

Dear parents and carers

An Update from School 07.12.20

School Meals

Unfortunately, the Luton Borough Council team that operate our kitchen have been asked to self-isolate for the remainder of the term. We are sorry to say that this means we will not be able to provide a hot meal for the rest of this week, and possibly next week.

- A packed lunch will be provided for pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 because they are entitled to universal free school meals.
- A packed lunch will be provided for pupils who receive a benefits related free school meal in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.
- **All parents** should make their menu choices **again** on Scopay:
 - O = Packed lunch from home
 - A = School packed lunch TUNA MAYONNAISE
 - B = School packed lunch PLAIN CHEESE
 - C = School packed lunch OTHER DIETARY REQUIREMENT
- All parents who would normally pay for a meal should provide their own packed lunch for the rest of the week. Any money on your Scopay account will stay there as a credit. This change has been done for you and will show as a Q code on your Scopay account.
- Any dietary requirements will continue to be catered for.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Bradwell who has just given birth to a beautiful little girl. We wish her and her family all the best as they welcome the new addition home.

Mr Cresswell will be on paternity leave for the rest of the term; Mole Class will be covered by Miss Ahir for this time.

Christmas Card and Gifts

Many pupils like sharing cards and gifts at this time of year. We are happy for this to continue but would ask that all gifts and cards arrive in school before Monday 14th December so that they have time to be left in a special box and quarantine before being handed out again.

Make the World Better with a Sweater

This Friday we are asking pupils to come to school in their school uniform but wearing their own jumper. This could be a Christmas jumper but does not have to be. We are doing this to raise money for Save the Children. Pupils should bring in a recommended donation of £1. More information can be found on the Save the Children website: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>



Breaking Transmission

We need your help to break the chain of transmission. As well as asking you to continue to observe Hands – Face – Space (wash your hands frequently with soap for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitiser; wear a face covering when you are required to do so; keep two metres apart from anyone you don't live with); we are also asking parents and carers to take the following actions with their families:

- If your child displays **any** symptoms, including the coronavirus symptoms, but also a headache, sore throat, feeling run down, upset stomach, please keep them at home, request a test and notify the school. If your child's test is positive, they will be advised to self-isolate for 10 days and the household for 14 days.

Finally

There will always be someone available to contact at school. We will answer your calls and respond to all emails to info@riverbankprimary.org. Please know that you can contact us for **anything at all**. We will do everything in our power to support our families. Please also remember to use this email to report any positive cases of coronavirus in your family over the Christmas holidays.

Best wishes

David Sansom