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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the final preparations for ensuring both you and your child are ready to return to Greenfields, we have, as promised, uploaded short videos of each classroom to our website. You can find them by clicking on the 'Our Children' tab along the top of the page and then clicking on your child's class.

In our plans we have followed all government guidance for reopening school.

Spread of the virus is more likely when people are in close contact with one another (within about 2 metres). This is why coughing or sneezing into a tissue or elbow is important and is also the reason social distancing is so important. People may also become infected if they touch an infected droplet that has fallen onto a surface and then touches their own nose, mouth, or eyes.

Therefore, keeping hands clean and not touching the eyes nose or mouth is key to reducing the risk of transmission and it is essential to clean surfaces that are regularly touched. This is why we have a cleaner on site during the day to clean the frequently touched surfaces across the school.

Washing hands with hot water and soap or using alcohol-based sanitizer and household disinfectants breakdown the virus so that it becomes inactivated and unable to cause infection. This is why we have timetabled dedicated times for your children to wash and sanitize their hands during the day. We have also installed additional hand sanitizer dispensers within school.

A range of approaches and actions should be employed for infection prevention and control. These are a list of measures that, when implemented, create an inherently safer system where the risk of transmission of infection is substantially reduced.



These are:

- minimising contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school- we have sent you guidance to follow if you suspect that your child has coronavirus:

If you think that your child has any of these symptoms. You should follow the steps below:

- *Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.

- *Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.

- *Inform school of the result of your test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

The nearest testing centre to Greenfields is:

Address: NGP Park & Ride, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 9AA

Phone: 0300 303 2713

You can book a test at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

- cleaning hands more often than usual - wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly with disposable paper towels or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser (at least 60% alcohol) ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered

- ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach - there are dedicated bins in each class to dispose of tissues.

- cleaning frequently touched surfaces often using standard products, such as detergents

- as much as possible, minimising contact/mixing by altering the environment (such as classroom layout) and timetables (such as staggered break times) to enable social distancing.

School Lunches

Below is an updated menu for school lunches. Each morning, children will be asked whether they have brought a packed lunch from home or whether they will be receiving a school meal. Please take the time to look through the menu with your children, as there will be no other choices available. If your child has a special diet, you will have been contacted by school today to discuss this.

We are on Week 1 Thursday- tomorrow's lunch is a chicken wrap.

Temporary Hot Classroom Dining Menu

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jumbo pork or Quorn sausage in a finger roll served with chips & salad	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Cheesy pasta served with garlic bread & salad	Breaded chicken or Quorn wrap served with baked potato wedges & salad	Fish finger sandwich or vegetable fingers served with chips & salad
Fresh fruit or chocolate shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or strawberry delight	Fresh fruit or oatly fruit crunch biscuit

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork meatball & homemade tomato sauce pasta pot or Quorn Bolognese pasta pot served with garlic bread & salad	Beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & salad	Margarita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Homemade tomato & herb pasta pot served with garlic bread & salad	Fish finger sandwich or vegetable fingers served with chips & salad
Fresh fruit or cornflake cookie	Fresh fruit or strawberry delight	Fresh fruit or fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or ginger biscuit

Don't forget, packed lunches from home should be in a disposable bag or container.

Medical Information

We have sent out via a text message the link for you to complete the medical and allergy forms which we normally send out to you via a paper copy. According to your records, if your child has asthma you will have received this in addition.

Coming into school

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please don't come into the school office. You can contact us via:

office@greenfieldscps.org.uk

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or 0191 643 2801

A member of staff will respond to your query.

In these very strange times we understand that you may still have lots of queries- please don't hesitate to contact us.

We hope you have a good evening and we look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Ele Dobson
Headteacher

