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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families fit and well. We are now almost two weeks into the second national lockdown and whilst I fully appreciate the sacrifices so many of us are making, in not seeing loved ones, having to shut down businesses again and not mixing beyond our bubbles, I truly believe that if we all individually play our part, we can come out of this lockdown in a better position than when we entered. Within school, our children continue to learn and make progress and I am pleased to see how well they have adapted to school life. I hope you found the parent evening calls useful last week in updating you on your child's progress and next steps. Please do remember you can always make a telephone appointment to speak to your child's teacher, via the class email account if you have any questions.

Finally, I have attached a letter, to this newsletter that Surrey County Council have asked all Headteacher to circulate to parents and carers, please do take the time to read it.

Remote Learning

I hope you have taken the opportunity to login to your child's google classroom account. The teachers have already begun setting home learning on the platform and feedback so far has been very positive. If you have any problems accessing google classroom please do get in touch.

School Hot Lunch

I am pleased to see that the children have been enjoying the new 3-week lunch menu. Please can I remind you that your child should now have chosen whether to have packed lunch, every day or a hot school lunch. Children are not permitted to swap between the two on days they prefer the hot lunch choice. Our caterers have been working extremely hard to ensure the children have a hot lunch every day and fluctuating numbers makes this job even more difficult. Thank you for your support in this matter.

FOBSA Update

FOBSA continue to work hard behind the scenes to help us raise funds. As we are unable to hold our usual 'in person' Christmas fair this year FOBSA have been working hard to recreate some of the events virtually, including the raffle. It has been heart-warming to see how many local businesses; community members and parents have generously donated prizes in these difficult times. If you are able to support their efforts by purchasing a ticket please do so. The link to the online raffle can be found here; <https://raffall.com/134579/enter-raffle-to-win-christmas-2020-hosted-by-fobsa>

You will also shortly receive an update about how FOBSA will run the Secrets room this year; **Elfridges**. For those of you new to the school; this is an opportunity for your children to shop without you and to buy a small surprise Christmas gift for you. Finally, please don't forget that when you shop online, you can raise funds for the school using Amazon smile or Easy fundraising. (details attached)

COVID-19 Symptoms

Anyone who displays symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test.

Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms are:

- ◆ A high temperature
- ◆ A new, continuous cough
- ◆ A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Staff and children must not come into school if they have symptoms.

Kind regard
Miss K Aldred