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Dear Parent/Carer,

I have received some feedback following yesterday's letter and it seems that I have done a very good job of confusing everyone – sorry!

Hopefully this will make things slightly clearer for you all. If your child is in Early Years then please be guided by the information that has been sent to you by Amy and her team as you will be doing some things slightly differently.

Firstly, school dinners. All of the children will be eating in their class bubble and being supervised by the same midday supervisor as far as humanly possible. The children will eat their lunch in their own classroom. If your child is entitled to a free school meal (this includes every child in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2) then they will be provided with a packed lunch if you would like them to have one. If your child isn't entitled to a free school meal then you can still pay for one as you did before. We have decided against hot food for now as it made the logistics of keeping the bubbles separate very difficult, as well as making it more difficult for the kitchen staff to work in a socially distanced way. Your child will order their dinner in the same way as they did before March (so they will tell their teacher what they would like every morning), at the moment we don't have a menu. However, I should imagine that the kitchen will continue to provide a baguette/wrap with a choice of fillings or cold pizza. This will be served with fruit and a biscuit/flap jack. If your child does not want a school dinner then you will just need to send them in with a pack-up.

The other part of my letter that has caused confusion has been the P.E. kit information. We know that many of our youngest children struggle to get changed for P.E. independently – especially in the first half of the year. So if your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 then they should come into school in their P.E. kits on the appropriate days (your class teacher will let you know when during the first week) they will then wear their P.E. kit for the whole day so you might need to send them in jogging bottoms and a hoodie if it is cold. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 then they can manage the changing easily and will change for P.E in school, as they always have done.

I hope that all of the above makes sense. Please send an email to the office if you have any further questions.

Tina Clarke