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Update from Mr Cooper – Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thankfully it has been snow free around Wibsey this week but the weather decided to test us with the rain, wind and bitter cold. Thank you for sending children who are in school well wrapped up and in appropriate clothing so that they don't miss their time outdoors.

Home learners – it has been great to see children via online registration, and I know teachers have been offering the extra sessions for pupils for advice and guidance about work that has been set. There have been a couple of questions about the reasoning behind wearing school jumpers when children are not in the building. This is to bring everyone together and for children to get into learning mode. You might find this useful at whatever time children are doing home learning to help differentiate your expectations of them.

School –additional/weekend/discretionary FSM vouchers are hopefully out today or at the start of next week. This is the £35 allocation direct from school as explained on last week's letter.

Government FSM Vouchers. The Monday to Friday Government vouchers via the EdenRed scheme have been sent out electronically. If you are in receipt of the vouchers and then your child is in school for any reason, you will need to pay for the lunch online or send a packed lunch.

Schools reopening. Whilst we wait until at least after February half term, the Education Secretary yesterday announced that when dates are decided schools would be given two weeks' notice to reopen– so that should give everyone enough time to organise and prepare. One of the frustrating things about Government decisions has been the last minute nature of them. As I have said all through this difficult year, I will always give you the information as to what Wibsey is doing in straight and simple terms – so again – please don't take what appears in the media as accurate for us. We watch and wait for further information about after February Half term.

[For children in school: - the menu w/c Monday 18th January](#)

Usual daily choices – Jacket Potatoes, Paninis and Sandwiches, home-made confectionary and fruit.

[Hot Options](#)

Monday – Cheesy Beans Pasta

Tuesday – Sausage and Wedges

Wednesday – Turkey Roast Dinner

Thursday – Pizza

Friday – Fish and Chips

I hope you manage to get some outdoor exercise this weekend.

Nigel Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey

Hola chicos y chicas (we are practicing our Spanish with Mrs Walker)



We know a lot of you at home have been stuck inside this week. This makes some people sad. We have to say it does not make us sad – we love it – we get to sleep in the warm and dry house for even longer! Seriously though we do still have to go for our walks twice a day. This keeps us healthy. We know that Miss Clayton has been setting some PE challenges for you, and we know that Joe Wicks is back with his exercise programme. Whilst we are not up for burpees and jogging on the spot, we do know we have to keep moving to keep healthy.

Be kind to everyone

George & Mildred