

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some updated information and reminders:

**Test and Trace Processes** – Please find attached the poster previously sent out to support decision making and actions, which I know many of you have already used. At this time, we have many children and staff succumbing to possible Covid symptoms and, with case numbers within the local area having increased, and the school having had 3 identified Covid cases, we ask you to continue to support us in being vigilant and cautious. As a school we will continue to be cautious in our approach to safeguard all our children and staff, asking parents to take collect children from school and to go for a PCR test where, in our opinion, your child shows possible Covid symptoms.

**Naming Clothes** - We are already building piles of lost property, and trying to resolve clothing mix ups, where we are unable to return clothes which are not labelled with children's names. Please can you ensure that all clothing is labelled to support us in returning items to their rightful owner.

**PTA AGM 4<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** - Please come and support our amazing PTA by attending our AGM. At the meeting you can find out what the PTA does, how it has fared in the last year and be a part of discussions for future plans. To help us in our planning please complete the short form (survey) via the link below so we can ascertain information on attendance for meeting planning.

<https://forms.office.com/r/32b34vqhJM> - this will close on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Skipping workshops** – As you will have seen from the diary dates sent out in August (a copy of which is attached for reference) the children will be having a skipping workshop in school next week (30<sup>th</sup>). Please find attached a poster from the workshop organiser, Pete Thompson, who is a 5 x Guinness world record holder in speed skipping! He runs 'Skip Beatz', to promote health through skipping to music. The workshop will include a demonstration and presentation for the children as well as time for skipping!

If you would like to purchase a skipping rope for your child to improve their fitness and have fun these are available for pre order. The skipping ropes are the same as the rope used to break the world records, are available in orange or gold, and cost £5.

If you would like to order a rope please send £5 in with your child to give to their teacher, detailing which colour you would like. Please make sure this is in a named envelope with the colour detailed on the envelope.

For more details please visit [www.skipbeatz.com](http://www.skipbeatz.com)

**Jane Rogers' weekly newsletter** can be found on our website [here](#).

**Morrison's It's Good to Grow scheme** – We have registered for this scheme and your tokens will help us buy equipment to support our gardening club and classroom activities.

Morrison's webpage. We have set our target at 3000 tokens so we might be able to use them to buy new tools and seeds. Some examples of token prices are: 1 trowel will cost us 100 tokens, a steel dibber 255 and a digging spade 675. The closing date for this scheme is 24<sup>th</sup> October. If you are able to support us in shopping at Morrison's we would be very grateful.

“From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that your local school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment. Download the MyMorrison's app today to take part.” Click here to go to the [Morrison's webpage](#)

**Flu Vaccination email** – An email came out from the office today with information about this year's flu vaccination programme for schools. Please note that the email confirms there will be a **paper form** this year for completion by parents, which will come out to you via the children by the end of the week. Any queries must be directed to the NHS flu vaccination team, details of which are in the letter attached to that email, as the only information we have available to us is what is contained in that letter.

**New Intake Talk and Tours** - We are holding three Talk and (Virtual) Tours aimed at families with children starting in Reception in September 2022. The format will be a face to face meeting and 'virtual tour' as we are unable to move around the school with visitors at the moment. They will last approximately an hour.

If you would like to join us for one of these, please complete the form (survey) using the link below as each session will have a limit on numbers to maintain safety measures.

<https://forms.office.com/r/MK7RjPVxst>

**Collection from after school clubs** – as per details previously sent out collection for all after school clubs will be from the back gate onto the village field not through the front gate.

Kind regards,  
Anna-Claire Norden  
Headteacher