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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you so much for joining us this week for the parent consultations video calls. We hope you found the meetings useful and informative. Feedback from teachers and parents so far has been very positive. We will email to ask for your feedback during the coming week.

One of the key messages I really want to explain about is that we need you to continue to keep the safety measures in place. Within the last week, more than 10% of Leeds schools have had to close bubbles. COVID has not gone away and is very much still a risk to our staff, families and the wider community. There has been a noticeable shift in the number of parents who are no longer wearing masks when entering the school site. If you are exempt for wearing masks – please have the exemption badge with you and please do not be offended if you are asked to show this. We just want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please help by doing the following:

- ◆ Wear a mask when entering the school site.
- ◆ Follow the one-way system (please do not send your children into school through the exit delivery gate).
- ◆ Please do not send your child to school if they, or a member of your household, has COVID symptoms.
- ◆ Inform us as soon as possible if you have a positive test result. admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk
- ◆ Keep at least 1m+ distance from other families.
- ◆ Keep your children with you at the end of the school day, they should not be away on the field, mixing with children in other bubbles.

It is now statutory for schools to teach Relationship and Sex Education in schools. This is nothing new to many schools, as we have always taught the children about these key areas of building relationships and bodily changes. The main change for this year is that the content which would have been taught during the summer term last year, was not covered due to lockdown and school being 'partially closed' for the majority of the Summer 2 half term. We will therefore be teaching the content from Summer 2 from last year, during this half term and the content from this academic year in Summer 2. This will ensure the children have all been taught the content set out in our Draft SRE Policy 2021. Please see the attached policy document.

If you have any questions, feedback, or would like to see the resources, please email your request to us. admin@rothwell-pri.leeds.sch.uk



We have been asked by local residents to remind parents and carers about the importance of driving and parking safely and responsibly when bringing your children to and from school. I have already spoken to some parents who have been parking irresponsibly and driving far too quickly around Stone Brig Lane, this is a very busy area and peak times and it is crucial that everyone helps to ensure the safety of our *wonderful children, as well as local residents and each other. Please help with this!*



Please park responsibly!



A few parents have asked for a reminder about the school's Packed Lunch Policy. As a healthy school, we understand the importance link between good physical health and positive mental health, please help your children by supporting this policy.

Below is a picture from the Leeds Healthy Schools guidance

Red foods
These foods are not allowed in school lunch boxes.

- Chocolate bars or sweets
- Crisps
- Cereal bars (these can be high in fat and sugar).
- Chocolate biscuits and cake bars
- Processed fruit products such as winders (these can be high in sugar).
- Sugary drinks such as Caprisun, Ribena, squash, fizzy drinks and energy drinks.

Amber foods
These types of foods could be included occasionally as part of a balanced packed lunch.

- High salt or fat snacks such as crisps, snack-a-jacks, crackers, bread sticks.
- Small plain or fruit cakes such as scones, tea cakes or malt loaf.
- Plain biscuits, flapjacks or fig rolls
- Processed meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, corned beef, pasties, pepperami or sausages.

Green foods
You can put these in lunch boxes everyday or as often as you like.

- 1 portion of fruit and 1 portion of vegetables. This could include fresh, tinned or dried.
- A type of starchy food such as bread, pasta, pitta, bagels, wraps etc. Try to include wholegrain varieties.
- Meat, fish or other sources of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, quorn, chickpeas, houmous, eggs).
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt or fromage frais.
- Oily fish such as salmon or sardines at least once every three weeks (tinned tuna doesn't count).
- Only water as we provide all pupils with free fresh drinking water throughout the day and at lunchtimes.

showing which foods are and are not permitted:

With the changeable weather at the moment, sunny one minute, raining the next, please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. Thank you.

Congratulations to the following superstars who were awarded their certificate during today's celebration assembly.

Early Years

Nursery is Sophia G and Myla G

Reception Class: Maddison B
and Charlotte E

Key Stage 1

Class 1: Robyn F

Class 1/2: Alastair G

Class 2: Harley C

Lower Key Stage 2

Class 3: Jake B

Class 3/4: Toby S

Class 4: Chloe F

Upper Key Stage 2

Class 5: Ralph R

Class 5/6: James C

Class 6: Jembe W

Enjoy the weekend!

Many thanks

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