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Dear Parents

I hope everyone has had a peaceful Christmas and a restful New Year, we enjoyed welcoming the children back into school today and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to update parents on a number of changes for the new year.

- 1) As you may have heard in the news the cases of Strep A (Scarlet Fever) remain high across the county and Public Health UK have asked the public to adhere to the following guidance. **All adults and children who have a high temperature must remain off school/work** until they are recovered. If adults need to travel outside the home, then the wearing of a face mask is required. As a result of this guidance any children in school who presents with a temperature will be asked to return home until they are recovered.
- 2) As a result of moving to a new catering provider we are having to introduce a new ordering system on ParentPay. This will mean that you will need to order your child's lunch by 8:30am every day or in advance (all lunches must be ordered including those that are in receipt of free school meals or universal free school meals), the options will be:

Hot lunch

Cheese, Ham, Tuna-Mayo or Egg-Mayo sandwich,

Jacket Potato

Chicken Tikka Wrap (starting week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January).

To be able to order your child a lunch the system requires your balance to be at zero and then payment of the lunches must be completed when ordering.

We appreciate that this is a new system for all parents and will support you in any way required during this transition. Please contact the office if you are struggling to access the ordering system or have concerns regarding bring your balance to zero and we will be happy to help.

If you do not already have access to your ParentPay account please let us know and we can provide you with the details required.

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3) Clubs for the Spring term are shown below and will begin next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Day</b> <b>3:15-4:00 unless</b> <b>stated otherwise</b>	<b>Collect from</b>
Football	Year 5 and 6	Monday	Year 5/6 door
Ed Shed	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Year 5/6 door
Boomwhackers	Year 1 and 2	Monday	Year 1 classroom door
Board Games	Year 1 and 2	Tuesday	Year 1 classroom door
Phonics	Year 1 and 2	Thursday lunchtime	
Musical Theatre	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday	Front office door
Breakfast and Books	Invite Only	Wednesday 8:15am	Enter by the front office door
Active Warriors	Reception	Monday	Reception classroom door
Recorders	Year 3 and 4	Tuesday	Front office door
Board Games	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday	Year 5/6 door
Woodwind Ensemble	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday lunchtime	
Librarians	Year 5 and 6	Monday lunchtime	
TT Rockstars	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday 8:15am	Enter by the front office door
Doodle club	Reception	Tuesday	Reception classroom door
Coding	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Front office door
Magic Maths	Year 1	Monday	Year 1 classroom door
Ed Shed	Year 1 and 2	Tuesday	Year 2 classroom door
Singing Squad	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Wednesday Lunch	