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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your kind words during this lock-down period, it has been appreciated in these unprecedented times. Your child's safety is always our priority and we continue to work with the government's guidance. A huge thank you parents too for supporting your child's home learning, its not easy and we appreciate your patience and perseverance.

Welcome Back

This week it has been fantastic to welcome back some year six children and year one children since closing the school due to Covid19, 12 weeks ago. The children have been superbly responsible in sticking to the social distancing rules and new routines, so thank you everyone for your support in enabling children to return to school safely. There are some photos on the website of children in class learning under the new arrangements, please have a look. Thanks must also go to our hardworking staff team who have been working tirelessly throughout this time to ensure not only the safety of children but the learning is targeted to support both the mental health and wellbeing as well as learning in all other areas; its just so good to have children back in school again !

When will my child be returning?

The government currently do not expect other year groups in to school before the end of the summer term other than Reception , Year One and Year Six .We have contacted parents about the possibility of reception children returning within the next few weeks and we will be in touch directly with those who expressed an interest. We have also spoken with other parents in different year groups about returning, thank you for your thoughts; the trust guidance is that we wait to see how the next two weeks progress with Reception, Y6 and Y1 before we invite another year group in. The school is still open for children of key workers in any year group, so if you think you work puts you within this category as some businesses return, please check on the government website for the categories of key workers and contact school.

What about the Free School Meal Vouchers?

The government put vouchers in place for families who are entitled to a free school meal at the start of lockdown because school would not be able to provide a meal. As we return, children in school that are entitled to a free school meal, will be served a hot dinner and so will not receive a voucher. However, as school is not open on a Friday for the next five weeks, parents of children in school will get five days of vouchers to recompense for not being able to access a hot meal on that day. The vouchers will continue whilst the government allocates them. We will of course notify you if this changes.

School Uniform Changes!

As you may recall, we asked you about changing the colour of the school trousers, skirts and pinafores last year, as many of you found blue hard to buy. The consensus at that time and remains that black is preferable, easy to purchase locally and the children are happy to wear that colour. Thank you to everyone who completed the online survey about the change in colour of our school sweatshirt. The result was close, but we are changing to black as of September 2020. The black sweatshirt will also have the LEAD logo on in colour and will be available from www.myclothing.com. A plain black sweatshirt will also be fine to wear.



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The uniform for September will be

Girls

Black Pinafore Dress, skirt or trousers

White blouse/polo shirt

School Logo black / plain black sweatshirt ONLY no cardigans

Black or white tights or socks

Black shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

Boys

Black Trousers or Shorts (not leggings or tracksuit bottoms)

White shirt with collar or polo shirt

School Logo Black / plain black sweatshirt only NO CARDIGANS

Black socks

Black Shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

PE Kit

Black shorts and or jogging bottoms

School Logo blue t-shirt or plain white

Trainers or plimsolls

Staff Changes!

Mrs Haxby starts her maternity leave next week and so Mr Lynch will be supporting children in Year Four with their home learning until the end of term. We wish Mrs Haxby well and will let you know of the baby's arrival. Mrs Powell is also expecting a baby and we will see her for a week in September before her maternity leave starts. This means there will be some changes when we do eventually start back in September (hopefully but not a certainty yet). We do not usually reveal who your child's next teacher would be so early in the summer term but this hasn't been a usual school year! I also know that it will reassure some parents particularly of our younger children when you read the list below. I know it will certainly ease the transition from home to school after such a long absence for children too.

Reception - Miss Ward and Mrs Peachornby

Year One - Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Ryder and Mrs Beeson

Year Two- Miss Campbell and Mrs Dixon

Year Three - Miss Harrison and Mrs Fenyn

Year Four - Mrs Rowley and Mrs Strutt

Year Five - Mr Lynch and Mrs Koloni

Year Six - Mr Stewart and Mrs Dobbins

Year Six Leavers Hoodies – a MarvellousMe was sent out with all details to order a leavers hoodie, these are £20 each and can be delivered to your home address. Please email sales@kitoutclothing.co.uk with your contact details and telephone number.



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Thank you and please get in touch if you are unsure about any of the matters in this newsletter or your child's home learning.

kind regards

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