



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 11th September 2020

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BACK TO SCHOOL



CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 1 FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER  
£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 & Spaghett 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/Tun:  
Sandwich  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY

Ham/Cheese/  
Tuna Sandwich  
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FRIDAY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

And so we reach the end of the first full week! The new arrangements appear to be bedding into place now and the children and staff are beginning to come to terms with the new routines. Lunchtime feels like it is beginning to be much smoother, although we still have our new Reception classes and hot food to add to the equation before we are anywhere near how things were prior to lockdown. Thank you for the kind comments of appreciation that some of you have made since we returned; the new way of working is taking its toll but we are trying to give the children as normal a school experience as possible. Today we held our first praise assemblies - in bubbles - since the end of March, it felt strange to not be able to invite parents, but it was lovely to be able to celebrate the successes of some of those who have made great starts to the new year.

Finally, I need to address a couple of teething issues with the new arrangements. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we are not able to allow children who have a birthday to bring in chocolate or cakes from home in order to give them to their classmates. It feels particularly mean spirited to be saying this, however we need to be doing all that we can to try to keep each other safe. Also, at the end of the school day, can parents please exit the school grounds through the gate that their child should be using, we have had a couple of instances of people trying to short cut through the school. Also, could

I remind parents that there is a need to maintain social distancing whilst waiting for the children to come out of school and that people should leave the premises promptly once their child has been dismissed. Thank you for your support on these issues.



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## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We have received guidance for Covid-19 related pupil absence and have put a copy of this document on the school website under the 'Return to School in September' page. We would urge parents to read this guidance as it explains what action is needed in the event of your child being ill.

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## UNIFORM

We have been waiting for deliveries from our supplier but hope to have uniform available to purchase again from next week.

Uniform is now ordered and paid for via the School Money app under the Shop section.

When it is available to purchase it will show on the app.

When an order is placed, it will be sent home with your child as soon as we are able to process it. Please bear with us as this may take a little longer at the moment.

A current price list for uniform is also available on the school website.

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## PUNCTUALITY

As we are now organised into 'bubbles' with specific entrance and exit points in order to minimise the risk of children coming into contact with others who are not in their bubble, it is more important than ever that your child arrives at school within the allotted time and is collected at the allotted time. The entrance gates for each bubble are closed at 8:50am so if your child arrives after this time it means they are entering school by a different path and we are trying to avoid this as much as possible.

Similarly, once your child is collected at the end of the day, we ask that you leave the premises promptly to aid social distancing and minimise the number of people on site.

We really appreciate your support in this matter at these difficult times.

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## CONSENT FORMS

At the start of the school year a whole raft of paperwork is sent out to parents!

This includes General Consent Forms and Photo Consent Forms and we would appreciate it if you could return any completed forms as soon as possible if you haven't already to enable us to update our records.

Please ensure your child's name is on every form

Thank you.

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## ASTHMA WEEK

16TH—22ND September 2020

Please ensure your child has their inhaler with them to leave in school if they have asthma/ or are using a blue inhaler and have been issued with one.

It is vitally important that you check your child has it with them in school now they have returned.

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## MEDICINES

If your child is unwell and are prescribed medicines e.g. antibiotics it would be advisable for them to stay at home until fully recovered. Under the current circumstances we are unable to administer medicines in school.

If your child does require medication, you will need to contact the school and arrange for an adult to come to school to administer the medication and your child will be brought to you.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

From 21st September we will be offering a limited hot meal option at lunchtime for children in Years 1 –6. It must be booked on the Eduspot app as normal.

Please see this newsletter for the menu which will be on offer for the first week.

Grab Bags will also still be available.

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