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Newsletter 573

1st October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,



It has been so lovely to see our reception children settle into the routines of school over the last couple of weeks. They are all actively engaging with their learning and making new friends.

Year 1 and Year 2 have been also working hard and producing some lovely work.

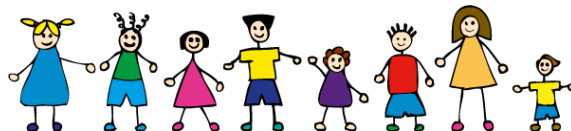
On Tuesday 5th October there will be an opportunity for reception parents to attend a short meeting to learn more about how we teach children to read and how they can be supported at home. Information has been sent out to reception parents about this.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be holding parent meetings with the teacher - be sure to book a slot with your child's class teacher.

Thank-you to everyone who has donated to MacMillan either through parent pay or by putting money in the pot. We will leave the contribution on parent pay for a few more days to ensure anyone who wishes to has had chance to make a donation. I do hope you enjoyed the cake and hot chocolate that came home although I'm doubtful how many adults got chance to try the cakes!!

I hope the children enjoy their long weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mrs Forshew  
Headteacher



## Year R

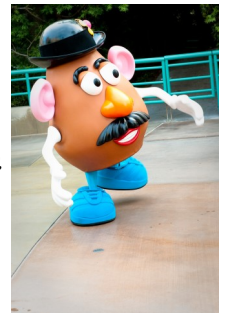
In Reception we have been busy doing lots of activities all about different nursery rhymes. We have learnt the nursery rhyme Incy Wincy Spider and have enjoyed making our own pictures and models of spiders. We #especially enjoyed making up our own versions of the nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty! We have been finding out about different people who help us and thinking about jobs we would like to do when we grow up! We are doing lots of activities to help strengthen the muscles in our hands and fingers to help us to use a pencil with control.



## Year 1

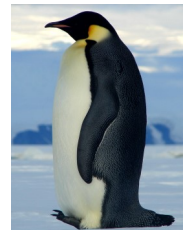
Year One have been working hard on their topic "My World and Me" over the last couple of weeks. We have been busy naming and labelling parts of the human body in Science, and had fun playing Body Bingo! We have explored our five senses, taste, touch, smell, sight and hearing. The children have had fun making their very own Mr Potato Head and adding the senses. We have taken part in a senses investigation and learnt a super song in music called "Glad to be Me"!

In Maths we have recapped addition and subtraction within 10 using apparatus such as cubes and Numicon. Some children have enjoyed the challenge of working with numbers to 20. We are also focusing on the teen numbers and are practicing counting and forming the written numeral correctly. The children are going to be having fun being maths detectives later this week when solving a mixture of addition and subtraction.



## Year 2

The children have made some fantastic globes as part of our continents topic. This week we've been learning all about Emperor Penguins that live in Antarctica, the children know lots of facts and have created super penguin fact files! We've now gone into streamed groups for maths and the different groups are working on different methods to learn how to add two numbers together, next week we are moving onto subtraction and I'm sure they will be fabulous at this.



## School Photographs

Your child will be bringing home their photo proof sheet.

These need to be ordered through the tempest website. This may not be possible immediate as the photographer has to upload photos to Tempest. Once available please order within 10 days to receive free delivery back to school for distribution.



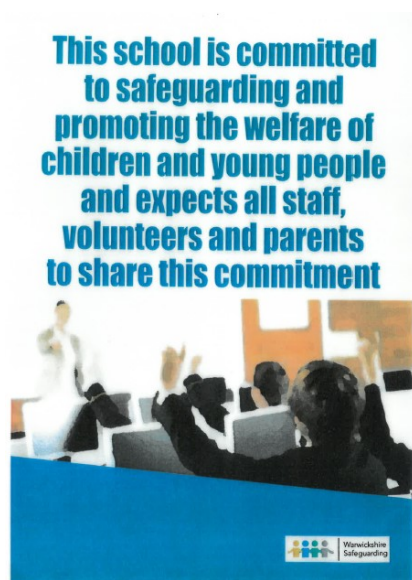
### **Reading Meeting for Year R parents**

We are holding a meetings for Reception parents next week to discuss and explain routines and expectations and ways you can support your child at home with reading and writing.

Please see the separate letter that has gone home to parents regarding this with all the details, dates and times of the meetings.

Reception teachers are carrying out the National Baseline Assessment (RBA) to help find out what the children can do when they start school. Teachers will discuss this with you during parents evening. If you want any more information about this, please visit the site

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### **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.

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.

## Parental Consultations

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



These will be face to face appointments taking place in school.

**Please see the separate letter going home with all the details of how to book your appointment.**

Monday 11th October - 1 - 4 pm 2Fo  
Tuesday 12th October - 1 - 4 pm 2McG  
Thursday 14th October - 1 - 4 pm RLo and 1DV  
Friday 15th October - 1 - 4 pm 2Co and 1Bi

Monday 18th October - 1 - 4 pm 1Fu  
Tuesday 19th October - 1 - 4 pm RIr  
Wednesday 20th October 3.30 - 7.30 pm all classes  
Thursday 21st October - 1 - 4 pm RDH

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



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9AM - 4PM

**OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP**

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER  
TO  
FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

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## School Lunch Menu



School lunch full menu is available on our website.

Week 1 W/c Mondays 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 Bolognese	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 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 Bolognese 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



Friday 1st October	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
W/b Monday 11th October	- Parental Consultations - See in newsletter.
W/b Monday 18th October	- Parental Consultations - See in newsletter.
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.

