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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write and thank you for your support over the past week in adjusting to our new routines. The children have returned happy, confident and raring to go and the adults are enjoying working with them again.

Now that we have worked through the procedures for a week in school, there are several things I wanted to clarify:

In Class

Please can we ensure that pupils have at least one, if not several, named bottles of water as we are unable to fill these up in school or use the water fountains.

Several parents have asked about PE jumpers – in the first instance, we would encourage pupils to wear their school jumpers or cardigans but a plain sweatshirt or jumper would also be acceptable.

We are happy for pupils to bring their own sanitiser if they wish to use in the classroom. It is their own responsibility and we request that they don't share it with others.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has started successfully. When your child arrives at school, please encourage them to use the doorbell beside the door so that staff in the hall know that they are waiting.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property from when the children left in March. Named items have been given to the children and the remainder is in 3 large boxes in the hall. Please encourage your child to have a look if they have items missing and to sanitise their hands before and afterwards.

The School Office

Thank you for supporting our policy of minimising cash handling and paying for meals, uniform and breakfast club via the Arbor app. The payments problem that Arbor were experiencing should now be resolved. If you are still struggling to log on or access Arbor please email us at admin@springfieldjuniors.net and we will be pleased to help you.

We are receiving a large quantity of lunch boxes and water bottles that have been forgotten by children in the mornings. If your child forgets an item, please can we request that you place these in the box in the foyer. Please ensure that items are contained in a plastic bag which has your child's name and class clearly visible. These will then be put in the hall for the children to collect.

We are still waiting for our uniform supplier to send out our order. When we receive this we will contact parents via email or text.

End of the Day

The one way system seems to be working brilliantly well – thank you.

The time slots are working well too – please remember to minimise your time on the playground by arriving just before your child's slot and leaving once they have been collected.

I appreciate that some parents have siblings to collect from the infant school first and that's fine. Please make your child's teacher aware and we will keep the pupils with us until you arrive.

Please could I also remind parents that bikes should be walked into the playground and that dogs should be kept outside the school gates.

As you may have seen nationally the figures for infections are rising quickly and there have been schools in the media that have closed classes or year groups as a precaution. Following the announcement of further restrictions for all today, I may well be writing to you in the next few days with stricter routines that need to be enforced but in the meantime, I would urge you to remember precautions such as social distancing.

In addition, by the end of the month, I should be able to share with you our home learning plans that will be in place in the event of a class, year or school lockdown for any period of time.

We would like to give you the opportunity to feedback on our procedures so far; [click here](#) to link to a short questionnaire.

best wishes,

L.Everitt
Headteacher