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Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all well? A bit of a long post today!

Well it's now the start of week 6 of the so called 'lockdown' and we are still open for a small number of children. It is very quiet in school and we can't wait to re-open – but only when it is safe to do so. We miss you all and really appreciate your messages of support.

Please keep sending the teaching staff messages via class dojo – we are all still working and it brightens our day to hear what you are doing, to see photos or know that you are safe. Please feel free to ask your child's class teacher any questions about the work that they are providing for your child.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals you should have received a code from the Department for Education over the weekend telling you how to access your voucher. If we used the school email address on your behalf we will be in touch shortly. I know the wait for Free School Meals vouchers has been frustrating – it has for us too. Hopefully the Government system is now working successfully.

Please can I remind you to not reply to my messages using class dojo and or indeed ask me any questions over class dojo. As I don't have a class, most of the messages you write to me go to your child's class page and I can't see them unless I log on to each class individually – this just isn't possible on a regular basis. Apologies if anyone has asked me a question and is wondering why they didn't receive a reply.

Instead, if you have a query about anything please phone the school office. Many of the questions you have can be answered by the office staff, or you can ask for me directly and I will be happy to speak to you or ring you back when I am free. I would prefer to speak to you directly than send a message anyway.

In answer to a few of your recent queries:

Unfortunately, we have no control over who receives Free School Meals – please phone the office if you are unsure as to whether your child qualifies or if you have any queries about Free School Meals.

Morrisons vouchers (from before the Easter holidays): It is difficult for us to post out any vouchers as we have many families in receipt of Free School Meals – this would require a lot of stamps, would be a huge expense and would mean a regular trip to the post office to purchase them which we are not supposed to do. The vouchers are also meant to be signed for. If you are seriously struggling to find someone to collect anything on your behalf please let us know and we will do our best to find a solution.

If you have any questions about F2 (reception class) admissions for September, as letters informing of school places have gone out to parents, please phone the school office.

Most importantly of all please remember that we are here – if you have any questions or if you are struggling in any way, please pick up the phone. You can speak to any of us in complete confidence. If you ring and the person you want to speak to is unavailable, they will ring you back as soon as they can.

Please stay safe, take care of yourself and loved ones.

Best wishes,

Miss Godfrey