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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see everyone again this morning. Your children have settled back into school so well and there was a fantastic atmosphere in every class today.

Keeping the staggered start times seems to have worked really well. The yards were not too busy, the children were really happy and the start of the day felt very calm. Thank you for helping us with this – we really appreciate everything you have done over the last 18 months to adapt to all of the changes we have had to make.

As we start to return to normality, we are bound to find some unexpected problems. Please be patient with us while we establish any new routines. As always, if you are worried about anything, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Temperature of Classrooms in School

This week it has been very chilly in school. Please remember that we will still have the windows open throughout the year and it will often be cold in school. Always remember to send your child to school with a jumper or a cardigan. If it gets really cold, we will let children wear an additional top or coat if they need it.

Football

Last year, we only had one class on each playground at a time and, because there were so few children outside, we allowed them to use their own footballs during playtimes. Now that we have lots of children mixing on the playgrounds again, we will have to ask the children to leave their footballs at home. We will provide soft footballs for each class to use and we will return to timetabled slots for the football pitches which should reduce the likelihood of accidents.

Morrisons

Next week, Morrisons will be restarting their Let's Grow school voucher campaign. If any of you shop at Morrisons, we would really appreciate it if you registered to take part in the Let's Grow campaign. Thank you!

Poppies

Last year, some of our school community started knitting poppies in preparation for the Poppy Appeal. If anyone has any knitted poppies that they would like to share with school, please send them in to Mrs Whitaker. Thank you!

New Website

We have a new school website that has just gone live. Please bear with us while we check the information on it and update some of the pages. Please also don't panic about the different school logo that appears on the website – no-one needs to worry about their uniform looking out of date!

The existing school logo did not translate well to the new website, so they kindly designed us a new logo. Even if we end up sharing this logo with Elizabeth's Embroidery for uniforms etc, it's unlikely to be used until next year and all uniform with the existing logo will always be welcome.

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Important Diary Dates

06/09/2021 Before school club starts (please make sure you book a space before attending)
20/09/2021 This will be a PD Day and the children will not be in school.

There will be two more PD Days (staff training days) to be booked at some point during the year. We will let you know about these as soon as they are booked.

If you are waiting for a test result for your child and you receive it when school is closed (e.g. in the evening or over a weekend), please inform us by email to this address:

fairfieldcovidtestresults@outlook.com .

Please do not use the normal school email as this is very difficult for staff to access from home.

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