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Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a lovely half term. We have had another busy week here in school and next week promises to be even more hectic and action packed! We have lots of fun things for the children to do while it is National Sports Week.

Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to restrictions we will not be able to invite parents in to school for our usual sports day, however, we will be holding socially distanced sports days for each Key Phase on different days throughout the week. We will try to get as many photos as possible to put up on TEAMS. On your child's allocated day, they will be allowed to come in wearing their House colours of Blue (Clitheroe), Green (Newman) or Yellow (Barlow). Please send your child in with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.

The allocated days are as follows:

Monday 21st June - Reception and Nursery
Tuesday 22nd June – Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 24th June –Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 25th June – Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 23rd June

As you will have noticed we do not have a sports day on Wednesday, this is because we are having a whole school Team building and Well-being day. We have invited a company called Wise Up into school to work with the children on a project called Mission Possible. The children will have to work in teams of 10 to complete challenges (missions) and the activities will encourage children to collaborate.

On this day children are allowed to come into school in sportswear, appropriate for physical challenges. Again please send children in with a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat, just in case.

Year 5 PGL

Year 5 parents, the £45 deposit for PGL is due on Friday 25th June, if you haven't already signed up.

Lockdown Memories

Before the holidays, we sent out a letter asking for Lockdown memories. We would like to thank those parents that have sent responses already – they are fantastic!

Any families that have not yet sent work in, who wish to do so, please send your A4 sheet to your child's class teacher via Teams, or to the school's office email. Alternatively, your child can hand it in to their class teacher.

Manchester Evening News Tokens

Mr Lundy is currently collecting tokens, from the Manchester Evening News newspaper, to receive a new sports kit for our school. If you have any tokens, please send them into school with your child, they will be gratefully received.

Face Masks

As we are currently still under restrictions, our Covid risk assessment remains unchanged and we would appreciate your support in wearing face masks when you come into the school grounds.

School dinners

Please ensure that your child has a school meal booked before they come to school if they are having a school dinner. It can cause upset and confusion when children haven't got a meal booked. Dolce's system allows parents to book ahead, so if you wish you can book up until the end of the school year.

Fundraising for the school - update

As you know, I am trying to raise funds for our outside areas to enhance the children's learning and play. A parent has kindly sent me this link, whereby parents can purchase items and then nominate our school to receive funds. If you are looking to buy gifts, have a look at the website following the link below:

<https://www.scribbledsquirrel.shop/fundraising>

This message is from Scribble Squirrel:

Your unique code is **SAPS**. To earn cashback on purchases your parents and families will need to enter that code at the checkout. It will also give them a 5% discount on their order.

Nursery Places Reminder

We still have part-time and fulltime Nursery funded places available. Please contact the office for further details.

As this is a very long letter I will save the photos I have until next week.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Noctor