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## Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome back!

We hope that you found this morning and yesterday's drop off relatively easy. I just wanted to make you aware of some developments at school.

Firstly, Mrs Featherstone is still unwell and not able to return to school. Mrs Perkins who is already very familiar to the school will be teaching in the Ladybird Class this half term.

Our fruit and veg scheme is back in school so children have the opportunity to have their snack at play time. We therefore no longer require children to bring their own snack in.

Your teacher's email address is on the website and we would like to remind you that drop off in the morning is a very busy time and the teacher's priority is to look after your children. Please can you try and save your messages to the end of the day or even better if you can send an email. If it is an urgent matter then please contact the school office.

Please look out for updated information on the website regarding the new online reading system in KS1. For your reference this should be a gallery item added on your child's class page.

We had an incident of dog poo left on the school path yesterday, may I remind you that we can only have dogs on site if owners are going to be responsible and pick up their dog's mess. For health and safety reasons we cannot have children standing in it then bringing it in to school.

We have also received a complaint from a resident of Pingle Road, who has seen children running up and down the road. They feel worried about reversing off their drive in the morning as children are being allowed to do this and not using the footpaths. Please can you ensure that you are keeping your children safe, especially those that are using bikes and scooters? We will also remind children of road safety with a school assembly.

I have included the MAST what's on guide with this newsletter, so you can see what courses and programmes that MAST are currently running this term.

If you need any help, you can now come to the school office. We kindly ask that you adhere to a few rules. First, only 1 parent at the counter at a time (please queue outside the doors until it is your turn) and second preferably wear a mask for yours and our safety. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

During these times of high Covid rates, we are continuing to remind children to wash their hands, we are ventilating the classrooms as much as possible and we are asking parents that if children are showing any signs of Covid that they should get a test. Please also respect staff and parents who continue to wear a mask as we have been strongly advised to continue this practice from Public Health.

Best wishes

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Rowland