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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Individual School Photographs – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Whilst we know that many families were understandably disappointed when school photographs were cancelled last year, we are doing everything that we can to ensure that each child has at least one school photo this year.

We have arranged for Adventure Photography to come into school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to take individual school photographs for all pupils.

In order to do this we have had to make a few changes to the school day in order to comply with the Covid-19 restrictions.

Pupils will access the school hall in their class group bubbles, with equipment being cleaned down between each session. The cleaning down of equipment does have a significant impact on the length of time it takes to shoot photographs, therefore we have needed to make alternative arrangements for some of our usual activities.

We are sure you will all agree that our priority has to be for the safety of all our pupils and staff.

### Breakfast Club

If you have pre-booked into our Breakfast Club provision on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021, please drop off your children at the Link Corridor as usual. Pupils will then be taken to their year group bubble within school. This enables the photographers to set up in the Hall in advance of pupils arriving.

### Lunchtime Arrangements

We have arranged for a 'Grab Bag' lunch to be served in classrooms on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This will replace all the options on the current menu for that date.

We have not taken the decision to change the menu lightly, and we have been working closely with our caterers, ISS, to ensure that pupils receive a healthy and nutritious meal which can be served in classrooms instead of the school hall.

The Grab Bag option will only be in place for this one date, and the normal menu will resume from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (after the Bank Holiday).

By making this change to the school lunches, Adventure Photography will be able to continue taking more photographs throughout the day and ensure that every child has at least one photograph.

We also hope that the Grab Bag will reduce the number of drips and spillages down pupil shirts and jumpers, resulting in better photographs for everyone!

### Sibling Photographs

We have already received a few queries regarding sibling photographs. Unfortunately, once we started to consider the logistics of keeping bubbles apart within the school building, keeping the hall areas clean and factoring in the time restraints, we will not be able to facilitate sibling photographs this year. I hope you understand and support this difficult decision.

Kind regards,



Miss J K Tomlinson  
Executive Principal