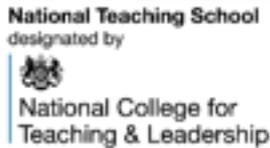




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Thursday, 26th. March, 2020.

Dear Parents,

Re.: Coronavirus Update.

Please observe the code relating to 'social distancing'.

I hope you are all keeping well during this very difficult time.

I suggested in a previous letter, that there are few certainties with the national situation and that it would be necessary for programmes being implemented to be reviewed. There are two issues emanating that concern this school, currently.

Firstly, the learning packs. When this was introduced, the national lock-down had not been mandated. Clearly, this will have implications for the organisation of the learning packs. You will know that in Class 1, 'Twitter' has been introduced as a means of communicating aspects of the curriculum with parents. For other areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage and of the Key Stage 1 curricula, learning packs will continue to be issued. For Classes 2 and 3, the Key Stage 2 curriculum will continue to be served through learning packs. Mindful of the lock-down and of 'social distancing', we will be trialling packs that will last longer than a week, with some relaxation of the time and day for collecting and dropping off work. This should ease the burden for parents. Staff will notify parents by text that there is work to collect. In terms of tomorrow, Friday, 27th. March, parents will be able to have work collected from 3.15 p.m., onwards until 6.00 p.m. and then for the next few days.

Secondly, there will be a change to school lunches' provision, beginning on Monday, 30th. March, 2020. Currently, the school orders meals through the Leicestershire School Meals Service, from a Local Authority school near Melton. It is most likely that this service will cease very soon. Therefore, I have taken the decision to cancel meals from the Food Service and have asked if the village shop could provide lunch packs at the same price of £2.60. The school will operate the same ordering and accounting system – through Mrs. Feasey - with money being paid to Mrs. Feasey in the same way. It is intended that this service will continue for the duration.

Should you have any questions specific to meals, please do ask Mrs. Feasey in the first instance.

The school will stay open during the Easter holiday and I will communicate details regarding this as soon as I can.

Thank you so much for your forbearance.

Mrs. E. Moore.
Headteacher.

