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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Summer Term Update**

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through Summer 1, I would like to share a number of updates with you.

#### **Medicines**

Particularly as we move into hay fever season, I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to school's medicine policy. We only allow medicines in school that have been prescribed, the prescription instructions must be clear and visible with the child's name on. All medicines must be brought to the main office and the medical administration form completed. Children must not keep medicines in their bags as this poses a safeguarding risk to others in the class.

#### **Mobile Phones**

We have seen an increase in the number of mobile phones being brought into school. As a rule, children should not bring phones into school. I do appreciate that some of our older children walk home alone from school and you may wish them to have their phone. Where this is the case, please contact school in advance to make such arrangements. In line with safeguarding, children are not permitted to keep their phones in the classroom, they must be brought to the main office where they will be kept securely and collected at home time. Mobile phones are brought into school at your own risk.

#### **School Uniform**

On designated PE days children will continue to attend school in their PE uniform of navy joggers/shorts, white t-shirt and a warm top, preferably navy.

We are excited to inform you that we are now also working with Motif8 to provide school uniform alongside Elizabeth's Embroidery. At present, Motif8 have limited stock but will be fully stocked ready for September. Orders can be placed directly with them in person or online, information can be found on the school website.

#### **Sunscreen**

As the days become warmer, children will need to be protected from the sun, hats/caps will be needed for break and lunchtime. Please apply your child's sunscreen before they come into school, there are a number of 8 hour options available. Staff will not be able to apply sunscreen throughout the day.

## Covid-19

The national picture is looking positive as we move towards another milestone in the recovery roadmap. At this stage nothing is yet confirmed and as a school we are keen to move forward with our planning for this term.

With a degree of uncertainty remaining, we have taken the difficult decision that we will not be able to invite parents, carers, family members into school to join us in the usual summer activities such as sports day. However, after a year like no other it is vitally important that the children enjoy a range of enrichment activities. For this reason, the children will participate in two enrichment weeks, one focusing on health and fitness and the second a 'Challenge Week', please be reassured that all organisation of these events will be in line with government guidance. In addition, we will coordinate transition activities as the children prepare for their next year group and also a final parental consultation in Summer 2. Further details will be provided closer to the time.

I know you will all be disappointed that for a second year we are unable to share activities with you. We are too, since my appointment in January I have been told so much about the wonderful events Myton Park hosts during the Summer Term. My fingers and toes are firmly crossed, that next year we will all be able to celebrate these events together as a whole school community.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Myton Park Team, to thank you for your ongoing support as we navigate school life in such testing times, we really do appreciate it. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Janis Williams  
Headteacher

