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Dear Parents and Carers,

STMP Food Cupboard

Thanks to the generosity of Greggs, our Breakfast Club sponsors, we have an STMP Food Cupboard, which is here to support any family who may be struggling financially. We have a good range of non-perishable goods to help you feed your family. If you would like to benefit from this, please contact Annabel Tuckey, our new SENDCo or the staff in the office on the school phone number, in strict confidence.

Punctuality

Thank you to those of you who always send your children to school on time and collect them on time. The school runs to strict timetables and teachers make a prompt start in the morning. We close the doors at 9am sharp. Children who are late inconvenience the office staff and interrupt other children's learning. We obviously understand if there is the rare occasion that a child is late but please do not let lateness become habitual. If your child is absent, you must phone the school to let us know why please.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open to offer children a healthy breakfast and is run now entirely by school staff who have teaching duties. Therefore entry to Breakfast Club is strictly between 8am and 8:15am as the breakfast club kitchen closes then. If you would like to volunteer to help run our Breakfast Club, then please call the school. We welcome any help from parents.

Uniform

White trainers, nail polish, hoodies, baseball boots and jewellery are not school uniform. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform at all times, including PE kits. Branded tracksuits are not school PE kit - white t shirts and blue joggers/shorts are.

Lunch Money

Lunch money should be paid in advance of your child having a school meal. Please put all lunch money in an envelope with your child's name, class and the amount you are paying. Please hand in at the school entrance. We are considering moving to a cashless system soon.

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Reading Books

We have invested heavily on school reading books matched to our phonics scheme and the wider curriculum. Please make sure all school books are returned so that other children benefit from them. We will have to charge for all lost books I'm afraid.

Mobile Phones

We allow our oldest children who often travel to school without parents to bring mobile phones to school on the condition that they are handed in to the school office and collected at the end of the day. There are no exceptions to this for safeguarding and safety reasons.

Music

We are currently recruiting for a music teacher. Peri-lessons and band are going well.

School Rabbit

Keeping Flopsy in school depends on the kind generosity of parents to look after him in the holidays. This has to be arranged well in advance, as you can imagine. If you would like to look after him please can you let the EYFS staff know. I have it on good authority that he is a very good house guest and brings lots of joy to the families who take him in. The Easter holiday is fast approaching so please get your 'Rabbit Air B and B' bids in as soon as you can!

As always, should you have any queries or concerns, please let us know on the gate or phone the school office. Now half-term is behind us, Spring is just around the corner. The Senior Leadership Team are meeting tonight to talk about the removal of Covid restrictions so I will update you with this information soon.

With every good wish from me and the staff



Jules Belton
Headteacher