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Dear Parents/Carers,

Zoom Welcome Meetings for Parents

Thank you to all that were able to join our parent welcome meetings on Zoom. We hope you found them useful. Anyone unable to attend should now have received an audio recording and copies of documents shared in the meeting. Please let the school office know if you this is not the case.

We do hope to hold individual parent consultations next half term. We will inform you after half term how these meetings will be conducted.

Over the Rainbow

As you may have heard, Over the Rainbow have had a positive case of COVID and have subsequently closed the setting until 2nd November 2020.

First and foremost, we send our very best wishes to those affected. I would also like to thank Over the Rainbow staff for responding very quickly to identify all potential contacts in the setting. As you will be aware, anyone who is required to self-isolate should not leave their home for the isolation period. Whilst I realise that the logistics may be tricky, I politely request that pre-school children do not accompany siblings at school drop-off and collection times throughout the isolation period.

Handwashing in School

As you know, we are all frequently washing our hands throughout the school day. We are trying to encourage the children to thoroughly dry their hands too as some do try to cut corners and have been spotted using the backs of their skirts and trousers for speed!!

Some children are experiencing dry and sore hands. I appreciate that some have sensitive skin so if you would prefer to send personal **handwash** in a named container, we can accommodate this in school. Whilst we do have sanitiser in school but we try to limit the use of this as it is harsh on the skin. Sanitiser can also only be used under the supervision of an adult in school due to the alcohol content. Please could you refrain from sending children with their own personal bottles of sanitiser as staff are unable to monitor its use.



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School Lunches

After half term we will be trialling an amendment to the school menu, offering the choice of a jacket potato twice a week as an alternative to the baguettes. Lunches will continue to be delivered to and eaten in classrooms. An updated menu will be emailed and published on the school website next week.

Finally, I would just like to thank everyone for their words of support, encouragement and appreciation over the past few weeks. I know it has been a very different half-term for everyone but it has been an overwhelmingly positive and welcomed return to school life.

The staff have worked tirelessly to accommodate new systems, encouraging the children back into classroom-based learning with care and sensitivity and the children have responded with excitement and enthusiasm. They really have adapted incredibly well.

I'm sure we will all be ready for a rest when the holidays arrive but I just want you all to know that I have really valued your cooperation and backing along the way.

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy



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