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Journey together, guided by God, to do the BEST we can

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **ReOPENing**

It was lovely to see more children in school today attending our 'Rainbow Classes'. It gave us real joy to see slightly anxious children settle as well as a little learning going on!

Thank you to all parents and carers who maintained a 2m social distance with staff and other parents and managed to follow our one way system!

We look forward to seeing Year 6 children on Wednesday morning. Please refer to previous information sent to parents and carers about this. Don't forget we have a staggered start time and they need to independently walk in via the staff carpark (on the right hand side of the hedge)

Today parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 should have received a letter about which 'bubble' and classroom their child will be in. Do look at the map, previously circulated, about where that classroom is and how to get there.

### **Octopus Breakfast Club**

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

- Parents are no longer permitted to use the staff car park when dropping of children to Octopus Club.
- Children **MUST** be booked in.
- Children should be dropped off between 8.00am and 8.20am only.
- If the door bell is not answered then please ring the school mobile (number on the Rainbow room door)
- To ensure we can meet health and safety requirements we are limiting numbers to 15 children per day.

### **Rainbow Classes**

Rainbow Club has now been replaced by Rainbow Classes. Please see the last parent update and follow the link below to find out more about Rainbow Class from Monday. There is a video to watch and a letter to read alongside other information. <https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Rainbow+Classes&pid=1499>

#### **REMEMBER**

- Children will need to arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am via the Cherry Tree Playground
- To ensure we can meet H&S requirements we are limiting Rainbow Class numbers to
  - 8 children per day in the nursery
  - 15 children per day for Reception through to Year 5
  - 8 children per day for Year 6

Please note that if you are a key worker:

- Once YR, Y1 and Y6 return to school you will only need to book a place for them in Rainbow Class on Wednesday afternoons
- Once nursery return you will only need to book a place for them in Rainbow Class on Wednesday afternoons and Thursdays.

The maximum numbers apply to Rainbow Class only

- Rainbow Classes are **no longer bookable via sQuid**. We have noted any bookings that have already been made for the Rainbow Class on sQuid to our registers but for any additional bookings **please email the office** stating:
  - Dates required
  - Name of child(ren)
  - Year Group (s)
  - Whether your child(ren) will require a hot meal on that date

## Starfish After School Club

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- Parents are no longer permitted to use the staff car park when collecting children from Starfish Club.
- Children MUST be booked in.
- Children should be collected after 4pm only.
- To ensure we can meet H&S requirements we are limiting numbers to 15 children per day.

### Meals, snacks and drinks:

- Hot meals: Please remember to advise us if your child is having a hot meal in Rainbow Class. If they have a special diet they must complete a special diet form available on our website
- Little Fishes Nursery: we can no longer provide hot meals to Little Fishes Nursery children. Please ensure they bring a packed lunch with them to school if they are staying for lunch.
- Packed Lunches: Please ensure your child can open all the packages and containers independently that you put in their lunchbox (We cannot do it for them)
- Water Bottle: It is very important that children bring a named water bottle to school (the milk scheme is not in operation this week)
- Snacks: If your child would like a mid-morning snack they will need to bring this in with them as the Fruit and Veg in Schools scheme is not operating this term.

### Sun Safety

- All children are encouraged please to wear sunhats and clothing that offers protection from the sun.
- Parents are asked to put sun cream with a minimum of SPF 15 on their children before they come to school or nursery.
- Children may bring in a named bottle of sun cream (not aerosol or spray) for their own use. This can be applied at break times and may not be shared with other children. Children will be encouraged to wash their hands after applying sunscreen. The sunscreen will be stored in the child's bag or other location designated by the teacher. The school cannot take responsibility for any bottles of sun cream which are lost or misplaced.

### Key Information

Don't forget to see the [Information for Parents and Carers](#) which was previously circulated, as well as recent parent [updates](#).

Please find accompanying this update 12 pages of '[Frequently Asked Questions](#)'.

### Feedback

As always, please continue to ask questions and make suggestions.

Kind regards  
Mr Etherton and Mr Lincoln