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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the second week. The children have continued to amaze us with the way they have slotted straight back into the routine. I know some of them, just like the adults, have found the first few weeks tiring but teachers are aware of this and will make adjustments where they can.

There are already cold symptoms starting to show in many of us, as long as they do not have:

- A new and persistent cough
- A high temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

and they are well in themselves, children should still be able to attend school. I have attached a simple guide should you or your children develop symptoms. Should a test result be positive, the school will be guided by Public Health England regarding next steps.

Thank you all for your support with the staggered times, we do still have a few children arriving late, it is really important that children do not mix with another bubble and staff supervising the gate need to go back in school promptly to begin the school day so please try to arrive in the correct time slot.

School photos will take place next week. Kate has kindly worked with us to ensure this can go ahead within the guidance to ensure safety. A day will be allocated for each bubble. If you would like a sibling photo and have children in different bubbles you will be allocated an afterschool time slot.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.
Mrs Jennie Müller

Current Guidance for Parents on Coronavirus Related Absences

What to do if...	Actions needed:	Return to school when...
... my child has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately of test result 	... the test comes back negative.
... my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	<p>... 10 days have passed since positive test.</p> <p><i>Symptoms may last for several weeks, but the child is safe to return after 10 days.</i></p>
... somebody in my household has a high temperature and/or a persistent cough and/or loss of taste or smell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate • Household member must get a test • Inform school immediately of test result 	... the test comes back negative.
... somebody in my household tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Inform school immediately of test result • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a "close contact" of somebody with symptoms of coronavirus / a positive test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... we have travelled and have to self-isolate due to quarantine measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school daily • Continue shielding until you are informed that restrictions are lifted or shielding is paused. 	... shielding restrictions have been lifted or paused.

Dates for your diary:

Individual Photos Tuesday 22nd September, Thursday 24th September
 Sibling photos Wednesday 23rd September – please email the office if you would like an after school time slot
 Flu Immunisation 4th November