LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Hope you all had a lovely weekend.

With local restrictions continuing and the new 'rule of six' now in place nationally, we continue as we are with our school risk assessment. An updated version that includes a few additional references to documents is now uploaded to our website - version 12!

Last week I had a Public Health England call to check that we are Covid-19 compliant and safe and we passed with flying colours. However, could I please urge parents to try to stick to their drop off and collection times to try to reduce congestion in the playground? Also, to ensure that children are NOT playing on ANY equipment in the playground AT ALL, as this means it has to be disinfected before our class bubbles can access it. This in turn means our children are losing considerable learning time and we are spending additional money on extra cleaning products that should not be necessary. I know that the organisation of the start and end of the school day is not ideal for any of us and I appreciate your co-operation and patience during these difficult times. So far, the vast majority of us have stuck to the rules and this is much appreciated, but it has to be noted that it only takes one person to be less responsible and the consequences for us as a school are immense. Please help to do your bit in keeping us all safe, and school open! Many thanks in anticipation of your full co-operation. If you have any issues that you are struggling to find solutions to, please ask to speak with me - the best time is in the morning - as so far we have found answers to most problems.

Just to let you know about an upcoming event. I have been given initial information about a Dr Bike event at Victoria Park, Keighley, on Thursday October 22nd. Please see the information below:

"Dr Bike is coming to local park near your school.

Bike Futures has secured Cycling UK funding to run 5 Dr Bikes across Bradford in September and October. These Dr Bikes are part of The Big Bike Revival. Local people can bring their bikes along to Dr Bike for a free service and repair. Brakes, punctures and gears can all be fixed. Cables and tubes replaced. Each Dr Bike is limited to 30 bikes on a first come first served basis. Children and parents can drop bikes off on their way to school and pick them up on the way home from school. Dr Bike will be on in the local parks from 8.30am until 4pm on each day. Social distancing protocols to be observed."

So if your child has a bike that needs repairs or checking over, make a note in your diary! More information is promised nearer the time, so I shall pass it on when I receive it.

Finally, the price for school meals was increased at the beginning of September to £2.00 per day. Please accept our apologies for the delay in communicating this to you.

Best wishes, and keep safe.

Mrs J Nove





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