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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you found the year group newsletters and curriculum maps useful and informative last week. Infant curriculum maps will be available today. If you would like to know more about the curriculum, please talk to your child's teacher or look at the Curriculum tab on our website.

New Headteacher Appointment Process

Those of you who were here last year will know that I will be leaving The Batt at the end of December. After what will have been nearly 18 years in the role, it will be time for a change for everyone! The leadership team at ODST (our Academy Trust) have been working with our governors on appointing my successor. As soon as we have any news on the appointment process, we will let you know.

Arrival and Departure Times

The new arrangements for dropping off and collecting the children seem to be working well. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Please make your way to the orange dots along the driveway towards the gates when there is space as this will avoid clogging up Marlborough Lane.

I would be grateful if you could leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your child as this will provide more space on the playground for parents and carers arriving later. The children should not play on the Trim Trail after school as this also delays the vacating of the grounds. Thank you.

The children have settled in so well at the start of the term – we are all very proud of them. As this has gone well, we would prefer it if parents and carers can avoid entering the classrooms, particularly when dropping the children off at the beginning of the day. This is a Covid-related request as we want to avoid increasing the number of people entering a bubble. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Pink Medical Forms

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed and returned the pink medical forms sent out last week. If you have not yet returned your child's form, please do so at your earliest convenience to enable us to have the most up to date information about your child.



Covid-19 – A Guide for Parents and Carers

The School Health Nurse Team have sent us the attached Covid-19 information guide to send out to all parents and carers. Hopefully this will prove useful, as it clearly sets out when you should or should not send your child into school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

