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Dear Parents/Carers

As our first half term draws to a close, we would like to thank you for your continued co-operation with regards to the pick-up and drop-off times. It is important that this continues to ensure we are following government guidelines and maintaining our separate bubbles. We are continually reviewing our safety and school procedures. Your children wash their hands multiple times in day and whilst this is essential it does have an impact on curriculum time. As a result we are making a few changes to help us maximize learning, these are as listed below.

Indoor Shoes

After half term, Year 1 and Year 2 will no longer need to bring indoor shoes to wear to school.

Ventilation

Now the weather is becoming colder, it is important to ensure that all children have weather appropriate clothing including a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves and that KS1 children also wear a t-shirt/vest under their school uniform. This extra layer means we can keep our windows open to support ventilation in line with government advice. Our YR children already have access continually to the outdoors and are dressed appropriately.

Year 2 PE

On Wednesdays, please may the children in Year 2 come to school in their <u>outdoor</u> PE kit (trainers, warm jogging bottoms, house team t-short and hoodie). We will provide an additional t-shirt in their house colour. Children will still require a separate indoor PE kit (shorts, house team t-shirt and plimsols).

COVID Symptoms

Please can we kindly request that children are not given Calpol/liquid paracetamol before school, as this could suppress a temperature which could be a sign of Covid19. If you feel your child needs paracetamol, they should remain at home.

Other Events

Turtle Class Parents Evening

Turtle Class' Parents Evening will now be held after halfterm; dates to be confirmed.







Mufti Day

On Friday 13th November, we are holding a Mufti-Day for the whole school in aid of Children In Need. Children may wish to contribute £1 on the day to participate.

FOSPINS

F.O.S.P.I.N.S Friends of Suffield Park Infant & Nursery School is an essential part to our school. Our F.O.S.P.I.N.S work so hard to raise money for our school for trips, Christmas books etc and are looking to recruit new volunteers. If you can help, please feel free to contact the office.

Volunteers

We desperately need some volunteers to hear the children read and to help out with Reception Forest Schools sessions. If you would like some further information, please contact the school office.

We hope you all have wonderful half term which begins for our children this Thursday. (Thursday and Friday are Inset days for staff) We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nichola Stewart Head Teacher