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Dear Parents,

We are busily planning to re-open for all pupils in September and after speaking to staff in Class 1, there are a few things you could do to help us over the Summer holidays. As you will be aware, staff still need to socially distance from each other and the pupils and as such, won’t be able to assist the children as normal with everyday tasks such as:

* Putting on coats and fastening zips.
* Fastening stiff buttons on t-shirts or pinafores
* Helping into the pinafore dresses (skirts or pull on pinafores advisable for now).
* Tying laces - velcro is preferred or if laced shoes, the child must be able to fasten them themselves.
* Putting on gloves, hats and scarves (mittens are easier if they struggle).
* Cutting up food for lunch.
* Checking their bags for letters to be handed in.
* Undressing/dressing for PE.
* Putting clothes into their PE bags.
* Tying hair up if it comes undone or if clips come out
* Putting on plasters to cover earrings for PE (it would be preferable if earrings were not worn on PE days – days to be confirmed in September).
* Helping them tidy up
* Carrying heavy items or bags they might bring in

Of course, staff will still be on hand to deliver first aid when necessary and at these times, full PPE will be worn.

It would be really helpful if, over the holiday period, you could practise with your child if they struggle with any of the above. Thank you for your patience and understanding and we look forward to welcoming your child in September. A letter explaining the procedures for September will follow in the next week or two.

Kind regards,

Mrs AJ Holt