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Friday 12th March 2021,

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

We've had such a lovely week, it has been fantastic to come back together again as a school and we have enjoyed time playing and talking together and renewing our friendships. It has also been nice to catch up with so many of you at the school gate and we would like to say thank you to everyone who has worn their mask and observed guidance to help keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

This week we have enjoyed lots of different activities and made sure that we have had very little screen time! We have also spent some time to check out how everyone is feeling before we move into gathering some information around progress in their learning next week.

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week will be as follows:

Monday 15th March	-	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Tuesday 16th March	-	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Wednesday 17th March	-	Sausage Plait
Thursday 18th March	-	Beef Lasagne
Friday 19th March	-	Battered Fish

We will also have the option of Jacket Potato with either Cheese/Beans/Tuna. Please let us know if your child would like this option instead of the main course.

Whitby Food Bank

We continue to act as a local collection point for the village and immediate areas for Whitby Food Bank. There is a collection box at the front of school should you wish to make a donation of essential items to the food bank at any time. We are working to be Covid safe, the box is located beside our sanitising station and items will be quarantined

before being exchanged with the bank. Do check out their website to see which items are greatly needed at the moment. Thank you. www.foodbank4whitby.org.uk

We do not have any new information to share this week, but please see below for useful information that has been previously shared.

We hope that you have a lovely Mothering Sunday and enjoy some special time together.

With best wishes,



Liz Orland
Headteacher

The information below has not changed but is still relevant.

REMINDER - Covid Guidance

We have updated our parent guidance which you can find [HERE](#).

We now have a [Face Covering Protocol](#) in place.

REMINDER - Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including child care and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test centre
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit on-line

This [guidance](#) provides information on who can be tested and how you can get a test.

REMINDER - Covid testing

If your child starts to show any symptoms of Covid or you have taken them for a Covid test please let us know via the admin email, even at the weekend. We are still required to report all cases of Covid linked to our school and monitor our emails for covid notifications daily. Thank you.

REMINDER - Term Dates

Friday 26th March - Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Monday 12th April - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 13th April - Children return to School at 9am
Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday - School Closed for 1 day
Friday 28th May - Break up for Half Term
Monday 7th June - Children return to School at 9am
Friday 23rd July - Break up for Summer at 3.15pm