

1st October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience while we have had a bit of a lump of covid cases (not sure what the collective noun is!) and thank you for being so understanding when we have staff off due to testing or isolating etc. We have tried to minimise the disruption to the children by ensuring that they have at least one familiar adult in class, if not their own teacher. Hopefully things will start to settle and we will be back to the usual coughs and colds.

Lunches/Snacks

We have had a few queries about what children can bring to school, so I thought it might be useful to do a more general reminder. All children up to the end of year 2 get free fruit every day, so they will always have a snack available. If older children bring a snack, it should just be fruit, thank you.

In packed lunches, please do not send too much, some children really struggle and feel they need to eat everything. We leave the food they have not eaten in the lunchboxes, so you can see how much they are eating...but not the half-eaten yoghurts...no one wants that mess!

It would also be good to avoid too many sweet things.

Food that really must not come in to school due to severe allergies in both children and staff are **nuts** (including things like Nutella) and **oranges**.

We really appreciate your support with this.

School Site

If you have children of secondary school age collecting brothers and sisters, can you please remind them that they are the only ones who should come on site. Thank you.

Times Table Rock Stars Day

The time has come to dust of the leopard print and find your inner rock diva! We are having a Rock Stars day on Wednesday to reboot children's engagement with the times tables games and resources on TTRS. Don't be shy...no need to buy anything new...it is amazing what you can do with a bit of eyeliner! If you would rather not dress up, that is fine too. We are going to ask the Family Captains in Year Six which charity they would like to support as we are asking for a small donation and will let you know the charity. We will not set a specific amount for donations...it is up to you, but some children will be in the playground at the start of the day with buckets!

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Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Cheesy Ham Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Focaccia Bread and Peas	Willowbrook Stacker Burger with Potato Wedges and Salad	Roast Chicken, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	All Day Brunch with Sauté Potatoes and Baked Beans	Breaded Fish, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Butternut Squash Risotto with Homemade Garlic Focaccia Bread and Peas	Vegetable Lasagne with Courgette Pasta, Potato Wedges and Salad	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake, Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Roasted Root Vegetables and Vegan Pesto Pasta Bake with Focaccia Bread and Salad	Homemade Veggie Nuggets, 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
Peach Slice	Sticky Toffee Slice	Fresh Fruit	Banana and Blueberry Muffins	Cookie