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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank-you for continuing to support us with our Covid measures. Whilst it is great news that restrictions are slowly easing, it is still very important that we remain vigilant to keep our school fully operational.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had a number of queries regarding testing for Covid-19 so I would like to provide clarification as to which test to use.

If you or your child have **no symptoms** you can have a **Lateral Flow Test at a community testing site or you can test at home using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD)** Many people are now routinely being required to test in this way for work purposes.

If you or your child present with **any of the top three symptoms:**

- new continuous cough
- high temperature
- loss of smell or taste

**you need to book a PCR test through 119 or online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>**

A lateral flow test should not be used with anyone displaying symptoms as LFT/LFD tests are not designed for this purpose.

If you or your child are symptomatic, then the whole household should isolate for 10 days from either the onset of symptoms, or the date of the positive test. If the PCR test comes back negative, normal daily activity can be resumed.

I hope that this has provided some clarification.

As always if you are unsure about anything or have a question or query don't hesitate to contact us.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Forshew  
Headteacher

## Year R

Last week we were excited to visit the poly tunnel to see how well our class vegetables are growing. We made observational drawings of vegetables and wrote some sentences about them. We are really impressed with the children's writing - well done!



Our caterpillars have arrived and we are amazed at how quickly they are growing. We have been describing different minibeasts and learning facts about them. In maths, we have been learning about doubles and we made a jam sandwich to introduce halving.

## Year 1

Year 1 have been immersing themselves in knowledge about Knights, Castles and Dragons! We have been discovering a lot about castles, including the main parts of a castle such as the drawbridge, the moat and arrow slits and their purpose in defending those who lived within the castle. The children have also enjoyed finding out about jobs and life within a castle and choosing which job they would like to do if they lived many, many years ago in a castle. Interestingly, the role of a knight was very popular, but the job of a gong-farmer less appealing! We are using our library service books from our local library to spend time reading and finding out facts about our topic and these are on display for the children to access for their enjoyment and learning. In Maths, Year 1 continue to work hard on mastering multiplication and counting in multiples of 2's, 10's and 5's. They are making the staff very proud with their enthusiasm for learning and positive attitudes towards their work. Well done Year 1!



## Year 2

In Year 2 the children have been working hard on understanding the relationship between multiplication and division, next we are going to be working out how to find fractions of amounts using the sharing method. In English the children have been thinking of their own versions of Julia Donaldson's story 'The Snail and The Whale', they've been using lots of creative language and going on their own exciting adventures. In our Topic 'Oceans + Islands' the children have been designing their own Islands, from Minecraft Island to Unicorn Island there have been some amazing ideas with hot chocolate swimming pools and gaming mountains. Also we've had some fantastic home learning coming in, keep up the super work Year 2!



## Class Photographs

The photographer was in school to take class photographs this week.

Tempest will be emailing us a link to a web page for us to send to parents via MyEd. This could take up to 2 weeks as they are very busy.

Parents will then have 2 weeks to order their photos to include no postage and packing. Parents can order after this time but will have to pay Postage and packing.

The link will remain live for approx 6 months!

## Lateness

Please make sure your child is on time for school.

Can we please remind parents that lateness is recorded and affects your child's attendance data. Please make sure your child arrives at the correct time for your classes start time - see below.



If your child is late you will be asked the reason why they are late which we will need to record in the late book.

Please make sure your child also has everything they need for the school day at the time they arrive for school.

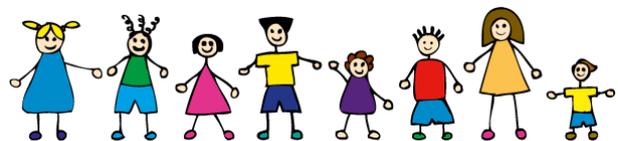
Class start times -

8.40 am - RDH  
1Ir  
2Fo

8.50 am - RLo  
1Fu  
2McG

9.00 am - RHu  
1SL  
2Bi

**WHITSUN HOLIDAY CAMP**  
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.  
1ST - 4TH JUNE 2021  
9AM - 4PM  
MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL,  
CV10 0SZ  
BOOK YOUR PLACES:  
[infoepifoundation.co.uk](http://infoepifoundation.co.uk)  
£10 PER DAY  
£8 PER SIBLING  
AGES 5-11  
All staff have an up to date DBS and a minimum Level 3 qualification.  
All camps follow strict COVID-19 policies & procedures.



The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forsheew, Mrs Taroni and Miss

**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment**



Newsletters are sent to parents via the MyEd App. You will receive an App message with a link to access the newsletter on the school website. Paper copies of newsletters and letters are available from the entrance by the school office, or under the News and Events section on the home page on our school website. The current newsletter is available on the bottom of the home page on the website - [www.nathanielnewton.co.uk](http://www.nathanielnewton.co.uk).

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## School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Week 1 W/c Mondays 7/06, 28/06, 19/07.

|      | Red                                 | Green                 | Brown           | Blue                    |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Mon  | Pork sausages                       | Quorn Noodles         | Jacket Potato * | Tuna mayo sandwich      |
| Tue  | BBQ chicken fillet                  | Farmhouse Omelette    | Jacket Potato * | Turkey soft bap         |
| Wed  | Roast pork or gammon                | Veg toad in the hold  | Jacket Potato * | Cheese soft bap         |
| Thur | Pasta Bolognaise<br>Optional cheese | Cheese and potato pie | Jacket Potato * | Ham Sandwich            |
| Fri  | Fish                                | Margherita pizza      | Jacket Potato * | Egg mayo and cress bap. |

- **Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.**

Week 2 W/c Mondays 17/05, 14/06, 15/07.

|      | Red                        | Green                            | Brown           | Blue               |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mon  | Pork Meatballs             | Veg cottage pie with cheesy mash | Jacket Potato * | Cheese soft bap    |
| Tue  | Sausage and bacon Omelette | Quorn Korma                      | Jacket Potato * | Roast chicken wrap |
| Wed  | Roast beef in gravy        | Quorn Bolognaise with noodles    | Jacket Potato * | Ham soft bap       |
| Thur | Chicken pie                | Veggie Sausages                  | Jacket Potato * | Tuna mayo sandwich |
| Fri  | Breaded Pollock fillet     | Quorn nuggets                    | Jacket Potato * | Cheese soft bap    |

Week 3 w/c Mondays 24/05, 21/06, 12/07.

|      | Red                         | Green                     | Brown           | Blue               |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mon  | Cheese and Tomato pizza     | Breaded vegetable fingers | Jacket Potato * | Cheese sandwich    |
| Tue  | Organic Beef grill in a bun | Cheesy pasta bake         | Jacket Potato * | Turkey wrap        |
| Wed  | Roast chicken               | Vegetable korma           | Jacket Potato * | Tuna mayo soft bap |
| Thur | Bolognaise                  | Veggie hot dog            | Jacket Potato * | Chicken soft bap   |
| Fri  | Gluten free fish fingers    | Pasta in Tomato sauce     | Jacket Potato * | Cheese wrap        |

This is an excellent service provided to Warwickshire families. They have a very informative website and there is the opportunity to sign up for their regular newsletter which we would highly recommend

## Family Information Service (FIS)

We provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Online - [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Twitter – @WarksFIS

Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service

Phone - 01926 742274

### Important - Out of hours Covid19 positive test reporting line

If your child should receive a POSITIVE Covid19 test result when the school is closed (between 4.15pm - 8am and during the weekend, please call the following number to report this so we can take the necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

07726 611994

This number will be constantly monitored between 6am - 11pm but should be used ONLY for reporting positive cases. If the school is open please ring the school number 02476392236.

### Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021

Friday 28th May  
Monday 7th June  
Tuesday 8th June

- We break up for half term.  
- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.  
- Children return to school.

Wednesday 21st July 2021 - Children break up for Summer Holidays.

