



Working together, achieving together.

Welcome!

It is wonderful to have the children in Years 1 to 6 back with us today – and we are all looking forward to welcoming the 10 Reception children who join us tomorrow morning. Let's hope the 2021/22 school year is not disrupted and we are all able to be in school throughout.

We are delighted to have two new members of staff with us:

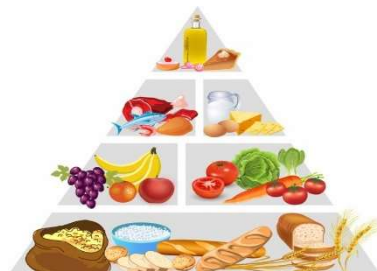
- Mrs Rachel Day – teaching assistant
- Mrs Anne Emerson – part time teacher

The classrooms are now back to their usual set up with tables grouped together and freedom of movement around the school. Everywhere seems more spacious!

We are continuing with the increased emphasis on personal hygiene and are keeping areas ventilated to increase the amount of fresh air in the building.

A few reminders:

- KS2 children may leave the school site at 3.00 p.m. unaccompanied **if we have written consent from their parent(s)**. Please complete the attached form and return this to school.
- KS1 children must be collected from the playground by their parent/carer. Please ensure that you notify the school by telephone or email of any change to the identity of the adult if someone other than parent/carer is collecting on a particular day.
- Children may bring a snack to eat at morning playtime. This should be a "healthy snack".



Very Good	OK – but not every day	Not healthy – please don't send
Fruit Squeezy yoghurt/drink Rice cakes Crackers Cheese Vegetable Meat (not Pepperami) Dried fruit Bread stick Salad	Cereal bar Fruit winder Baked crisps Flapjack Plain biscuit Fruit loaf (unbuttered) Dippers Slice of quiche Savoury egg	Bun/cake/doughnut Chocolate Crisps Chocolate biscuit Sausage roll Please don't send yoghurt that needs a spoon to eat. (Chocolate cake, if brought to school, will be eaten by a teacher!)

- Children to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days:
 - Maple Class: Wednesday
 - Monkey Puzzle Class: Thursday and Friday
 - Oak Class: Thursday and Friday
 Please ensure their kit includes joggers and hoodie if the weather is chilly.
- **KS2 children will have their swimming session** on Wednesday mornings at Spalding Pool commencing on Wednesday 15th September. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit to school on that day: costume/trunks plus towel (and goggles if worn). *No bikinis or loose fitting shorts.* We will continue to request a £1.00 parental contribution to the cost of transport to the pool which may be paid in cash, cheque or Parentmail. *Parents of Free School Meals children are not asked to pay this contribution.*
- **Lunch:** We were unable to send home the menus for all weeks of Term 1 in July. Menu booklet for the remaining weeks of Term 1 are being sent home to you. Please ensure you return the order form if you would like your child to have a hot meal that they will enjoy.
 - Maple Class children are provided with a meal free of charge.
 - Benefit entitled KS2 children also receive a meal free of charge.
 - The cost of a meal to all other KS2 pupils is £2.30 per day.

Payment may be made by Parentmail or cash/cheque to school office.

- Annual Update Forms are coming home to you today. Please check the information we hold re your child(ren) and family and return the form to school.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

**Mrs L. Sexton
6th September 2021**

End of day routine

Child's name _____

Please complete/delete as appropriate:

- Do not permit my child to leave the school site unaccompanied. I will come onto the playground to collect my child.
- My child is permitted to leave the school site on his/her own to meet me at the car.
- My child is permitted to leave the school site to walk home unaccompanied.

Signed: _____ parent/guardian

Dated _____ September 2021