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Dear Parents

COVID update/ January arrangements

On Tuesday 5th January, upon return, we will continue to operate the same systems that we currently have in place. The opening and end of day times will remain the same.

Items that are allowed into school will still be limited and children can still come to school on Mondays in PE kits. We will be starting our Commando Joe sessions at Greenhead every Wednesday, starting on Wednesday 7th January, so children will need to come to school in PE kit on this day too. The children will be outside as much as possible so PE clothing needs to be warm with suitable trainers.

The children's class bubbles will remain the same, as will staggered lunch times and we will continue to be in touch with parents either via Google classroom, class email, Facebook or the weekly newsletter.

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I would like to thank you for your support, and also for any generous gifts given to staff to celebrate Christmas- it is greatly appreciated!

This year we owe you our thanks considerably more than ever, so please let me offer it now.

We always recognise that, in sending your children to our school, you are putting great trust in us, both to care for and to educate them. This year this couldn't be more true, so thank you for continuing to trust in us through this difficult time, particularly when there must have been times of real worry for you, as there have been for all of us.

Thank you to those of you who continued to serve in frontline role while entrusting your children to our care and thank you, too, to those of you who, with little warning, made arrangements to keep your children at home. Very few school teachers would opt to home-educate their own children: we know what a challenge that is! Thank you for your tolerance while we sorted out remote learning, tried to balance the needs of everyone, whether enthusiastic for more work or struggling to access any.

Thank you for listening to our messages, reading our emails, newsletters and Facebook posts, while all around us was contradictory information in the press and on social media. Often, we found out about big announcements at the same time as you, watching the prime minister and his experts on the evening broadcasts. Too often we then had to wait on detail to help us – and you – to understand what it meant in practice.

And, lastly, thank you for working with us through these challenging months, without traditional events like welcome meetings, parents' consultations or even the school nativity. In some ways, it has felt harder than ever to be together as a school community but, in other ways, this period of change has highlighted the importance of working together as we do.

A reminder that children return to school on Tuesday, 5th January.

We hope you all have a peaceful Christmas and a better 2021!

Mrs Hutchinson's Head Teacher award

All the children- for showing great determination, resilience and kindness. I am very proud of you all!

Yours,



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Hancock and Ms Reynolds menu w/c 5/1/2021 (Please note, this menu might be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Steak Pie, New Potatoes OR Baguette with Filling	Cooked Ham, Wedges OR Jacket Potato with Filling	Cheesy Pizza, Wedges OR Wrap with Filling
	Green Beans	Broccoli	Beans	Peas
	Shortcake Biscuit & Fruit Juice	Angel Delight	Marble Cake & Custard	Raspberry & White Chocolate Muffin & Milkshake
	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt