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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 have no cases. Staff testing is continuing and all results so far have returned as negative.

We are excited to announce that on the 28th May we will be having a visit from **Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby** Athlete Ayaz Bhuta! See attached letter for further details. Sponsorship forms are being sent home today.

As restrictions are lifted, your child may be returning to **out-of-school activities**. The government have issued guidance for parents of children who are attending after school clubs and out-of-school activities. The main points are;

- Send them to a provider that has protective measures in place
- Limit the number of settings your child attends, ideally only 1 out-of-school setting in addition to school
- Work with providers to try to ensure your child is grouped with children from the same school bubble if possible or same school or siblings
- Take practical steps to reduce risk by not sharing lifts in cars with other households
- Keep a record of when your child attends a setting and where it is, this will help if you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace

As per our risk assessment, our **regular handwashing** routine is continuing for all children and staff. Since returning after Easter, some children have dry / sore hands, please feel free to send hand cream in for your child to apply at break times if their hands are suffering with all the hand washing.

We are delighted that next week **Mrs Bennett** will return from maternity leave to resume her teaching in the nursery / reception class. Miss Dunbar, who has covered Mrs Bennett's maternity leave, will remain in school until the end of the summer term. **Naomi**, the cook, is also returning from maternity leave next week. Thank you to Claire who has covered her maternity leave and will move to a different school next week.

On **Thursday 6th May**, the Village Hall is being used as a polling station for the local elections. Please do not use the village hall carpark on this day, please park elsewhere in the village with consideration for other road users and local residents, thank you.

A polite reminder to keep up to date with payments on **Parent Pay**. Please check and clear any outstanding balances every month. School lunches should be paid for in advance. For those having school lunches in years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the sum now due for May is £47.50.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher