

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Another week has flown by and we have been managing well in spite of staff shortages with some key staff absent. This may mean that we take a little longer to get back to you that normal, but please bear with us.

### **Reception September 2022**

A reminder that applications close **TODAY**. If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, you will need to apply for a school place.

You can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

If you have difficulties with this you can call 0345 155 1019 or come in to school and we can help! If your child attends our nursery, you still need to apply as it is a separate application process.

### **School Dinners Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>!**

Next Thursday is school census day when we need to get as many children having school dinners as we can! This is because this is the number used to decide our funding for the year. This means we have swapped Thursday and Friday's meals, so Thursday will be chicken nuggets/veggie nuggets/jacket potato and Friday will be beef Bolognese/veg biriyani/jacket potato.

### **Staffing**

If there are any parents who would like to register with us as catering staff on a casual basis, please could you email the office to express an interest and we will get back to you.

### **Covid**

Thank you for your ongoing support with managing the Covid situation. It certainly is not easy keeping up with all the changes! We will send out an updated sheet regarding Covid on Monday with the new changes.

### **Swimming**

Year Three were due to start swimming next week. Unfortunately, the pool at Northbrook are having real difficulties with staffing and have informed us they are unable to have us for the next two weeks due to staff shortages. Hopefully these issues will be resolved quickly.

### **Parking**

Please could parents make sure they use the Arena car park opposite the school. This week we have had a number of cars stopping on the double yellow lines near to the driveway and this blocks the road and makes it dangerous. Thank you.

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**Week 2**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Crispy Round Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding with Colcannon, Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken Breast, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Chicken Breast Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks	Beef Bolognaises with Pasta and Roasted Root Vegetables
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Spinach, Roasted Pepper and Lentil Ragout with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Halloumi Stuffed Peppers with Potato Wedges	Roasted Vegetable Wellington, Roast or creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Vegetable Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks	Mushroom Biryani with Cucumber Raita and Vegetable Korma
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Chocolate Courgette Cake	Peach Melba Slice	Fresh Fruit	Banana and Raspberry Cake	Cookie