



**Church of the Ascension**  
C.E. Primary School

**Friday 20th July 2018**

**No 39**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
CHILDREN RETURN  
TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

**CHOICE MENUS**

**WEEK 1**

E2.30 per day—cheques payable to Dudley MBC please

(V) suitable for vegetarians  
(FF) Fat Free  
(GF) Gluten Free

<b>MONDAY</b>	Sausage or (V) Quorn Sausage in Onion Gravy Mediterranean Chicken Served with Carrots, Broccoli Sweet Potato Mash Fruity Flapjack & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Cottage Pie (V) Tomato & Basil Penne Served with Peas, Baked Beans Wedges Fruity Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding (V) Pasta Bake Served with Cauliflower, Cabbage (FF) Roast Potatoes & Creamed Potatoes Chocolate Surprise with Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Love Joes Marinated Chicken Wrap Meat or (V) Quorn Lasagne Chicken Pie Served with Peas, Carrots Boiled Potatoes, Savoury Rice Fruity Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Battered Fish/Salmon Served with Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes Fruity Crumble & Custard 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  
Milkshakes 25p

**'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

And so we come to the end of term. 2H showed off their musical talents on Wednesday with their ocarina recital, thanks to Mrs Hodgkins for organising this. However, our final week seems like it has- rightly - focused heavily upon our oldest pupils. On Monday and Tuesday they wowed us with their performance of "The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan." On Thursday Year Six enjoyed their leavers' party and today we bade them a fond farewell at their leavers' service. Thank you to the HSA for funding the party and for the Y6 Year Books and to the Church of the Ascension for paying for the children's presentation bibles.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very happy summer and to remind you that school begins for the children on Tuesday 4th September when we will do it all again!

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## GOODBYE!

We would like to say a fond farewell to Wendy our lovely lunchtime cashier who is leaving us this term. Good luck and best wishes for the future!

Also a very big thank you to Debbie who has been running the kitchen whilst Lynn has been on secondment.

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## MENUS



The menu for the week we return in September is week 1.



## GOODBYE YEAR 6

We would like to say 'Goodbye' to all our Year 6 children and wish you good luck at your new secondary schools and the very best for the future.

We hope that you have enjoyed your time with us at Church of the Ascension and will treasure your presentation bible and Year Book.

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## FREE SWIMMING

Children aged 16 and under who reside in the Dudley borough are eligible to swim for free at Dudley Leisure Centre, Halesowen Leisure Centre and Crystal Leisure Centre in Stourbridge during *public swimming times*.

Free swimming will be offered during the school summer holidays, starting on Saturday 21st July and finishing on Sunday 2nd September.

To access this offer, registration must be completed in advance and parents can sign their children up from Tuesday 17th July to Saturday 1st September at

[www.freeswimindudley.co.uk](http://www.freeswimindudley.co.uk)  
They will then be issued with a QR code which can be scanned every time they visit one of the leisure centres. Families without access to a computer or internet can sign up at any of the borough's libraries.

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## ME, MY CHILD AND BEHAVIOUR

In September, we will be offering a series of 5 workshops designed for parents / carers, which aim to:

- share ideas and experiences in a relaxed atmosphere
- increase confidence in your skills and abilities to parent
- enhance relationships between you and your child
- teach skills to help your child be more secure and help raise self esteem
- identify ways to effectively set boundaries / consequences.

Each session will be free of charge, last approximately 1 hour and include tea, coffee and biscuits.

'This is a course all parents should take, regardless of the nature of your child. I have learnt so much, many new strategies on how to help my child become more confident and build on our relationship.'

If you are interested or would like more information please speak to Mrs Hodgkins or leave your name at the office.

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## THANK YOU

On behalf of all the staff we would just like to say a very big 'thank you' for all your generous gifts and cards.

They are much appreciated!

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## TERM DATES 2018-2019 2018

### Autumn Term

Children return: Tuesday September 4

Half Term: October 29-November 2  
Term Ends: Friday December 21  
2019

### Spring Term

Children return: Tuesday January 8  
Half Term: February 18-22  
Term Ends: Friday April 12  
2019

### Summer Term

Term begins: Monday April 29  
Half Term: May 27-31  
Term ends: Friday July 19

Please note these dates are provisional and may change when INSET days are decided.

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## MUSIC LESSONS

If your child has signed up for music lessons at school with the DPA we will advise you when we return in September which day they will be having their lesson.

Invoices are sent out directly from DPA during the Autumn term with instructions on how to pay online. There are still spaces available if your child would like to have brass, woodwind or violin lessons with DPA, please speak to the school office in September if you are interested.

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## ALAM CURRY NIGHT

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets for the charity curry night. See you on the 31st July!

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