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Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school last week and we've made a very purposeful start to the new year!

Crucial Crew

The Year 6s had a super visit to 'Crucial Crew' on Wednesday where they learnt lots of life skills to keep themselves and others safe as they become increasingly independent. The purpose-built centre near Rotherham is an excellent base for the scenario work led by emergency service staff and volunteers – I am so glad this superb visit was able to go ahead.

Reading books

We are currently taking stock of our reading books and seem to have an awful lot missing. Please have a good look at home and return all school books to us, even if they are from previous years, we can redistribute them but its vital that we have them all back in school – thank you in advance.

Close Contact Testing (LFT)

With us seeing an increase in positive cases in school, we are sending letters home containing NHS advice about the actions you should take when your child is identified as a close contact. The letters advise daily LFT tests for 7 days (preferably each morning before attending school) – this does not apply to our children aged 4 and younger.

Unfortunately, we are aware that many parents are not completing these tests on their child/ren each day. We really do urge you to follow this NHS advice to reduce the further spread of Covid through our community. We're seeing many second-time infections now and are continuing to do our very best to keep everyone safe and school open.

Lateral flow tests can be ordered to your home using this website: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

School Meals – Special menu day - Thursday 20th January

I am pleased to report that from Tuesday we have been able to offer the full range of school meals each day. Next week, on Thursday 20th January there is a change to the published menu as it is a 'special menu day' comprising of the very popular chicken or quorn nuggets with chips, in a box, and a chocolate chip cookie! There will also be the jacket potato and sandwich options available on this day.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards and take care,

Mrs Louise Chadwick
Headteacher