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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus update—We currently don't have any cases. Staff testing is continuing and all results so far have returned as negative.

Action to be taken over half term—If your child has been in school this half term and develops Coronavirus symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, then please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk. If your child develops symptoms after 48 hours of last being in school, then school do not need to be informed but the current government guidance should be followed.

This week, I have been dropping into **zoom lessons** across the school, it has been lovely to see the children enjoying their learning. Well done children and thank you parents for your support!

Thank you to all parents who have booked a **zoom appointment** to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. The online booking system has now closed but any changes or further appointments can be made by emailing your child's teacher. We hope that those who have already had their appointments have found them to be useful.

As announced in last week's newsletter, **books should please be returned on Friday 12th between 9.30am and 3pm. The games equipment**, which school have purchased for every child (years R to 6), can also be collected during this time. It would be great to see some photographs of the children enjoying using the equipment, please email them to ntiminey.askwith@ycatschools.co.uk and we'll put a selection on the website.

- Please remember to wear a mask when coming into the playground to drop off books / collect games equipment and form a socially distanced queue using the established one-way system. If there are no staff in the playground please ring the door bell or phone 01943 462896.
- Parents of children in school that day, who collect their children at the end of the day, can collect their games equipment at the same time.
- Children who travel home on the bus will be given their games equipment to take on the bus.

The teachers will mark the books over half term and the **books will be ready to collect on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st ready for lessons on Monday 22nd.**

A reminder that we close for half term on Friday at 3.30pm and will be resuming the online lessons on Monday 22nd February using the same zoom codes and timetable. Children who have been coming into school this lockdown are welcome to return after half term. We await news as to when the school will be able to fully reopen but hope it is before Easter.

I hope you all manage to have a restful break over half term.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher