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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone following the Easter break, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter. The circumstances regarding the pandemic continues to be a challenging one for everyone. The daily arrangements which have been followed before the Easter break will continue for the term ahead. I would like to remind you of some of the arrangements we have in place in our efforts to keep everyone as safe as is possible.

Arriving / Leaving school / Parking – Please can all parents/carers ensure that you do not arrive to school any more than **five minutes before the start time and finishing times** for your child's daily session. I have included the session times below. These have previously been shared with you.

8.55 – KS2 START	**3.00** – KS2 FINISH
9.00 – Nursery START	**11.30** – Nursery FINISH
9.15 – Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 START	**2.45** – Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 FINISH

All parents/carers are asked to leave the school site promptly after dropping off in the morning and after collecting your child in the afternoon.

Collection from the school yard – You should by now be familiar with the arrangements for collecting your child from the school yard at the end of the school day. For safety reasons, and in our efforts to minimise risks and reduce numbers on the yard during this busy time, may I remind parents and carers to ensure that face coverings are worn, and only **ONE** adult comes to collect the child from the school yard. Once again, please ensure that you leave the yard promptly, once you have collected your child, following the one-way system. Please make every effort to ensure that your child stays with you following hand over from the class teacher, and that he/she avoids playing with other children on the school yard, especially if from different year group bubbles.

Please respect social distancing rules, by keeping a safe distance from others when collecting their child.

Illness/Symptoms – If your child is unwell or is displaying Covid-19 symptoms, then please do not send him/her to school. He/She should stay at home until he/she feels better. If your child or any other member of the family is displaying Covid-19 symptoms, then arrangements should be made for a test. Please inform the school if you have been required to do this.

Dates

May Day Bank Holiday	03.05.21	
Half term	Close - 28.05.21	Open – 07.06.21

Distance Learning – During the lockdown period the children made use of their individual HWB on line learning platform to support them with learning from home. Your child will continue to make use of the resource and there will be occasions when the class teacher will ask your child to complete a homework task through the use of Google classrooms which is accessed through the HWB account. As we continue to be in a fragile and uncertain time regarding the Covid-19 virus, we need to be ready and prepared for a situation where the school may need to be closed due to an identified case within a particular age group. If we are faced with such a situation, the class teacher will co-ordinate the learning through the child's HWB account. The teachers have been familiarising the children with their HWB account in class, and therefore it is hoped that they will be able to make use of their HWB account from home if we are faced with such a situation.

School dinners – School dinners are available and are served in the school hall with staggered times for different age groups. Payment for school dinners as well as meal selection will need to be done in advance by accessing ParentPay.
From Monday April 19th, all school dinners will need to be booked in advance using ParentPay, including children receiving free school meals. Dinners will need to be booked by 8am or you can book a week in advance. See attached information on how to book a meal through ParentPay.
If you have not received your child's login details for ParentPay, please contact the school office by emailing mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Communication – The school website, Schoop, the school app, and the school's Twitter account is currently the main sources of communicating with you as parents/carers. Therefore, please ensure that these are regularly checked.

It will be much appreciated if all parents/carers ensure that any other adults who may be collecting the children from school are made aware of the above information. Once again, I would like to remind you to please contact your child's class teacher through their direct e-mail address if you have any questions about the activities and your child's work, or contact the office at mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk for general enquiries.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher