

18th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Well that was an unexpected end to the half term! I am so sorry that we missed the last day in school, but it seemed the wise decision with the information we had and taking in to account where staff live. I wanted to give parents as much notice as possible.

I hope that you have a lovely break with your families and look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th February.

New Staff

We have been lucky enough to appoint two new teaching assistants. Ms Budden-Bushell will be joining the Year Three team and Miss Rich will be joining the Year Six team.

Job Opportunity with St James' School

St James' School are hiring people to join their pool of exam invigilators. The job involves supervising students whilst they take internal and external exams. These exams normally take place during the school day, mainly during May and June; however there are also opportunities throughout the year. If you are interested, please visit their website for more information: <https://stjamesexeter.co.uk/recruitment/vacancies/>, or email Josh Sweetland (jjs@stjamesexeter.co.uk) for further information.

Change in School Access

After the half-term break, we will no longer be allowing pedestrian access via the driveway. Everyone will need to come in the main front entrance or the entrance in the back playground. The barrier will be lowered at 8.30 and the driveway gates locked. The changes were made previously to allow people to spread out but this will no longer be necessary. If you are coming in the front of the school, please use the pathway around the early years area, next to the field rather than cutting through the nursery and reception garden, thank you.

Library Books

Please can you have a good search for library books or school reading books at home! We still have quite a lot missing and would appreciate seeing them again.

Breakfast and After-School Club

Please can you make sure that you have always booked a place and have completed the appropriate paperwork. Recently we have had a few children dropped off without being booked in. We need to know in advance so that we have correct staffing ratios. If you get stuck or have an emergency, telephone the school office and we can let you know whether there is a space.

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Book Fair

A reminder that there are a few days left to order books! There is a flier with a link coming out with this newsletter.

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
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
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Light Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Korma with Wholemeal Sunshine Rice	Cheesy and Tomato Potato Gnocchi with Peas and Focaccia Bread	Stuffed Courgette Gratin with Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Wedges and Peas	Grilled Halloumi and Roasted Pepper Burger with French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Apple Flapjack	Chocolate Squash Brownie	Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Cookie