



Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and carers,

Remember we are a healthy standards school - this means that only healthy snacks are allowed at playtime. We accept cereal bars, celery sticks, carrot sticks, bread sticks, apples, oranges, bananas, raisins, toast, cheese sticks, crackers, yogurt etc. Chocolate, biscuits, sweets, crisps are NOT healthy snacks and are not to be bought into school for snack time.



The only drinks that are permitted in school are water and very weak juice - please do not allow your child to bring in energy drinks, fizzy drinks, highly sugary drinks as these are not healthy options.

If you wish to see your child's teacher, then please see them after school **NOT** before school as this interrupts the lessons for the class. If you are not able to see the teacher after school, then contact the office to arrange for the teacher to make a telephone call to you.

On Wednesday 4th October we are encouraging all parents to join the line and come into school with their child at 8.55am. We would like to allow the children time to share work that they are proud of with you and to talk about what they have been learning so far this year. If you could come along to this, it makes all the difference to your child as you are able to value what they have been learning.



If your child has changed from sandwiches to dinners or from dinners to sandwiches, then please contact the office.

If you change your mobile number, please inform the school office - it is a serious safeguarding issues if you fail to inform the school office of any changes to your contact details.



Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school - All children are to wear a white, Merritts Brook t-shirt and either blue or black shorts /tracksuit bottoms/leggings and a pair of trainers/pumps. It's much easier for your child if they have their PE kit in school every day.

Spotlight letters will be handed out over the course of the next few days – please read them as they outline important changes to attendance monitoring, including holidays/leave within term time.



Dates for your diary

Emotional wellbeing workshop - Monday 25th September

School photograph day -Tuesday 26th September

Film Night - Thursday 28th September

Nursery Family snack morning - Thursday 5th October - letter to follow

Tuesday 10th October - Reception family event - letter to follow

Wednesday 18th October - Year 3 trip to Cadbury World

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