due to staffing and safeguarding constraints, we are unable to change a child should they soil themselves. If this does occur, parents will be contacted and asked to take them home to clean and change them. The child will then be able to return to school. If children wet themselves, they will be encouraged to change themselves as per usual school procedure. Wet clothing will be placed in a bag and sent home at the end of the school day. We will contact you to inform you if this is the case. It would be beneficial for parents of younger children to send in a change of clothes on the first day back which can be left on your child's peg should they need it.
3. If you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack of fruit, please send this in a paper/plastic bag with your child. Our usual fruit supplier for EYFS children will not be delivering for the foreseeable future. Likewise, we will not be receiving milk deliveries.
4. Pleased find attached the school menu for those children who require a school meal. The children will be asked to choose their sandwich filling each morning.
5. To allow us to safely follow the government guidance for wider opening, due to staffing and space constraints, we are currently at maximum capacity for the number of children who can return to school. Therefore, if you are eligible and require a space for your child in the future, we are now operating a waiting list system. Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee that a place will become available. If you have booked a space and no longer require it, please do inform us as soon as possible so that it can be given to the next person on the waiting list.

Thank you so much for your understanding and support at this time. More information will be sent out tomorrow regarding home learning for those children not returning to school. We are very much looking forward to a time when we can welcome everybody back into school and be more flexible in our way of working. Wishing everyone good health and lots more sunshine over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher