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Grow In Faith Together

16th October 2020

Dear Parents,

National School Breakfast Programme

We hope you enjoyed the 'free breakfast' sent home recently. As part of this Government funded programme your child will bring home next week a breakfast pack. The pack will contain 5 bagels and a cereal pack and will provide breakfast for 1 child for 2 weeks. This initiative will run fortnightly until 31st March 2021. A list of allergens is available under the Newsletter tab on the School website for reference.

Our School Breakfast Club provision will continue as normal.

Health and Safety

To ensure the health and safety of our pupils, I request your co-operation with the following health and safety measures:

- Please ensure you have your child tested if they develop COVID-19 symptoms: new continuous cough, a high temperature, loss or change to smell or taste.
- If you or any member of your household develop symptoms as above please refer to NHS guidance below. For the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, I draw your attention in particular to the self-isolation guidance:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
Please continue to keep the school informed of any test results you receive.
- Please arrive and pick up your children at their allocated times and exit the school site as quickly as possible.
- Please maintain a social distance of 2m when outside the school gate.
- If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, please leave your child off school for 48 hours from the last episode.



Health and Safety (continued)...

- Reception, Y1 and Y2 should not bring their own hand-gel into school. If ingested this can cause serious harm. The school has an adequate supply of hand-gel.
- During this difficult time and in line with health and safety recommendations, please do not send cakes or sweets into school to celebrate birthdays.
- Ear-rings must not be worn in school as this is a health and safety hazard. Any child wearing ear-rings will be asked to remove them.

Remote Learning

A Remote Learning page has been set up on the school website. Please access this page for information regarding Remote Learning provision.

Open Afternoon

On the 2nd November 2020 (staff training day), the school is planning to use this day to contact parents to discuss their child's progress by telephone instead of the usual parents' evening. Guidance will follow next week to enable you to book appointments on-line.

Please ensure that your telephone number and e-mail address is up-to-date and e-mail the school with any changes prior to the above date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher

