

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Coronavirus Update – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

Another week of lockdown is coming to a close and what beautiful weather we have been having. The thought of lunchtimes in the sunshine and on the field have really made me smile this week. We can't wait to get back to them.

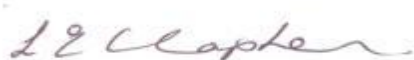
Thank you again for your kindness and support as teachers have rung home and checked-in. This is just our way of keeping in touch with you all and helping where we can. Remember those calls will happen between 9 and 3 each day and will be coming from a withheld or unknown number. It's really important that we all keep in touch. We have now missed just 14 days of school term time and you are doing a fabulous job and keeping things going.

We've had more Free School Meal vouchers released this week. Updates in the system meant that the back log of vouchers ordered has all now been released. Over the next two weeks, eligible families will receive another voucher. If you are having problems redeeming your voucher, please either let your teacher know when they call you or contact us on one of the contact methods below. Things have not run as smoothly as I would have liked and it's important we ensure you get what you are entitled to. Thank you to families who have completed registration for free school meals – this will be a huge help to us when we get back to normal, whatever that might be.

Last week we contacted families of children who would be joining us in reception. We do still have some places available so please get in touch if you know someone who is looking for a new school in September. We are now working on admissions to nursery. If your child is 3 or about to turn 3, please reach out. We can arrange for our Early Years Leader, Miss Wade, to give you a call and let you know what days and spaces we have available. We do have a waiting list so I would recommend that you put your name down sooner rather than later. Both nursery and reception learning environments have been refurbished over the last 18 months and provide children with excellent spaces to learn and play.

The weather this weekend is set to be warm sunshine. Please enjoy it from the comfort of your garden and keep yourself and those you love safe.

Yours sincerely



Miss L Clapham  
**Head of School**

You might not be able to see us but we promise we are there.  
We're here to help as much as we can because we really care.  
If there is something we can help with, we'll do our very best.

Contact us on the address below and we will do the rest!

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