

6th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

We are really looking forward to seeing all our families back after the summer break! As always, we have lots of new families to welcome and staff have had a busy few days setting up classrooms and getting everything ready.

You will notice some things that are new...we have new play equipment out at the front of the school and we have replaced the outdoor canopy by reception and nursery.

We have a nice, sunny week for the start of school, so please remember hats and sun cream and it is fine to wear summer dresses and shorts.

Library Books

Thank you to all who have returned books to the Library. However, there are still 1212 books missing.

At an average cost of £7.99 per book, this is a deficit of £9,683.88.

Please could you return all class books as soon as possible and remind children to bring all Library books back.

PE Kit

We would like to trial something new with PE Kit! On the days when your child has PE, we would like them to come to school in their kit as this will give them more time for actual PE rather than spending a lot of time changing (this does not apply to swimming!)

You will know when they have PE as this will be on the timetable in their reading diaries.

PE kit is a plain white T shirt, black shorts or leggings and plimsolls or trainers. When the weather is colder, children should also have a school jumper and can wear plain black or grey jogging bottoms.

School Dinners

The menu for the week is at the end of this newsletter. A reminder in particular for parents of children in Year Three, that they will no longer get free school meals under the universal infant provision. If you think your child may be eligible due to low income, then please ask the office as they will be happy to support you with this simple process. It is really worth doing as it means they will get free lunches for the rest of their school time with us.

The easiest way to pay for school meals is on the school gateway which is a simple system and the school office has information on how to do this. School dinners remain at £2.30 currently. Please can you ensure that you do not build up any debt and come and see us if you are struggling.

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Breakfast and After-School Club

Just a quick reminder to book places if you need them. Breakfast club starts at 7.45 in our Community Room and costs £3.20. If you need childcare after school, our after-school club runs until 6pm and costs £8 per day. All places must be booked in advance and if you are a first-time user, you will need to complete a registration form.

Year Three

A quick update to let you know that Mr Hunt will not be in school for the first week of term. He is attending some training linked with his Air Force reserves duties. He will be in school on Monday and until then, we will have Miss Bateman teaching the class with Mrs Welsh, so there will be a familiar face for the children.

Gates

A reminder that the gates will be open from 8.30 and will close at 8.50! It makes a huge difference when we are all on time!

Uniform

We sell school jumpers in school and these are cheaper than those in the shops as we do not have to apply VAT like shops, but sell them at the price they cost us.

You can come and buy them from the office (cash only please), or buy them on school gateway and collect them from Reception office.

Music Tuition

If your child is continuing with music lessons then you don't need to do anything new. If you would like your child to learn an instrument, please ask the teacher for a form and return it to Mrs Tucker via the school office. She will then liaise with the tutor.

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| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal | Main Meal | Main Meal |
| Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley | Pasta Bar (Various toppings to choose from), Garlic Focaccia and Sweetcorn | Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas |
| Vegetarian Option | Vegetarian Option | Vegetarian Option |
| Roasted Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Veg Medley | 5 Bean Chilli with Rice and Salad Bar | Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans or Peas |
| Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo | With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo | With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo |
| Dessert | Dessert | Dessert |
| Ice Cream Pot Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt | Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt | Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt |