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Dear Parents and Carers

School will reopen tomorrow to all that are well. The entire staff has spent today deep cleaning the school and making the environment as safe as we possibly can, to try to avoid as much transmission of Norovirus as is possible. However, it is extremely transmissible and contagious even before the first actual vomiting or diarrhoea occurs, so our control measures will include a great deal of cleaning and isolation over, at least, the next week, and as long as we need to.

Please see separate page for overview of control measures.

This, unfortunately, may impact on some of the events planned for the end of term, but at this stage we do not want to cancel things unnecessarily, so will take each week as it comes, reviewing the numbers and making decisions as we go. I apologise in advance if this causes inconvenience. Sports and music clubs are cancelled this week.

It is our goal to ensure school can remain open for all, until the end of term, with no further closures. With the control in school, should a class be affected, we hope this is isolated to one room. This decision to close a room or class will only be taken if all class staff are affected and there is no one to teach the children.

To help with the control measures and to keep you safe and well, and school open, we ask that you do not allow your children to mix with others outside of their class over the next week.

All children complaining or showing signs of being unwell must be kept at home. Do not send them into school if any member of your household is ill with sickness or diarrhoea. We will isolate and send home any child who tells us they have been sick or had diarrhoea, or that a member of their household does. Please telephone for advice if unsure.

The school gate will no longer be open at 8.20 to allow families to wait and play on the playground. It will be opened at 8.30 and we ask that you take children straight to their lines or doors so they are in their bubbles. See next page for details on doors/lines.

This is a very nasty bug, I speak from experience!. We are doing all we can to help, and I know if we work together, we can banish this more quickly.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher

Drop off and collection points from 26.6.24
Please take your child straight to their lining up point

Jack and Jill Five Little ducks Humpty Dumpty	Miss Miller Miss Keal Miss Allen	Continuing as usual.
Gruffalo class	Mrs Bryant/Mrs Hall	Wendy house garden, back door to classroom
Snow Bears	Mrs Pople/Mrs Clements	Wet door, (first door on left of playground)
Hungry Caterpillars	Mrs Williams	PE shed doors (on playground alongside Jack & Jill Nursery)
Percy Park Keepers	Mrs Burrows	Right hand gate to sensory garden, right at bottom of playground.
Stardust	Mrs Wynn	Wet door, (second door on left, bottom of the playground)
Night Pirates	Mrs Foord	Wet door, (hall door, second on left)
Paddingtons	Mrs Beresford/Mrs Seago	Left hand gate to sensory garden, right at bottom of playground.

*Staff will be concentrating on getting the children into school and observing the 2 metre distancing.
 If you have any urgent communications, please telephone or email the office.*