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## Newsletter- Week 38

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. As we approach the end of the academic year we have lots of information to share with you!

**Local Medical Update/Importance of Staying Alert:** As you may have seen, BMBC have released a statement about the current situation locally. This is in light of media reports that created some worry about the rate of infections in the wider borough of Barnsley. <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/statements/01072020-numbers-of-coronavirus-covid-19-cases-in-barnsley/>

It is vitally important that we remember what a precarious position we are in and the importance of the 'little things' that have helped to keep us safe successfully so far. Changes from 4<sup>th</sup> July include a much wider opening of society and relaxing of the rules around mixing households.

**We are very keen to urge caution in every way.** Please help us to keep children safe by minimising the number of visitors to school, sticking precisely to your child's arrival/collection timings and keeping young siblings close by to ensure social distancing for other families. We have revisited the risk assessment one last time before the Summer Holidays and we have raised the capacity of each bubble to 15 which matches the Government's guidance.

## Reminders:

- The cost of ISS meals will rise from 1<sup>st</sup> September. We remain significantly below the cost of local primary settings however. The cost will be £2.06 per child. Hot meals will return in September and we will be dining in the hall with 3 separate sittings and designated seating areas for each class.
- We will be returning to school uniform from September when school returns.
- The Y6 hoodies have now been delivered to pupils and they are fabulous! Huge thanks to Mr Turner and the team and to all parents for responding so quickly! They look fabulous.
- On Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup> July) we will be taking Y6 pupils (in their bubbles) out on to local roads and paths to teach them about staying safe on the roads, when using public transport, etc. We will ensure that we visit PGS grounds as part of our work to ensure familiarity for pupils.
- Please see the recent email with further details for Y2-Y5 face-to-face sessions. Please look out for a link for any pupils at home over the next two weeks so that children at home can meet their new teacher and see their new classroom via zoom. The dates/times are below:
  - ❖ F2 to Y1 Meet the staff/join in with a storytime zoom (2.30pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July with Mrs Evans & 2.30pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July with Mrs Lowe)
  - ❖ Y1 to Y2 Meet the staff/see the classroom (11am Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ❖ Y2 to Y3 Meet the staff/see the classroom (11.30am Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ❖ Y3 to Y4 Meet the staff/see the classroom (11.30am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ❖ Y4 to Y5 Meet the staff/see the classroom (11.30am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ❖ Y5 to Y6 Meet the staff/see the classroom (11.30am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July)
  - ❖ New EYFS pupils have already had a welcome video and the zoom meeting for families. If you missed these and would like to see them please let us know!

**Learning Projects and Home Support:** This week's theme is 'Music.' We have also shared our weekly Art/DT challenge from Mrs Tomlinson! We hope that you enjoy all of next week's opportunities! Our website link [www.springvaleprimary.org/curriculum](http://www.springvaleprimary.org/curriculum) provides everyone with a wide range of resources.

Stay safe everyone and thank you for your continued outstanding support.

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher