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Dear Parents / Carers,



Last week our school governors spent some time in school visiting classes and talking to children about their work and school life. This is the first time they have been in school in nearly two years due to the pandemic. They were thrilled at the work ethic they observed from children in classes as well as noting how happy and settled they were. A group of children met with the governors and were only too pleased to proudly show their work and explain their learning. The children within our school are a real credit to their families and I am so proud of them.

With Christmas on the horizon, many of you will be wondering if the children will be performing a Christmas Play. I'm sure you will be delighted to hear that the answer is YES! We believe these experiences are such an important part of life at infant school and we were so disappointed that this wasn't possible last year.

However, when planning events such as this we need to be mindful that we are still living through a pandemic and the pre pandemic behaviours of filling the hall with families will not be possible. Each year group will perform their play twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. There will be a maximum audience size of 45 at each performance so with 90 children in a year, each family will be issued with ONE ticket for EITHER the morning or afternoon performance. I know that this may be upsetting for some of you that only one adult will get to see the show but I'm sure that you will agree that this is still far better than there being no audience and no show. We will, however, be allowing parents to record the play for personal use only with the understanding it will not be shared on social media sites.

Our hall can be well ventilated, and it is likely you will be asked to wear a face mask whilst watching the show. We will send more details nearer the time about mitigations that we have put in place for the audience as well as how we will be allocating tickets.

Our provisional dates are as follows -
Reception - Tuesday 7th December 9.15 am or 1.45 pm
Year 1 - Thursday 9th December 9.15 am or 1.45 pm
Year 2 - Tuesday 14th December 9.15 am or 1.45 pm



As always if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Forshaw, Headteacher

Children in Need day - Friday 19th November - please see in newsletter.

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Next Friday is Children in Need Day so we are inviting the children to come to school in Non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1.

Strictly Come Dancing have teamed up with Children in Need so one idea for non-uniform is to dress up in party clothes for a bit of 'glitz and glam' I know some of our children will love the idea of glitter and sparkles!!

Children may wish to wear some of the Pudsey merchandise that is currently being sold. Alternatively, children may wish to wear their favourite outfit.

The choice is really up to you. We want children to have fun and help us to raise money for a very worthwhile cause.

Please can I ask that whatever outfit your child chooses to wear that sensible footwear is worn so the children are safe when they are playing outside.

Christmas Concerts

Please see Mrs Forshew's paragraph on the first page of this newsletter.



Unfortunately we still have no School Crossing Patrol outside our school on Victoria Road. During this time could we remind you not to park on the zig zag lines outside school and to be extra vigilant on the roads and park responsibly to keep our children safe.



We wish Mr Poole a speedy recovery and we hope he is back soon.

School Photographs

If you still wish to order your child's school photograph and haven't already done so, you can still order direct from Tempest. Please follow the instructions on the back of the proof photograph.



**Important information if you are
applying for a school place for your child for -**

Admissions into school for Reception in September 2022

Please apply at -

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception>

OR

Year 2 transfer to Junior School in September 2022

Please apply at -

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-junior-school-place/apply-junior-school-place/1>

Closing date for applications is - 15th January 2022.

All information is on the Warwickshire website -

There is a link on the admissions website to an information leaflet which Warwickshire recommend that parents read - please click on the link - Warwickshire County Council Admissions Arrangements for 2022. You must attach a copy of your proof of address eg current Council Tax Bill.

Theatre Visit - Thursday 2nd December

We have arranged for Chaplins Theatre Company to visit our school and perform the 'Dick Whittington' pantomime for our children on Thursday 2nd December. We will hold two performances to reduce the number of children in the hall.

The decision to ask a visiting pantomime to come to us is in part due to caution regarding the current COVID-19 position, but also we know the personal touch visiting theatres bring, is a wonderful experience. We will also be providing the children with party treat food bags just like a trip to the theatre!

The PTA are kindly donating towards this special event for the children, which means that we need to ask for donations of only £3.50 per pupil to help fund this lovely event for them.

This £3.50 needs to be paid on ParentPay by the 29th November, and this payment item is open as of today. If you have never accessed ParentPay before and no longer have your first log in details, please contact the school office and we will be able to send them to you again.

We are sure this will be a wonderful day for all the children and thank you for your continued support to help us enrich your child's experiences within our school.

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

School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



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

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
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

Children with symptoms of sickness and/or diarrhoea need to be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before they return to school.



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



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Term dates—school year 2021 - 2022

Friday 19th November - Children in Need - see in newsletter.

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper day.

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner day.

Thursday 16th December - Christmas Party day.

Tuesday 7th December - Reception Concert - see in newsletter

Thursday 9th December - Year 1 Concert - see in newsletter.

Tuesday 14th December - Year 2 Concert - see in newsletter.



Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January

Wednesday 5th January

- We break up for Christmas holidays.

- Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.

- Children return to school.

Friday 18th February

Monday 28th February

- We break up for half term.

- Children return to school.

Friday 8th April

Monday 25th April

- We break up for Easter holidays.

- Children return to school.

Monday 2nd May

- May Day.

Friday 27th May

Monday 6th June

Tuesday 7th June

- We break up for half term.

- Staff training day - School closed to children.

- Children return to school.

Thursday 21st July

- We break up for Summer holidays.

