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Dear Parents,

Changes to Breakfast Club:

Starting on Monday we will be going back to an earlier start of 7:45am and returning to the hall. However, each cohort will have their own tables and children will not be moving around the hall at all so we can still maintain distancing between the cohort bubbles. An adult will be allocated to the tables and they will serve the children their breakfast - no children will be going to the serving hatch themselves.

The booking system will remain the same, i.e. you need to book your child's place at breakfast club via ParentPay, paying for it upfront. The system allows you to book a place up to 4pm the day before.

Children and their *one adult* must queue outside the reception area, under the covered walkway, ensuring noone waits inside the building. It is important that parents are responsible for maintaining distance from others waiting. The doors will open at 7:45am and the children must sanitise their hands on entering the building. The one-way system must still be strictly adhered to; enter the site via Queensway and exit via Brantwood Rise this is key to keeping the flow around the site and keeping everyone safe.

Children will not be able to play games like they used to prior to Covid in the hall, they will remain at their tables and will be provided with drawing/colouring once they finish their breakfast. Breakfast will return to toast and cereal which I know the children will appreciate!

Hot meals for children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM):

I said I would review at the end of September the provision for children in Years 3-6 who are currently having brunch bags if they are eligible for FSM and scarily, we are already here!

Starting on Thursday 1st October we will now be providing a hot meal in line with the younger children but the children will have it brought to their classrooms in a 'take away' style container so that they can remain with the rest of their class who are eating in the classroom and keep within cohort bubbles.

The children will simply order their lunch during registration in class, choosing either the meat or vegetarian option. From Thursday 1st October we will no longer provide brunch bags, it will only be hot meals to children in receipt of FSM.

At this stage, we are still only offering a meal to children in receipt of FSM, all other children must bring a packed lunch to school.

Logging onto the class blogs:

Please can I urge all families to log onto the new class blogs using your individual passwords that have previously been sent out. This is really important, as you need to log onto the blog to access work set if your child is off school with Covid related absence. This will also be the case if at any point bubbles or the whole school is locked down. Work will be set, and lessons delivered via Google Classroom which is accessed through the blogs. If you are experiencing problems, please do contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman Head Teacher