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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We have had a lovely week so far. The children have been amazing, showing true resilience- we are very proud of them all. It has been a pleasure to see them all playing with their friends and reconnecting with all the staff. We had an outdoor assembly, where we all came together, which very much warmed our hearts.



Coronavirus

Thank you to all of you for continuing with the social distancing and mask wearing. This is much appreciated and keeps us all as safe as can be, as well as keeping the school open! We would encourage you also to take up the offer of lateral flow testing. You can order these simply online and have delivered to your door or collect from a nearby site from: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We are continuing the staggered starts and finishes for the time being as this helps to keep everyone safe and distanced. Please do park as mindfully as you can and DO NOT use the staff carpark entrance to turn around.

Children's Illness

We are continuing to operate in a similar way to the Autumn term and ask that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell. This helps to limit infections and the need for staff absence. If you are at all unsure if your child or a member of your household has coronavirus, just get a test to rule it out. Please help to keep us all open and healthy.

World Book Day

Although a little different this year, we have marked this gently and your child has chosen a book in school (using their £1 voucher). These will be coming home with them over the next week or so. We felt this was easier than you having to source the books yourselves, with non-essential shops remaining closed. Many thanks to Ledbury Maps and Miss Blewitt for organising this.

Red Nose Day- Friday 19th March



We invite children to wear red to mark this day (and wear a face painted red nose if they wish). We ask that you make a donation if you can via the Comic Relief website: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>.

We WILL NOT be accepting any cash donations in school, so please do not send these in.

School Uniform

It has been great to see children back in uniform and to feel a little more normal! We appreciate it has been difficult to get our logoed uniform as Clubsport are closed. We have however spoken to Steve Onions and if you visit their website: <https://www.clubsport.co.uk/shoplocal/ledbury-store/> You can also email Steve directly at: clubsportledbury@outlook.com

Moving forwards...

We are really hoping that as the vaccination programme rolls out ever more then we will be able to plan and open up more events and links with our families e.g. Sports Days, Leavers and assemblies. Watch this space as we will keep you updated.

Getting Growing

We are looking to 'get the children growing' as part of our Covid recovery and 'healing'. We are aiming to set up some raised beds and get planting. We are looking for some donations if anyone has any:



- Plastic pots, seeds and potting compost
- Hedging plants- we want to plant a natural hedge around our school boundary to attract more wildlife and to make the boundary more secure. These need to be of a certain size to survive the footfalls and mower!

Dinners

Thank you for bearing with us with dinners. Unfortunately, we have lost our previous supplier and so have had to look to other options. Thankfully, we have found Elite Catering, who are going to step in to help us from next week. For the time being they are going to provide a cold dinner option, then moving forwards from September looking to a return to hot dinners!

The order sheet is attached which needs to be back with us by **tomorrow (Thursday 11th March)**. We are sorry that we are unable to give you more time but we have only just been able to find a replacement supplier and they need to know numbers by Thursday.

Best Wishes

Laura Hankins and Sue Thornley

	Mon 15 th Mar	Tue 16 th Mar	Wed 17 th Mar	Thu 18 th Mar	Fri 19 th Mar	Mon 22 nd Mar	Tue 23 rd Mar	Wed 24 th Mar	Thu 25 th Mar	Fri 26 th Mar	Mon 29 th Mar	Tue 30 th Mar	Wed 31 st Mar	Thur 1 st April
Please choose 1 option :														
Sandwich - Cheese														
Sandwich - Ham														
Sandwich – Tuna Mayo														
Easter Holidays														

Each lunch will include:

- Sandwich of your choice (see above)
- Crisps or cheddars
- Fruit
- Yoghurt Frube
- Cake

Please fill in the above order form which has to be back with us by **Thursday 11th March**.



Filling in the Menu

Please fill in your child's name and tick your choice of menu.

If your child is in **Reception, Y1 or Y2 you will not pay for the meals**. Please fill in your choices and send it back to to school. If your child is in **Preschool/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6** each lunch is £2.40. The charge will be put onto School Money and you will receive a text and a link to pay. All payments for Term 4 meals need to be ordered and paid for by 11th March