

28th January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

I can scarcely believe that we are at the end of January already! We have seen a real dip in the number of positive Covid cases in school this week which is great news. Thank you for remaining vigilant and isolating when you need to, I know how annoying that is! We are going to carry on our additional measures this week in the hope that positive cases remain low or reduce further. If they do we will go back to 'normal' and have our assemblies and singing, which will be lovely.

NSPCC: Number Day! – Friday 4th February

As you will be aware, NSPCC is an amazing charity that works to protect young people from harm. They are running a national number-themed day next Friday to try to promote a love of Maths, while also raising money and awareness. We are going to be celebrating this day with a host of fun mathematical activities in school. If you would like to make a donation towards NSPCC, we're going to try this challenge:



How many of the numbers on our snakes and ladders board can we fill up with coins?

On Friday morning, simply pop around to the back playground and place your coin on a number!

Extra Clothing

At the moment we are keeping rooms well ventilated. This means that temperatures are not as warm as usual. If you want to send your children in with an extra layer under their shirts, or a gilet, that is fine.

Caretaker

We are still looking to appoint a caretaker! If you are interested, please contact the school by phoning or popping in and we can talk to you in more detail. We are looking for someone to work 2-6.30pm Monday to Friday during term time with weeks by negotiation in the holidays to carry out decorating etc.

World Book Day 2022

To celebrate World Book Day this year we are going to hold a 'Design Your Own T-shirt with a Book Character' Competition. The proforma will be on A4 paper and will be distributed next week. All designs must be within the box and must be submitted by 14 February. We will send photos of the best designs to Devon Library Services and they will use the winning design to print a real t-shirt!

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Also, in the week starting 14 February, we will be holding a Virtual Book Fair with Books for Bugs during which you may purchase a choice of many brilliant books, mostly for only £2.50 each! More details to follow. The ordered books will arrive in individually named eco-friendly packages in the week after half-term so your children will receive their books just before World Book Day.

Dogs

Please can we remind you not to bring dogs onto the school playground unless there has been a prior agreement, thank you.

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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