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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see nearly all our families and children today. A huge thank you for your patience in supporting us with the difficult task of managing the start of the school day safely for everyone. However, it is essential that at the end of the school day you do not crowd the gates and maintain physical distancing. It was distressing for a number of children who did not want to pass through a crowd. In addition, I must maintain the safety of my staff at all times. A reminder that families need to arrive and be collected from school at the gate of the youngest sibling. This will ensure the safety of all our families, children and staff. I thank you in advance for your full co-operation.

I am delighted that today we had 98% attendance, well done! What a fabulous start to our year, particularly given some of the concerns discussed with teachers and support staff last week. We are really happy to see you all back. Now we have set ourselves such high standards it is really important that we work together to make sure all our children are at school every day. If for any reason your child is unable to attend please make sure you report the absence before the start of the school day. All medical appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible.

Please make sure you fill out the survey, before the end of the day tomorrow, if you believe your child qualifies for childcare on Friday afternoons. The link went out on Friday afternoon but we have included it again here for your convenience. [Friday Provision Survey](#)

For the safety of all children and adults we are using paperless communication wherever possible. It is important that the school office have your up to date phone numbers and email in order that important information is not missed. All communication is either sent to you directly by email or via a link which is sent as a text message to your phone and from the school app. These links take you directly to the information which has been posted on the school's website.

Islington provides every child with a free school meal and we are currently providing a packed lunch for all children. A sample menu has been included at the end of this letter for your information. If you have chosen to send your child in with their own packed lunch we remind you it must be a healthy school lunch and come in a single named container. **Please do not include crisps, chocolate, sweets or any type of drink or drink container.** All children have been given a water bottle for their sole use which is labelled with their name and is not shared with anyone. This can be refilled at any time in the classroom and at the water stations across the school.

We are planning to open our breakfast club and afterschool clubs as soon as it is safe to do so. Both breakfast and after school club may involve children from different bubbles being together. It is important that we are able to confidently manage children and staff working across bubbles, and to be sure we have appropriate and safe measures in place. Information and a survey will be sent out later this week to so that we can gather



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information and plan how this can be safely managed. We appreciate your support and understanding with this. The safeguarding of all our pupils, the staff and families will always be our first priority.

Please speak with teachers and/or support staff in the first instance if you have any questions or queries. If they are unable to help you they will let you know who the best person to contact is should you need further information.

Once again, I thank you for your support and patience over this difficult transition. It is lovely to have everyone back at school and I do hope that if I have not already had the chance to speak with you today that I get the opportunity to speak with you over the coming week.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Bahn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Bahn
Headteacher

Monday

Wholemeal Baguette
Tuna Mayo & Salad (F) or
Cheese & Salad (V)
Carrot Sticks (V)
Sultana Shortbread
Easy Peeler

Tuesday

Chicken Mayo Wrap or
Hummus Vegetable Pitta(Ve)
Cucumber Sticks
Apple & Berry Turnover
Banana

Wednesday

Hot Dog Quorn Sausage (V)
Chili Bean in a Pitta (Ve)
Paprika Straws & Celery Sticks
Carrot Cake
Easy Peeler

Thursday

Wholemeal Sandwich:
Cajun Turkey Salad
Cajun Roast Vegetable (Ve)
Curried Florets
Cheese Stick & Crackers
Green Apple

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Friday

Plain Bagels:
Salmon & Cucumber (F)
Egg & Cress Mayo (V)
Assorted Crudités
Chocolate Beetroot Brownie
Pineapple Stick

Packed Lunch Week 1

Legend: (V) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan, (F) Fish

Monday

Wholemeal Baguette:
Coronation Chicken or
Coronation Beans (V)
Cucumber & Celery Sticks
Apple Oaty Square
Banana

Tuesday

Tuna Sweetcorn Wrap or
Cheese & Salad Bagel (V)
Carrot Sticks
Mandarin & Cinnamon Cake
Easy Peelers

Wednesday

Pitta Pockets:
BBQ Chicken & Slaw
BBQ Quorn & Slaw (V)
Sliced Peppers
Crackers and Cheese
Apple

Thursday

Handmade Calzone:
Cheese, Tomato Basil (V)
Roast Vegetables & Chickpeas (Ve)
Courgette Sticks
Chocolate & Mandarin Cake Slice
Red Apples

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Friday

Fish Fingers Bun &
Lemon Mayonnaise (F)
Bean Patty Bun (Ve)
Cucumber Chunks
Peach Turnover
Pineapple Stick

Packed Lunch Week 2

Legend: (V) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan, (F) Fish