

15th October 2021



### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Thank you for making such an effort with the rock star outfits on Wednesday. The children looked fabulous and it really helped to motivate children with learning their tables. We aim that all of the children should be fluent in all of their times tables by the end of year four. The children have been looking at local charities and would like to split it between two local charities; they are just finalising their choices.

### **Year Three**

It was lovely to see a school trip actually happen this week! Year Three had a lovely time on Dartmoor and there are some great pictures on our twitter feed. Thank you so much to the parents who came along as it is only with your volunteering, that we can manage trips!

### **Covid**

If your child has a *new* persistent cough, we will ask you to take them home and arrange a PCR test. This is following public health advice. We have had several occasions when parents have taken children home and done a lateral flow test and have then had to do a PCR, which is not very nice for the children and takes more time. Lateral flow tests should only be used for testing when there are no symptoms.

The number of cases appears to be slowing down, which is good news and shows that people are really trying to keep infection to a minimum. Thank you.

### **Absence Messages**

Thank you for calling in when your children are going to be away from school due to illness. I know we all hate talking to answerphones...but please can you make sure you speak slowly and give your child's full name and which class they are in as well as the reason for absence. Thank you.

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**Week 1**

<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>
Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Butchers Sausages with Mash, Gravy and Braised Cabbage	Roast Turkey Breast, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Pulled Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges and Peas	Golden Fish Fingers, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
Onion Bhaji Flatbread with Mango Chutney and Mint Raita, with Round Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Light Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Korma with Wholemeal Sunshine Rice	Stuffed Courgette Gratin with Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Wedges and Peas	Grilled Halloumi and Roasted Red Pepper Burger with French Fries and Veggie Sticks
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Squash Brownie	Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Cookie