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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing with an update about school. Positively, the children are continuing to impress us with their hard work, cheerfulness and resilience.

The teachers are missing the opportunity to talk with parents and carers at the classroom door and with that in mind we have decided to hold **Meet the teacher zoom meetings next week** for each class. The teachers will run through class routines and expectations and then there will be an opportunity for a question and answer session. We request that you listen to the meeting on mute and that you type questions through the chat feature at the end if you have any. We anticipate that these meetings will last for 10-20 minutes and you will receive a text invite with the meeting ID and password from the teacher towards the end of the week. If you do not have zoom on your device or mobile phone please do Google how to download it as we would love you all to attend.

In addition, we will be holding **Parents' Evening meetings on the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November** and they will be telephone conversations of up to 10 minutes.

School drop off and collection times are calm and orderly - once again thank you for your support with this matter. Please do remember to arrive as close to your child's collection time as possible. In some classes children are missing learning time when parents have arrived 10-15 minutes early. Finally, please do support us in limiting the number of people on our site – there should **only be one adult or older sibling coming on to the school site during drop off and collection times.**

### Testing and symptoms

Firstly, several pupils and members of staff have had tests but there have **not** been any positive test results and of course I would communicate with everyone promptly if there were ever any. I am, however, aware that one parent has had a positive result and he and his family have isolated and he is recovering.

Booking tests has been problematic but we have found that nearly everyone has been able to book a test on the first day but it has been necessary to keep on refreshing the website on many occasions often over several hours.

The government advice remains that the symptoms of Covid-19 are a fever/ temperature over 37.8C (100.4F) often with extreme tiredness, loss of taste and or smell and a continuous, new cough. You are required to arrange a test if your child has any of these symptoms but please



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note that a cold on its own is not a symptom of Covid-19. We require everyone to arrange tests when needed to keep our school Covid-19 free.

## **PE**

### **For all classes apart from Quartz (Reception) and Little Gems (Nursery)**

From Monday we would like the children to come to school in their PE kits on days when they have PE. The teachers will text you the days that this applies for.

The school's PE kit is:

- Blue shorts
- Plain white t-shirt
- Dark and plain tracksuit bottoms
- Dark and plain leggings

Please Note that the children should wear a school jumper or cardigan over their PE t-shirt. In addition, football kits and hoodies are not allowed as part of the PE kit.

If your child's class bring a change of clothing for sessions in the Wild Willow Wilderness, the same applies with the children coming into school in Wild Willow Wilderness clothing but with a school jumper or cardigan.

Thank you for your continued support of the school – it is much appreciated

With best wishes

Steve Gumm