

9th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fabulous start to the new academic year and we are delighted that the children are settling back into school life so well.

There are, however, a few of our school rules that we would like to remind children and their parents and carers about.

- **We ask that you support us by reminding your child to make the right behaviour choices during drop off and pick up by:**
 - ensuring your child (and their siblings) is closely supervised at all times whilst on school grounds. Please remind your child to remain **with you** until the classroom door is opened at drop off in the morning and until you have left the school premises when picking up.
 - intervening if your child becomes involved in inappropriate activities / behaviours
 - not allowing them to use **any** playground equipment before and after school. This is for the safety of your child. (This is due to the strict Health and Safety responsibility of the school.) It will be hard asking your child to keep off equipment at these times but we rely on all parents/carers to support us with this.
 - using the on-way system in place by entering school via the ramp and exiting along the path at the front of the building and up the steps. We are aware that congestion is a problem at the bottom gate and around the Cherry class door. Please be mindful of parents dropping off and collecting Cherry class children.
- **We ask that you park sensibly, safely and considerately.** Every school year we have complaints from our neighbours, the local bus driver, emergency services and other parents about inconsiderate parking by parents and carers, and we are keen to avoid this.
 - We encourage parents to 'Park & Stride'. Park at either Greenwood Community Centre or Tesco and walk the five minutes to school.
 - We do not allow parents to park in the school car park, this is for the use of staff only.
- **Please do not bring dogs on to the school grounds.** Service dogs are of course welcome if required.

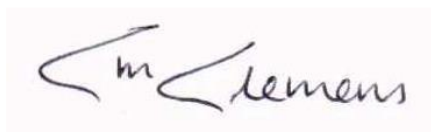
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- **We are a Healthy School.**
 - We do not allow cordial, fruit juice or other drinks. Please only send water in your child's water bottle.
 - We do not allow sweets in lunch boxes.
 - We do provide a piece of fruit every day as a snack. If your child requires an additional snack during the day please send only a piece of fruit. Children will not be allowed to eat snacks such as cereal bars and fruit winders.
- **We are a Nut Free School.** There are some children who attend our school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Therefore we do not allow nuts to be brought into school in any form, this includes (but is not limited to):
 - Whole nuts
 - Nut butters
 - Chocolate spreads containing nuts
 - Snack bars containing nutsIf we find nut products in your child's lunch box we will remove the items from their lunch.

By following these simple school rules we can keep everyone in our school community safe and happy.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light pink background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Carole Clemens".

Carole Clemens
Head Teacher