

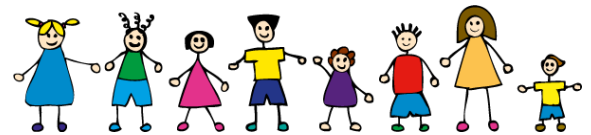
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Reception children have begun their journey with us this week and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest children and their families. They have been brilliant this week and are already picking up the routines of the school day.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us with our new routines at the beginning and end of the day. Whilst we adapt to living alongside Covid-19 we are ever mindful that we are still in a pandemic and case rates locally continue to rise. As a school we continually strive to ensure that our school remains fully operational by adhering to our robust risk assessment.

Can I remind everyone that we operate a system where there is a 10 minute window in the morning for children to arrive in school between 8.45-8.55 am. Therefore, if you aim to arrive on site between these times you will avoid queuing as children will be welcomed straight into school by their teachers.

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire prior to the summer holidays. We had a fantastic response - one of the best we have ever had! We will be publishing the results on the website in the coming days for you to have a look at.

Have a lovely weekend everyone - let's hope we get a little bit of late summer sun!

Mrs Forshew
Headteacher



Year R

It has been lovely to welcome our new children and parents into Reception this week. The children have all settled in well, making new friends and learning all about the school routines. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and ask to speak to the class teacher.



Year 1

The children have made a super start to Year One! They are settling well into new routines. We have made lots of opportunities to talk to the children and get to know them, as well as focusing on class manners. They have enjoyed painting their portrait, making a mobile, physical activities and games as well as play and conversation. We have gently introduced the children to our first topic "My World and Me". They have completed several practical maths sessions and consolidated previous knowledge of numbers to 10 before we move forward in the next couple of weeks. We are very proud of Year One and have made a positive start to our year together. Well done children!



Year 2

It's been so lovely to welcome our Year 2's, they have all settled well into the new routines and are being brilliant role models for the younger years. We spent our first week creating and sharing ideas all around the book Elmer. Now we have started our first topic Continents and the children are very busy making their own paper mache globes, to help them learn the names of the seven different continents and their characteristics. Keep up the great work Year 2!



Wednesday 29th September.

Individual school photographs will be taken in school during the school day.



Unfortunately we are unable to offer the usual family group photos again this year.

Relationships Policy (formerly Behaviour Policy)

We have altered our Behaviour policy to reflect all of our recent training around Trauma and Attachment. We have therefore written a new policy to replace what was 'The Behaviour Policy' and is now called the 'Relationships Policy.' It sets out how as a school we will support children to understand and accept their emotions and embraces restorative approaches/ appropriate conversations with the child to support the maintenance and repairing of relationships following an incident. It aims to do this by all adults in school responding to behaviour in a way that focuses on the feelings and emotions that might have driven the behaviour, rather than the behaviour itself. In effect, taking a non-judgmental, curious and empathic attitude towards behaviour.

As a school we will no longer be using the Good To Be Green system within school.

Once finalised and ratified by the Governing Body, the policy will be available on the school website in a few weeks.

Breaktime snacks

All infant aged children across the country are entitled to a piece of fruit each day as part of the National Fruit Scheme. Fruit is delivered to our school and children are given fruit at breaktime. This is a variety of different fruits each day. Children often surprise parents by trying different fruits at school that they may not eat at home as a result of seeing other children eating the fruit. We understand there are children who only eat certain fruit so parents can send that fruit in if they feel that is necessary. No other snacks other than fruit will be accepted in school as a playtime snack.

Lunchboxes

Whilst we actively promote children to have a school lunch each day (after all they are free for all infant aged children), we know there are a small percentage of children who choose to bring in a packed lunch from home. Please can I politely remind you of the following to keep everyone safe and well in school:

- We are a **nut free school** as we have people in the school community with severe nut allergies. Therefore, nuts of any description are not allowed as part of a packed lunch, this includes sandwich fillings such as nutella or peanut butter.
- Grapes should be cut in half lengthways as although they are a wonderful choice to be included in a packed lunch, they can also be a choking hazard if not cut in half.
- Sweets of any description should not be included in packed lunches - please save these for a treat at home.
- No fizzy drinks or energy drinks.

Staff News

We extend a warm welcome to our four new staff members who joined us from the start of September.



Miss Cooper has joined us as one of our Year 2 teachers, Mrs Williams is our new admin assistant in our school office and Mrs Childs is one of our lunchtime supervisors supporting children in the hall. Finally, we have recruited Mr Manley as a sports apprentice which is a brand new role to our school. I know all of the new staff will be a asset to our school and will further strengthen our already strong, well established team.

Miss Huish who is currently on maternity leave got married last Saturday. I'm sure you will join me in sending our congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Chappenden.

We are delighted to share that Mrs Shilton and her husband welcomed Eleanor Hope to the world at the beginning of August. Congratulations to the Shilton family from all of us.

Parking

Please park considerately when bringing and collecting children from school. For the safety of all children please do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school.

Please consider our neighbours and do not block peoples driveways.

It has been reported that cars are double parking on Church Road by Church Close and the turning circle. This is dangerous and causing poor visibility for cars to overtake putting children in danger.

A new School Crossing Patrol will be starting on Church Road near the memorial next Wednesday 22nd September.



Please walk to her to cross the road more safely.

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



The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Taroni and Miss Telford. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.

We are trying a new system of informing you of minor accidents during the school day. Instead of receiving accident slips in book bags, you will now receive a MyEd/text message giving brief details of what has happened. These texts are for your information only and will not require you to contact us. Please rest assured if your child has an accident which we feel you need to know more information about we will contact you directly by telephone.



Parental Consultations

Parent/Teacher Consultations will take place the weeks beginning 11th October and 18th October.

We will send out details nearer the time.



Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school.



Milk

If your child is over 5 and you would like them to have school milk please register for milk for the new term if you haven't already done so.



Please apply by telephone or on the website www.coolmilk.com.

School Uniform available from:

My Clothing Ltd www.myclothing.com.

Matchfit Kit
Weddington Road CV10 OAD.

The Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton.

There are some P.E. bags in school if you would like to purchase one. They are £4.50 available to purchase on Parent Pay.

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School Lunch Menu



School lunch full menu is available on our website.

Week 1 W/c Mondays 20/09, 11/10, 1/11, 22/11, 13/12, 3/1/22, 24/1, 14/2, 7/3, 28/3, 2/5, 20/6, 11/7.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork sausages	Quorn Noodles	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Tue	BBQ chicken wrap	Free range omelette	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Wed	Roast Pork or Gammon	Vegetable Korma	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Thurs	Beef Bolognaise	Cheese and Potato pie	Jacket Potato *	Ham Sandwich
Fri	Salmon Fishcake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Egg Mayo Bap

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

Week 2 W/c Mondays 27/9, 18/10, 8/11, 29/11, 10/1/22, 31/1, 14/3, 4/4, 4/4, 9/5, 6/6, 27/6, 18/7.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Meatballs	Veggie Sausages	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	Breadcrumbed vegetable fingers	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Fri	Gluten free breaded fish	Quorn Nuggets	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 W/c Mondays 4/10, 15/11, 6/12, 17/1/22, 7/2, 28/2, 21/3, 25/4, 16/5, 13/6, 4/7.

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Mon	Cheese and Tomato pizza	Veggie balls in tomato sauce	Jacket Potato *	Cheese sandwich
Tue	Organic Beef grill in a bun	Cheesy pasta bake	Jacket Potato *	Chicken wrap
Wed	Roast chicken	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo soft bap
Thur	Beef and Tomato Fusilli	Veggie hot dog	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Fri	Gluten free breaded fish fingers	Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta	Jacket Potato *	Cheese wrap

Term dates—school year 2021 - 2022



Monday 20th September	- Reception start full time.
Wednesday 29th September	- Individual children's photos - see in newsletter.
Friday 1st October	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
W/b Monday 11th October	- Parental Consultations.
W/b Monday 18th October	- Parental Consultations.
Friday 22nd October	- We break up for half term.
Monday 1st November	- Children return to school.
Friday 17th December	- We break up for Christmas holidays.
Tuesday 4th January	- Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.
Wednesday 5th January	- Children return to school.
Friday 18th February	- We break up for half term.
Monday 28th February	- Children return to school.
Friday 8th April	- We break up for Easter holidays.
Monday 25th April	- Children return to school.
Monday 2nd May	- May Day.
Friday 27th May	- We break up for half term.
Monday 6th June	- Staff training day - School closed to children.
Tuesday 7th June	- Children return to school.
Thursday 21st July	- We break up for Summer holidays.



