



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 9th October 2020

No 5



CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 1  
£2.40 per day—please book and  
PAY VIA SCHOOL MONEY  
(V) suitable for vegetarians  
(FF) Fat Free  
(GF) Gluten Free

<u>MONDAY</u>	Beef Burger or (V) Veggie Burger Served with Potato Wedges & Beans Flapjack
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Jacket Potato Served with a variety of fillings Chocolate Sponge
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Breaded Fish Fillet Served with Baby Potatoes & Peas Oaty Cookie
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Jacket Potato Served with a variety of fillings Sprinkle Cake
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Margherita Pizza Served with Chipped Potatoes & Spaghetti Hoops Ice Cream

Daily Items also available during lunch service —Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Jelly, Juice Cuplets  
\* Not suitable for vegetarians



# 'GRAB BAG' MENU



MONDAY  
Ham/Cheese/Tuna:  
Sandwich  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



TUESDAY  
Ham/Cheese/  
Tuna Sandwich  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

**Grab Bags  
must be  
ordered at  
morning  
registration**

WEDNESDAY  
Ham/Cheese/Tuna  
Sandwich  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



THURSDAY  
Ham/Cheese/  
Tuna Sandwich  
Salad Bag  
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FRIDAY  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week has seen our welcome service for our Reception children take place. Normally, this is a joyful occasion held in the church with proud parents and grandparents present. This year was a rather more low key event held in the hall in front of a very select audience - me! It was lovely to be able to give the children their bibles and share welcome messages from the other classes via video, but it was so sad that we couldn't share this more widely. The rest of the school have celebrated the harvest within their bubbles, again without parents. We hope to be able to share some of the pictures of this on the school website and Facebook page shortly. Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for the Black Country Foodbank and Project Gambia. The final date for contributions will be Friday 16th October.

Thank you for your support regarding the arrangements that we are having to make regarding Covid-19 restrictions. Over the course of the next week an update will be emailed to you regarding how well your child has settled into the new class. We appreciate that this is a poor substitute for a face to face meeting but at present it will have to suffice. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher with any queries that you might have, all email addresses are on the school's website. If you do need to chat to a teacher we will arrange a telephone call, please do not try to approach staff at the classroom

door. Thank you for your support on this matter.

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## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Your child should have brought home their school photograph proof on Monday. Please return any orders by Wednesday 14th October. If you did not receive an envelope, orders can be returned in a plain envelope with your child's full name, class and order value on. Alternatively, orders can be placed online, details are on the proof. Thank you.

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## SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have a new page on our school website called 'Our Week' We are aiming to make this a central point of weekly information for parents on our website. Please have a look regularly as it will be updated. You will also find a list of the teacher's email addresses if you need to contact them.

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## RECEPTION DINNERS

From Monday 12th October, reception classes will also be offered a hot meal option at lunchtime. This must be booked on the School Money app as normal. The menu is on the back of the newsletter.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. You MUST complete an application either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority by 15 January 2021. The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2020 until the closing date for applications on 15 January 2021.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school please do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school.

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## EASYFUNDRAISING

Have you started your online Christmas shopping yet?

Please use the easyfundraising website/app to go to your favourite retailers who will then donate a percentage to our school.

You have helped raise over £450 so far! Thank you. Follow this link to get started:

[https://  
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/  
causes/  
churchoftheascensionprimary/?  
q=church of the &cat=cause-  
autosuggest](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/churchoftheascensionprimary/?q=church%20of%20the%20ascensionprimary&cat=cause-autosuggest)

## TERM DATES 2020-2021



### 2020 Autumn Term

Half Term: October 26-30  
Term Ends: Friday December 18

### 2021 Spring Term

Children return: Tuesday January 5  
Half Term: February 15-19  
Term Ends: Thursday April 1

### 2021 Summer Term

Term begins: Monday April 19  
Half Term: May 31-June 4  
Term ends: Wednesday July 21

## INSET Days

Monday November 2  
Monday January 4  
Monday June 7

Election Day—6th May  
(School closed to pupils)

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## HARVEST DONATIONS

If anyone would like to contribute to our Harvest collections for the Black Country Foodbank or shoeboxes/items for Project Gambia, please send them in to school by Friday 16th October. Many thanks for your generous support.

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