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Headteacher – Mrs K Mason

1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we end our Spring term I write with some information for you.

First of all, may I take this opportunity to thank you again for your support during this term of disruption. The children have once again, adapted to immense change and it has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back. We are again delighted that we have not had to close a bubble in this time and want to thank you for your support in getting children tested promptly when required.

The last 4 weeks have been extremely busy for the children as we have carried out extensive assessments: these will enable us to gather essential data and find out the impact of many months away from the classroom. Please be aware that we will be contacting you in the summer term to arrange parent/teacher consultations, this will provide you with the opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher about your child's attainment to date and next steps.

As we follow the Government Road Map out of lockdown we are hopeful that school can begin to return to some sort of normality. However, for the foreseeable future we will need to continue with our staggered arrival and departure times as we need to keep our class 'bubble' systems in place.

Track and Trace

You may be aware that the Department for Education (DfE) has written to all schools last week asking us to remain contactable for a six day window after the end of term, so that we can assist with contact tracing where necessary. This means that we will be available for Test and Trace communication up to and including 7th April 2021, and we could then have to contact you if your child is affected.

Therefore, bearing in mind the above, if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 on either Friday 2nd April 2021 or Saturday 3rd April 2021 and subsequently test positive you are politely requested to let school know by emailing us at: info@richardon.derbyshire.sch.uk

The email will be checked each day and you will be contacted if your child is required to isolate.

School Dinners

As you are aware we continue to offer a jacket potato option and now a baguette option to our main school meal. However, to enable the school kitchen to plan ahead with ordering etc. we require one week's notice if your child wishes to make changes to their main meal choices. Please click on the link below if you wish to pre-order either a jacket potato or baguette for your child, if you have not done so already.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WX6mqeSaW0mXxyQ3O_5ulEkug68dBwZMuNjYHQWZHZJ9UQzRDTFZOvzBDMFJINTdEOFVCQzIzTIFIVC4u

A copy of the new Summer Term Menu can also be viewed via the link below:

https://richardsonderbyshire.sharepoint.com/sites/Office/Shared%20Documents/Richardson/Catering/2020_2021/Summer%202021/MENU%20summer%202021.pdf

The cost of a school meal still remains the same for Key Stage 2 children at £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week, payable via ParentPay. Please make sure that you keep your child's account in credit, as meals should to be paid for before they are taken.

Medication

As always, if your child requires any medication during the school day, this must be prescribed by a doctor and all relevant paperwork needs to be completed and returned to the school office prior to us administering. Please note that this includes any skin creams, which must be prescribed and handed over to the adults in school to avoid children sharing with their friends who may have an allergic reaction.

Summer Term Uniform

As we start the summer term and the promise of warmer weather, I would like to remind you that children are invited to wear summer uniform if they so wish.

Girls: Summer dresses either red/blue with white socks.

Boys: Tailored shorts with black/grey socks.

Although the weather has turned warmer, may I politely request that all children continue to bring a coat to school each day. As well as playtime, your child may spend time learning outdoors too.

We will continue to ask children to attend school in P.E kit on P.E days as this has worked very well this year.

From September we will continue with P.E uniform on P.E days and the Governors have agreed that our school P.E uniform will be **compulsory** from September 2021.

This will be:

A white polo shirt or white T-shirt with school logo

A school red/blue hoodie purchased from Loopwear <https://www.loopwear.co.uk/>

Black shorts or plain black tracksuit bottoms for colder weather

Children will be expected to wear the P.E uniform **only** on P.E days and as with our school uniform this should not be replaced with other colours or other items.

Sun Safe

May I politely remind you that we are a sun safe school and take sun protection very seriously. When the sun decides to make an appearance, may I request that you put sun cream on your child before school. Children may bring into school sun hats and sun glasses to wear whilst they are outside in the sunshine.

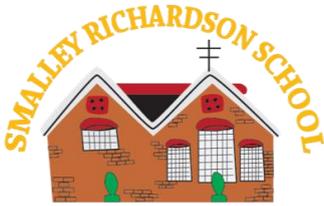
PTFA

Thanks to the PTFA for their continued support, the Easter Raffle raised £446.00. During the Easter holiday the PTFA have arranged an Easter Treasure Trail, for further information please see the school website.

<https://richardsonendowedprimary.typepad.com/files/easter-trail-2021-1.pdf>

Exciting News

As the school is 300 years old this year, we have slightly changed our school logo to reflect this. Below you will be able to 'spot the difference'. Our current logo will still be on some school uniform but as this is replenished the new logo will be used going forward.



Finally

Thank you for all you do, and have done, which has contributed to providing our pupils with the best education possible and to also keeping everyone in our community as safe as possible.

With warmest wishes from all of the staff for a very happy Easter break.

Mrs K Mason
Headteacher

Term Dates 2021

22nd February 2021 - 1st April 2021
19th April 2021 - 28th May 2021
7th June 2021 - 22nd July 2021

Inset Days

7th June 2021