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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your weekly update letter number 7.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support this half term. We realise school is not quite as it normally would be and we really appreciate your help with all our new procedures, one way systems, drop-offs, pick-ups, PE uniform etc. It's not easy, but we've all managed to do this together and so far, no positive cases are reported in our school community. **THANK YOU.**

Our only worry is the safety of children on Victoria Road where we have had complaints about dangerous traffic and dogs. Although this situation has improved this week, there are still parents that could be picking up via the High Street gate and walking through to the playground. Naturally, the very few children that live on Victoria Road can easily be met there provided crowds of other parents are not blocking the way!

PE hooded tops will be distributed today for use on PE days, though as I previously stated, we have not received all of them due to supply issues (we ordered over 570!) so not all children will receive one yet. Our supplier is trying really hard to overcome this for us. In the meantime, school sweatshirts are fine on PE days and as the weather gets a little colder, extra layers/fleeces are also fine.

Packed lunch orders for after half term will need to be placed by Monday 26th October. The menu has changed and also has an additional choice, so please check first – you can find the full menu on the school website.

The infant school is moving towards a cashless system in line with the junior school and so payments for breakfast club and nursery will be changing over the next half term. Letters will be sent to parents using these facilities.

We are sorry to confirm that we are not in a position to offer extra-curricular music lessons at the junior school after half term having looked at spaces, numbers of children and safety considerations.

Miss Capon in Year 4 leaves us this half term for new adventures at another school and we wish her well.

We will be back to welcome the children in our 'new normal' way on Tuesday 3rd November. Have a lovely half term and I hope you are able to stay safe and well over the holiday.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs W Roberts
Head of Federation