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Wednesday 13th September 2022,
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope you've all had a good summer. I certainly needed a good break and it has been lovely seeing the children back at school. They have had a very good start in their new classes. Also, I need to apologise for the delay in sending my first letter this term – it has been a very hectic start to the term for me!

We are very fortunate to have such a settled, skilled and positive staff team and our only new addition, is Mrs Wakeman, who we are very pleased to welcome back to a part-time teaching role across the school.

Thank you to parents and carers who have been able to attend the 'Meet the teacher' meetings and please note that Parents' Evenings will be on the week commencing 2nd October and you will receive a letter with all of the details later on this week.

Harvest – Praise Bee!

This year we're basing our harvest on the theme of bees as without these amazing creatures, plants wouldn't be pollinated and fruit wouldn't grow.

Each class has selected a theme to learn about and will be presenting their learning in a whole school assembly on the 21st Sept at 2:15pm. We will be able to offer a limited number of spaces for parents who wish to come and watch.

Tickets will be available from the office on a 'first come' basis from Thursday 13th Sept – just 2 tickets per family and you will need to phone the school or just request a ticket from the office staff in person. Please note, that Little Gems and Quartz Class will do their short presentation right at the start of the assembly and then will go back to class and we would of course expect parents to stay for the whole assembly.

As part of our harvest learning each class will be making and baking a food which will be sold after school to raise funds for a charity (to be confirmed). Teachers will contact you via Class Dojo with the afternoon (at home-time) of the make & bake sale. Make and bake foods planned by teachers so far, range from Victorian gingerbread cake to courgette, carrot & honey muffins.

The class themes are as follows:



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Class	Theme
Little Gems and Quartz	Bee kind
Amethyst	Bee a team
Aquamarine	Bee respectful
Sapphire	Bee thankful
Jade	Bee generous
Topaz	Bee thoughtful
Amber	Bee green

What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19 (NHS Advice)

Here is the latest information: try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms and either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature. If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

School uniform

The children are looking very smart at the start of this academic year and it seems like a good time to mention school uniform and please note our gender-neutral school uniform expectations are as follows:

Nursery Uniform

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Purple and white check summer dress
- Purple or white polo shirt
- Trousers/skirt of own choice
- Sensible shoes suitable for play in and outdoors (no open toes or shoe laces please)

Nursery PE Kit

- Shorts and T-shirt (any colour)

School Uniform (Reception to Year 6)

- Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan (logo optional)
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Green and white check summer dress
- Grey or black pinafore, trousers or leggings, skirt or tailored shorts

- White, black or grey tights
- Black shoes, sandals or trainer/shoes (no open toes please)

Please note that trainers should only be worn for PE activities.

PE Kit (Reception to Year 6)

- Plain dark shorts
- White plain t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Trainers (outdoor games)
- Plain Tracksuit bottoms/leggings and school jumper/cardigan for outdoor games during cold weather.
- **Not to include football kits or full tracksuits**

Please note that we are now changing back to the Covid system of children coming to school in PE kits on PE days.

As I said at the start, the term has started smoothly and thank you for your continued support of our school.

Kind regards

Steve Gumm
(Headteacher)

