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## TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



Welcome back it is really good to see everyone and have all children back in school, even though we have to keep to our own bubbles.

We would particularly like to welcome our new children to EYFS Faith, Evie-Mae, Charlotte, Matthew, Grace, Logan, Rosalie, Matthew and Isabelle as well as Brooke and Dani in Year 2 and Patrick in Year 3. We hope they will enjoy their time in our school.

### Start and finish times

Please can you help us to make the start and end of the school day run as smoothly as possible by arriving on time, if you are late in the morning you will be asked to take your child/ren and wait outside the front of school for a member of staff. However, if you are too early you can get in the way of other classes entering school.

Can we remind you of the start and finish times for each class:-

Muntjacs	8.40	3.10
Otters	8.45	3.15
Squirrels	8.50	3.05



**Please remember to keep to the 2-metre distance!**

### School Packed Lunches



Children in EYFS and KS1 are all eligible for universal free school meals, which at present are packed lunches. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch please make sure you have cancelled via The Farm Kitchen website, or by email, otherwise we have a lot of wasted meals.

We realise that during these difficult times that some children may need more help with their mental health in which case we would like to direct you to Healthy Minds Lincolnshire initially via their website

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire> .

### PE Kits

Can we please ask for PE kits to remain in school during the week. Currently all PE lessons are done outside and we may need to change days due to the weather.

### Emails/Parenthub **ARE YOU RECEIVING THEM?**

Most information you receive from school will be sent to you via email or parenthub so it is really important we have current email addresses and mobile phone numbers. Please make sure you do check these forms of communication to keep up to date with information we need to share with you. There has been lots of information sent out over the summer holidays. If you haven't received them please email school providing your current details so we can check we have the correct information.

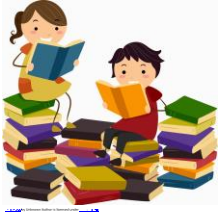
## Breakfast Club

We have had enquiries about the possibility of reopening Breakfast club and we would like to reassure you that this is under review and we will advise you as soon as there is a safe way to do this.

## Reading Books and homework

We intend to send reading books home again soon. The Squirrels class will be given books on a Monday and these will be collected on a Friday so they can be quarantined over the weekend before they are given out again. Otters and Muntjacs will be asked to place books in baskets labelled with the day of the week, which will be again left for 72 hours before they are put back on the shelves. Information regarding homework will be sent home soon.

Please return any book lent to you over the closure periods ASAP.



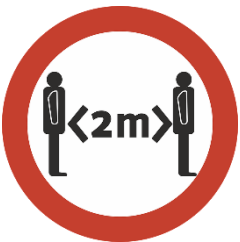
## READ, READ, READ – PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD!

To help children get back on track we are asking all parents to spend a bit of time with their child reading their school reading book, a favourite book or comic etc. Even as little as 20 minutes a day will help improve reading capability. Reading is vital to all children as it helps them in all topics whilst improving their understanding and increasing their vocabulary and writing ability.

## Please note

Only one parent to come on to the school site when dropping of and collecting children. This is to minimise the number of people on the school grounds at any given time.

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We understand these are unsettling times, but if we all keep vigilante we can all play a part in keeping us all safe. Please see poster attached regarding coronavirus symptoms and when to get tested.