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NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020

We continue to have a good start of the year. Thank you to you for helping us to be safe when lining up at the start and end of the day. We continue to review what we do so any comments you may have please email the school on the email above.

The staff are working hard to get the children up to speed in some cases and to move on with other children.

As you may have heard there are schools which are getting confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the authority and the country. There is a level of inevitability to this but all we can do is try our best to protect everyone as well as we can. We asked for the local authority Health and Safety officer to come in this week to look over what we do which has been an added reassurance. More P.E lessons are being added after cutting back initially and our first trip will be going out soon to Murton Park for the Year 6. In all cases we carefully check the procedures in place before we give the ok on anything.

There are various bits of information this week to help at the start of the year

Drop off and Collection

From next week, the Foundation children will join the rest of the children in arriving between 8.30am and 8.55am. Please be aware that they will need to be dropped off in the same place as the year 1 children. This is to establish some distancing with the staff and some cones will be out to mark this out. If your child is having some difficulties coming in, there will be staff out to help you.

As mentioned before, I have been thankful to you for sensible way parents have been arriving in school. Now the pickup times are only ten minutes apart, please can parents make sure you are on the playground at 3.15pm if your child is leaving at this time. This will help the class teachers and enable them to go back in to work without waiting for long periods.

If you do need to talk to staff, please use Class Dojo as staff have been asked to not talk to parents on an evening to ensure there is distancing. We do need to protect everyone in the school.

Nut Free School

Can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Please do not provide anything in lunches or snacks with nuts in them. We will contact parents/carers to remind them if necessary.

Parking

As a reminder to parents, please can you take care with you parking around the school. There is a small minority who seem to make life difficult for others and are unsafe. This is an ongoing battle and I know various forums have spoken about this. We have had discussions about it, but we have limited powers. We will be doing some work in the school again regarding safety very soon.

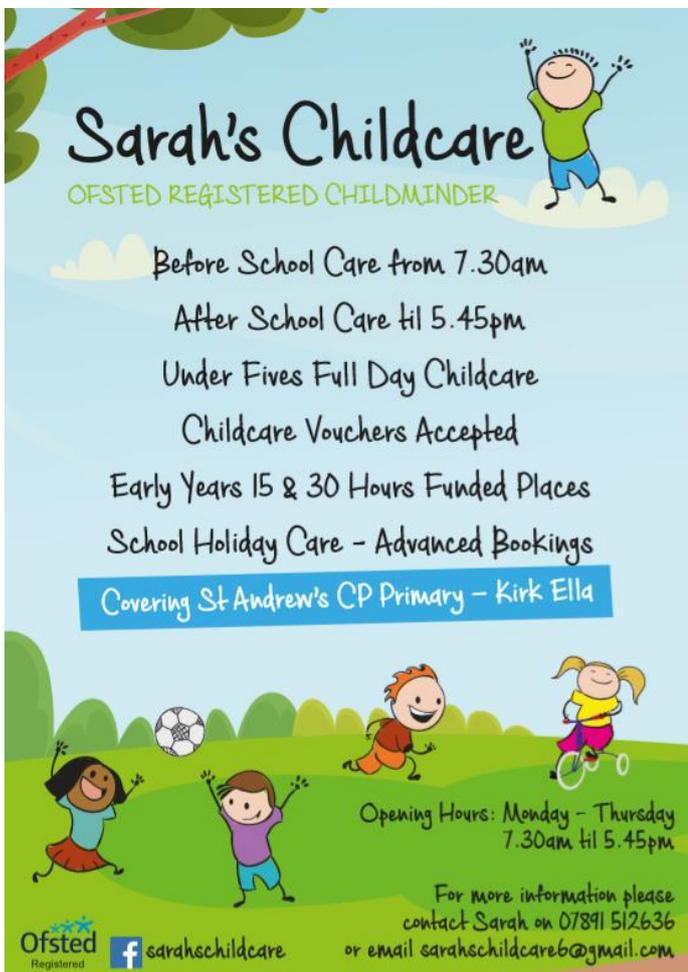
Hand Sanitiser

We do continue to encourage washing of hands in school throughout the day. We do also have hand sanitiser as well in various places depending on what the children do. **Please can you make sure that you do not give your child their own.** It is very important that we know all the liquids/chemicals we have in school, so we can act if required. Children could give it out to friends without understanding the needs of the child they are giving it to.

Birthday Sweets

It has been as tradition for children to bring in sweets for their birthday. I am sorry to say we need to put a stop to this at present to limit them number of items coming into school and what the children are coming into contact with. If this does occur, we will send the sweets back on the evenings.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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The advertisement features a light blue background with a green tree branch in the top left. A cartoon boy with arms raised is at the top right. At the bottom, there are illustrations of four children playing in a grassy field: a girl with a soccer ball, a boy running, a girl on a bicycle, and another girl. The text is in a mix of black and green fonts, with a blue banner for the location.

Looking for before and after school care?

Sarah's Childcare (Childminder) now has new vacancies for before and after school at St Andrew's Kirk Ella.

If you are looking reliable home from home childcare, then look no further, please do get in touch to discuss your needs. Holiday care is also available if required. I am COVID Safe and taking all necessary precautions.