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Dear Parent/s /Carer/s,

Social Distancing

The excitement of the weekend was difficult to contain for some last week, so social distancing in some places became less rigorous. We would like to thank you all for your continued efforts with keeping your distance every time you visit.

New Front Gates and Car Park Fencing

Following a meeting with the project manager and contractors this week, we can confirm that this project will start on Saturday 10 October, meaning that from Monday 12 October to Friday 22 October, access to and from the site using the main entrance will only be possible for staff and deliveries. All parent/s/carer/s and pupils will need to use the side entrances on Goose Green Close or the Erica Way cul-de-sac from Monday 12 October. I am sure that our neighbours would be highly appreciative if you could park and walk during these 2 weeks before half term. The Erica Way entrance will be temporarily widened with an entrance and an exit side to help with flow. It will work if everyone gives space and keeps left on their way in and out.

Free Universal Infant Hot Meals

Great news! Chartwells, our hall, and a delivery service will be in place from Monday 12 October for all infant children (YR, 1 and 2) and for those juniors entitled to a free school meal. Initially, all meals will be delivered to classrooms to keep the pupils in bubbles, apart from Oak Class, who will eat in the hall. The arrangements will be reviewed daily and we will make changes where we feel necessary.

There will be a meat choice and a vegetarian choice. Those with special diets will be catered for, too. Some foods are not that easy to cut with a knife and fork. If your child struggles to use a knife and fork, you may be better continuing to send them in with a packed lunch until they are confident.

Goodbye

Finally, after 8 years of service, we wish Ms Harman the best of luck as she moves on with her career elsewhere this half term. We thank her for all of her efforts with so many pupils over the years. Recruitment is already under way to continue to provide for the changing needs of our pupils.

Kind regards

M Gildea

Headteacher