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Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to announce that we only have six cases of Norovirus in school now, which is less than most other illnesses. We will update you on the situation on Monday and hopefully we will be able to return to normal at some point next week. This means that the children will be dropped off and collected from their usual lines in the playground and the school gates will be opened at 8:20am once again. Please do not send your child to school if they are complaining of a stomach ache or headache, or generally feeling weepy or unwell. Thank you for your understanding throughout this situation.

The children will not be bringing reading books home for the rest of this term. Their book bags will be sent home on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July containing any pictures or work that would usually be sent home on a daily basis. Forest School kits will also come home on that Friday. We will keep the PE kits in school in the hope that our Sports Activity Days will be able to take place at some point during the last three days of term.

Thank you to those parents/carers who came to Parents' Day on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you missed your appointment due to illness or were unable to come on that day for any other reason, please ask your child's teacher for an alternative appointment or a telephone appointment after school.

The Year 2 Leavers' Virtual Assembly on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July went well. The Year 2 teachers will post a video of the class performance on Google Classroom this afternoon.

We will assess the situation next week with regards to the Sports Activity Days and let you know whether or not we are able to proceed with these during the last three days of term.

The Year 2 trip to the Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury for Night Pirates class will go ahead as planned on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. A reminder of the trip details has been emailed separately to Night Pirates' parents.

As the Year 2 children will start to bring their exercise books home next week, please could you send your child with a strong bag each day next week. Strong supermarket bags (not standard carrier bags) or wheelie/cabin bags are ideal for this purpose as the books can be very heavy to carry any distance.

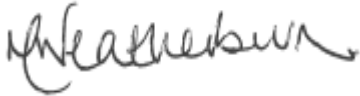
As the British weather is always so unpredictable, please continue sending your child to school and nursery with a sun hat, and apply sun cream at home before bringing them in. However, please could you also ensure that they have a coat with them each day as we are getting regular summer showers at the moment.

Some parents have asked whether they can bring in a gift for staff at the end of term. This will be able to happen this year. However, there is no expectation for you to show your appreciation in this way as we know that finances are difficult for many families in this current climate. A kind word will be just as welcome.

Finally, as we are sure you will be aware, the England football team is playing in the Euro 2024 final on Sunday evening. If your child is tired after an exciting night of football, please still bring them in on Monday – we will extend registration until 9.30am on that morning. We hope you enjoy the match if you watch it!

As always, please ask if you have any questions or need any support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Weatherburn', written in a cursive style.

Mary Weatherburn  
Headteacher