

# EMMAUS



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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Thank You!**

A big 'Thank you' to all our parents and carers who have followed our guidance, it has helped us to have a very smooth return of some of our pupils and we welcome back more next Monday and Tuesday.

It is so lovely to see more children around school, they are also following the new instructions so well. I am very proud of them.

### **Bringing things into school**

Children must not bring anything into school apart from their lunch and a water bottle. **No mobile phones, book bags, cakes and sweets** to share for birthdays etc cannot be brought in. Also no presents or gifts for staff can be accepted. These are all part of a very strict risk assessment that has been agreed by the council and the governors.

### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

Children eligible for free school meals will now have meals in schools on the days they are in. It will be sandwiches only as the children will need to eat their lunch in class. The vouchers will be available on the days that children are not accessing school eg. vouchers for 3 days. This will be £9 a week for each child who is eligible and wanting the part time place. Vouchers until the end of term will be ordered next week.

### **Parent Pay**

**We no longer accept cash.** School dinners **must** be paid through Parent Pay. Please follow the instructions on the recent letter to register for Parent Pay.

### **Annual Reports**

For this year only, because of the school closures, our annual reports will be simplified and will look very different. The reports will be emailed out to parents later in the term.

## **Risk Assessment**

We have completed a rigorous risk assessment which has been designed by the council. The Governors have approved it. There are lots of new rules and safety measures in place to minimise the risk of anyone at school contracting the corona virus. I need to be very clear that despite following all of the guidelines, **it is still possible that someone at school could get the virus.**

## **Addendum to the Behaviour Policy**

The Governors have agreed an addendum to the Behaviour Policy. Please take time to read it and explain it to your child especially 'The Behaviour in School' section.

I am looking forward to welcoming more of our children back on Monday and Tuesday.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmerson