

FRIDAY ROUND UP 09.10.20

### **Setting Children Up for a Full Day at School**

We have had a number of instances recently where pupils have begun to feel unwell due to lack of energy. We highly recommend that as well as eating a good breakfast, your child/ren has a snack at break time, either brought from home or purchased from the canteen. This will reduce the risk of children feeling sick/faint during lessons 3 and 4. KS2 pupils eat lunch between 12.40pm and 1.35pm and KS3 pupils eat lunch between 1.15pm and 1.35pm.

Please also ensure your child/ren bring a refillable water bottle with them as well.

### **Children Crossing the Road Outside School**

Please could parents reinforce to their children the importance of road safety, especially if they are walking through the village. Adults have informed us of occasions where children have crossed the road without checking for traffic first.

### **Payments**

Where possible, please can any payments be made via Parentmail. Due to the current pandemic we are endeavouring to reduce handling cash and having to restrict visits to the bank. If you are sending in cash, please ensure it is for the correct value.

### **Parenting Advice Sessions**

Please find attached notification of Parenting Advice Sessions which are available to book should you need guidance.

### **Verwood Bus**

We currently have a few spaces available on the Verwood Bus. If you are interested in reserving a place please contact Mrs Willmott for further information.

### **School Uniform**

We are pleased to inform you that from the end of October, SWI will be stocking a size 11k/1 children's size sports sock. These are now available to pre-order via their website:

<https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

Delivery of uniform from SWI can be arranged either to your home address or to school. Please note that delivery to school is just once a week.

We do still currently have limited stocks available of the old style uniform; this is available to purchase via ParentMail with a 30% discount. Items purchased will be sent home with your child in the usual way.

### **Bus Code of Conduct**

If you have not already completed the Bus Code of Conduct form on Parentmail please can we ask you to do so by return.