



Church of the Ascension  
C.E. Primary School

Friday 18th October 2019

No 7



CHOICE MENUS  
WEEK 2  
£2.40 per day—cheques payable to Dudley MBC please

(V) suitable for vegetarians  
(FF) Fat Free

<u>MONDAY</u>	Aberdeen Angus Beef Grill Fish of the Day Cheese pinwheel (V) Served with Sweetcorn (FF) Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops Fruit CheeseCake Fresh Fruit Salad
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Fish of the Day Cottage Pie or (V) Quorn Cottage Pie Crispy Chicken Bites Served with Country Mixed Vegetables Sauce Potatoes Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Roast Gammon & Pineapple Fish of the Day (V) Vegetable & Lentil Korma Served with Carrots & Peas Mashed Potato, Rice Rice Pudding with Pears & Raisins Fresh Fruit Salad
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Chicken Flatbread (V) Vegetable and Quorn Pie Served With Green Beans, Sweetcorn Waffle Fries Chocolate Crunch & Mint Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Pepperoni Pizza (V) Vegetarian Pizza Fish of the Day Served with Baked Beans, Peas Chipped Potatoes Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit Salad

Daily Items also available during lunch service — Jacket Potato  
with choice of fillings/Cheese and Biscuits/Salad/Fruit Yoghurt/  
Fresh Fruit/Water/Variety of Bread  
\* Not suitable for vegetarians

# 'GRAB BAG' MENU

MONDAY  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

TUESDAY  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice

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

WEDNESDAY  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



THURSDAY  
Ham Sandwich or  
(V) Cheese Wrap  
Salad Bag  
Yoghurt or Fruit  
Fruit Juice



FRIDAY  
Sausage Roll or  
(V) Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza  
Salad Bag  
Cake of the day  
Fruit Juice



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

This week has seen the children in Y1-4 take part in enrichment activities linked to the topics that they are currently studying. Our KS1 children enjoyed their trip to Dudley Zoo where they learnt about Arctic and Antarctic creatures. The particular highlight was the talk upon penguins and the chance to see the animal that they have all become an expert upon! Our KS2 children enjoyed their visitor who came into school to lead Stone Age activities including felt making and grain grinding as well as looking at clothing, weaponry and how animal bones could be used as tools and utensils. In the afternoon there was a whistle stop tour of the Copper, Bronze and Iron Ages. The children looked at weaving techniques and the improvements in weaponry and armour - which was a huge hit!

On Wednesday, the Home School Association held a very successful disco in the school hall. A big thank you to all who helped the event to run so smoothly, especially to DJ's Tim and Tristan as well as everyone who stayed behind afterwards to help clean up! Finally, today our AWE (Ascension Worship for All) Group, joined with other schools at St James's church in Wollaston to take part in a range of worship activities. Thanks to Mrs Hodgkins for organising this.

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## MENUS



The menu for next week is week 2.

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

***YEAR 6 PARENTS—THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD.***

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2020 then you will have to apply for a school place before **31 October 2019**. You **MUST** complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 September 2019 until the closing date for applications on 31 October 2019.

**You should not assume that your child will get a place at secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school.**

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## SCHOOL MONEY PAYMENT SYSTEM

We hope you have all now been able to log on to the online payment system to order school dinners etc. Anyone who is still having problems, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

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## ABSENCES AND PUNCTUALITY

We would like to remind parents that school starts promptly at 8.50am. If your child is late they will be required to sign in at Reception, giving a reason. Can we also ask that if your child is attending a medical appointment and won't be in school for morning registration, please ring to let the office know, advising if they will be having a hot dinner or bringing sandwiches.

When leaving messages on the answerphone please try and be as loud and clear as possible so we can make sure we have the right information.

Thank you for your support.

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## FLU IMMUNISATIONS

This year the flu vaccination has been offered to all children in school. It will be taking place in school on Monday 18th November. If you have not yet returned your consent form and would like your child to receive the immunisation, please return your form as soon as possible.

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## SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Friday 8th November  
8.30-9.30am

The school nurse will be available to discuss any health issues you may have regarding your child.

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## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The following activities are taking place after school next week:

### Monday

Ace Coaching  
(this is a pre-booked activity)

Yrs 5 & 6 Football  
(finishes 4.30pm)

### Tuesday

Taekwon-Do  
(this is a pre-booked activity)

Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby  
(finishes 4.30pm)

### Wednesday

Dance Club Yrs 5 & 6  
(to be collected from Church Hall at 4.20pm)  
This is a paid activity.

### Thursday

Girl's Football Match  
v Roberts Primary (a)

School Band  
(finishes 4.30pm)

### Friday

Yrs 5 & 6 Football  
(finishes 4.30pm)

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## SAVE THE DATE!



H.S.A Christmas Fayre

Friday 22nd November

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