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Dear parent/carer,

Thank you!

A massive thank you for your support in the return to school. The children have been amazing and settled back in so quickly. Your support with dropping off and picking up your children at the allocated times, maintaining social distancing and supporting all arrangements has been very helpful and greatly appreciated. It has also been very nice to speak to so many of you after such a long period away from school.

Uniform September 2020

I know that some of you have had difficulty getting uniform from Bergoni as they have been dealing with lots of orders. We now have a small selection of school jumpers and polo shirts which we can sell to you (polo shirts are £7 each and jumpers £8). Please complete the order form at the end of this letter and send it in a sealed envelope, containing the correct amount of money with your child. Mrs. Davey will then process the order and send the uniform home with your child. **Once the order has been received the clothing cannot be returned due to Covid19 safety.**

Breakfast Club

We will be starting Breakfast Club on the 14th September. At this point, it will be limited as children are not allowed to mix with children from other classes. **This facility should only be used unless absolutely necessary, e.g. if you need to be in work before the start of school.** There is a booking form, which again is included at the end of this letter. You have to book your places each week and each form should be sent in on the Friday prior to the week you want to attend. Please then consider that your



application for a place has been successful unless we inform you otherwise. Unfortunately, we cannot let children attend who have not booked.

School lunches

School cooked lunches will not start until the 14th September and we have still not received guidance on how this will look e.g. types of menus, arrangements etc.

Therefore, all pupils need to bring a healthy packed lunch with them every day until the 14th September.

For those pupils in receipt of free school meals, your BACS payments will continue until the 14th September. This money should be used to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Arrangements for parents

Every effort has been made to mitigate the risk to staff, pupils and public, however, it must be noted that total mitigation of the risk of contamination/infection with COVID-19 is not possible. It is compulsory for children to attend school unless there are medical reasons not to (Doctor's letter needed). There are staggered start and finish times for classes to ensure social distancing is maintained at the busiest points of the day.

- **No child must attend school and will not be admitted if they or anyone in their household has symptoms of Covid19. This is essential to keep everyone safe and you will be expected to confirm this with us when you drop off your child.** The main symptoms are: a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature). Please do not give your child Calpol to mask any temperature. A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual). A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.
- If your child develops symptoms whilst in school, they will be isolated and you will be contacted to pick them up immediately. It is essential that we have up to date contact numbers for you and that you leave your phone on when your children are in school. **Any child with symptoms who is not picked up immediately puts everyone at risk.** We have spent a lot of time during the school closure trying to contact parents who have changed their mobile number and even moved home without telling us.
- You will be given drop off and pick up times for your child. It is essential that you stick to these to help with social distancing around the school and ensure everyone is kept safe. **All children must be brought to school and picked up by an adult over 18.**
- **You must maintain a 2m social distance from other children and parents at all times whilst on school premises.**
- When dropping your children off, the children will line up on the yard, there will be teachers on the yard to help you with this. There is a maximum of 1 parent per child for dropping off. **Once the children are in school, please leave the school premises immediately and do not hang around outside the school gates.**
- Please take this opportunity to walk, cycle or scooter your children to school, please do not come in your car unless absolutely necessary. This will ensure an orderly environment around the school and ensure you don't have to spend time trying to find parking and then missing your very



important dropping off/picking up time.

- When picking your children up, please stand on the 2m markers for your child's class. You will then be called forward to collect your child. Please do not approach the exits until you have been asked by your child's teacher. **Once you have picked up your child, please leave the school premises immediately and do not hang around outside the school gates.**
- **Parents are not allowed in the school building unless they have an arranged appointment.** If you wish to speak to Mrs. Davey in the Office, a class teacher or the Headteacher, you must do this initially by phone.
- **It is essential that you have your child's Hwb log in as this is the way we get your child's home learning activities to you. If you do not know this log in, you must contact your child's class teacher immediately.**

Mr. M.S. Thompson
Headteacher



Breakfast Club Booking Form

Week commencing.....

I require places for the following children:

Name..... Class Teacher

Name..... Class Teacher

Name..... Class Teacher

Name..... Class Teacher

Name..... Class Teacher

Name..... Class Teacher

Please tick the days you require

Monday

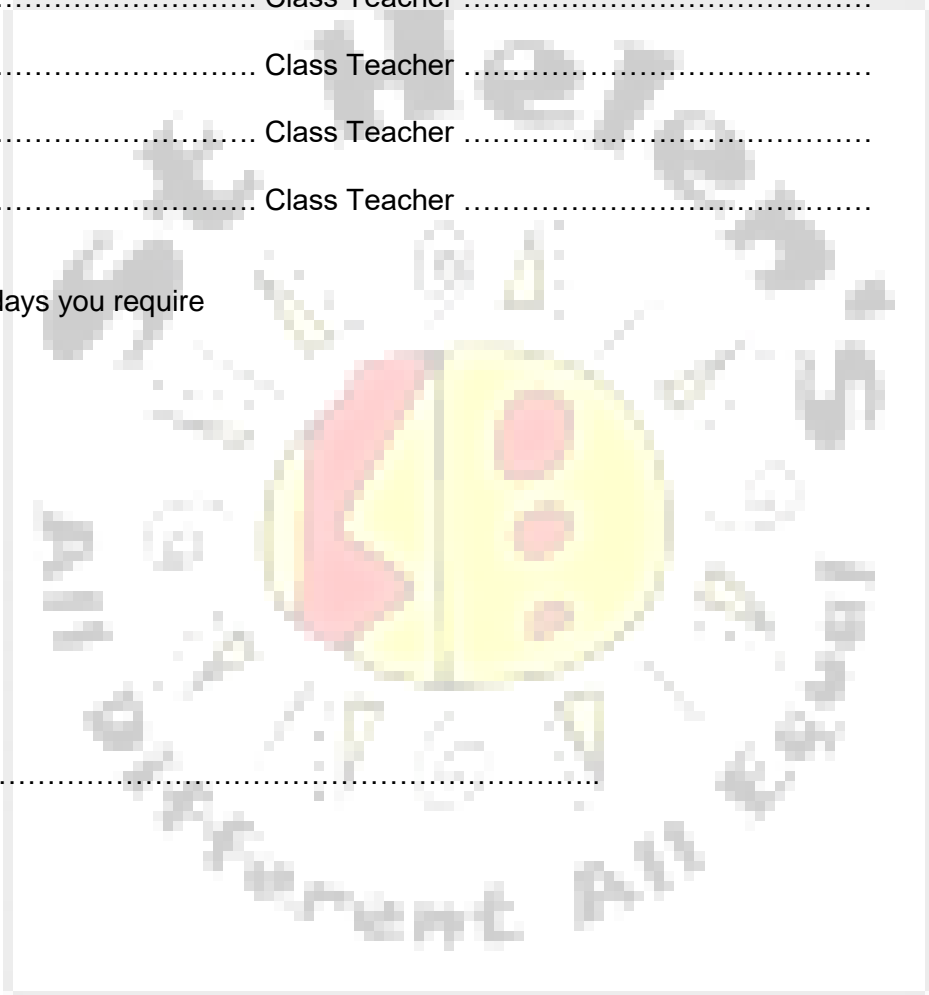
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Signed.....



Uniform order from

Polo shirts are £7 each

Jumpers are £8 each

I require:

..... polo shirt/s size 3-4

..... polo shirt/s size 5-6

..... polo shirt/s size 7-8

..... polo shirt/s size 9-10

..... polo shirt/s size 11-12

..... polo shirt/s size 13+

.....jumper/s size 3-4

..... jumper/s size 5-6

..... jumper/s size 7-8

..... jumper/s shirts size 9-10

..... jumper/s shirts size 11-12

..... jumper/s size 13+

I enclose the correct payment of.....

Signed.....

