



Dear families,

Our first half term together has flown by with so many amazing things happening throughout our school. Thank you to all the children for their hard work and determination, thank you to the adults for your understanding and engagement, and thank you to the staff for their professionalism and efforts to make things as great, and as smooth, as possible.

If a member of your household tests positive for Covid19, it is strongly encouraged that you book a PCR test for your child(ren). Whilst awaiting the result of this test we ask that you child(ren) isolates at home: if the result is positive they will be required to isolate but if the result comes back as negative, your child(ren) should return to school as normal.

Children should not come to school if they have symptoms. Somerset, including the Wellington area, have very high case numbers at present, and whilst I appreciate there are colds going around, we must remain vigilant. We have the right to refuse a child attending if, in our best judgement, we need to act to protect the rest of the children and our staff.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share some pictures with you – a way of showing you things that are happening or new items from in school that you may not normally get an opportunity to see. This was a lovely suggestion from July's parental survey and so firstly here are some pictures of our wonderful school lunches.



Next you will see a photo of our new Reading teepees which were made for us by Wadhams Fencing. Thank you to them for providing a fantastic area for children to read in, as well as seek a quiet area at playtimes.



This year we have taken a more natural approach with displays being hessian backed and this starts in our Early Years unit, where they have a curiosity style environment. We are really proud of the whole school, but EYFS in particular has seen significant changes for this year that we wanted to share with you all – this wonderful environment was made possible by all your kind donations over the summer holidays so a big thank you for helping our vision come to life.



Your child will come home with a tube of Smarties from our PTFA. The idea being that the children enjoy the chocolate and then fill the tube with loose change and coins. This money will then support the PTFA build their float and begin to raise funds to support the school. Please can the tubes of coins be returned to the school office by Friday 5th November.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break, enjoy the week, rest and relax, before the busy and exciting run-up to Christmas begins!

Best wishes,

Cameron Mann.