

26th February 2021

Menu for School Dinners

Monday Tomato and Basil Pasta with garlic bread Tuna or ham sandwich Biscuit or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday Fish fingers with herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn Tuna or ham sandwich Chocolate sponge and custard or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Wednesday Roast Chicken Dinner Cheese or chicken sandwich Raspberry Ripple Mousse or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Thursday Sausage butty with herby diced potatoes and beans Cheese or chicken sandwich Chocolate Fudge pudding and custard or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday Pizza with chips and beans Cheese or ham sandwich Lemon drizzle pudding and custard or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

Zoom sessions

If you need details for the meetings, please contact your child's classteacher.

Please make sure that all people in the home know that your child is on zoom to the rest of their year group during the call so that we don't get any unwanted video or audio footage during the calls. Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the calls. If we have concerns about the video or sound coming from your child's call, we will stop the video or mute them.

The meetings will only take place once this coming week as follows:

Monday at 9.30am	Year 6
Monday at 11am	Year 2
Monday at 1pm	Reception
Monday at 2pm	Year 1
Tuesday at 9.30am	Year 3
Tuesday at 11am	Year 4
Tuesday at 1pm	Year 5

Information for next week

World Book Day

World Book Day is on 4th March 2021 and we will be celebrating it in style with a range of competitions and activities linked to all different kinds of books. We will be encouraging all children to dress as a book character whether at home or at school and there will be prizes for the best dressed in school and the best dressed at home.

For those at home, please send a photo to your child's teacher on the morning so that the children in school can choose the best dressed.

One activity that people at home will need to plan for is that we would like to encourage children to look through recipe books to find a recipe that they would like to make and read the instructions (probably with adult help!) to make the recipe. This will encourage children to see that the reading of instructions is an important skill but also introduces children to a different sort of book to fiction books. If you do not have any recipe books, there are lots of recipes online which you might be able to use or I have attached a recipe booklet from Noah's Ark which is designed to provide recipes which are healthy but not too costly. We would like photographs sending in of the children reading and following their recipe and their finished product so that we can make a lockdown cooking book! We are letting you know now in case you need to purchase any ingredients.

We are running an Extreme Lockdown Reading competition. Your child needs to decide on an unusual or adventurous place or situation to be reading and have a photograph taken in this location reading a book. Send the photos in to your child's classteacher to enter the competition.

We have attached with this newsletter some information about reading at home which you may find useful. We have included a book token for World Book Day which your child can spend. We have also attached a 'Who's behind the book?' sheet which your child can have a go at.

Finally, we have attached a document which gives the blurbs from the back of lots of books. During the day on Thursday, the stories will be read via zoom meetings at the times shown. Classes in school will join the sessions to listen to some of the stories and children at home can join at any of the times shown on the document to listen to the stories. Please look through the list with your child to decide which times they are going to join at.

Watch out on ClassDojo for more news on the day and for information about how to send in photos of costumes etc and other events which will take place.

T-Shirt competition

I've attached a competition that was posted on ClassDojo during the holidays just in case anyone missed it.

Secondary Allocations

Year 6 parents should receive an email on Monday 1st March to confirm their child's allocated secondary school. If you do not receive an email or have any problems with the allocation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Other information

Withinfields' Lottery

We will be continuing to hold our Withinfields' Lottery during lockdown so please do not hesitate to buy a ball when you come to collect your child's work each week or pay online and we will ring you so that you can choose your number. The more people that are in it, the greater the prize money!

Nursery for September

In the coming months, we will be starting to look at our Nursery intake for September. If you have a child that will be 3 years old by 31.8.21 please let Miss Redmond know if you would like them to have a place in our nursery. She will then be able to let you have the necessary forms to complete. Applications received after 23rd April will be treated as late applications and will be allocated sessions after all other applications have been processed.

Reopening

I will be formulating plans for our reopening on 8th March over the weekend so will write out to parents next week with information based on our latest risk assessment. We are really looking forward to having our whole team back together again.