



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 20th December 2019

No 15



WISHING YOU A PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
CHILDREN RETURN
TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY



CHOICE MENUS
WEEK 1
£2.40 per day - charges payable
to Dudley MBC Diocese

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

MONDAY	Toad in the Hole or (V) Quorn Sausage in Onion Gravy Served with Peas, Baked Beans Mashed Potato Fruity Flapjack & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
TUESDAY	Chicken Tikka Curry Fish of the Day (V) Macaroni Cheese Served with Peas, Baked Beans Jam Rounds Fresh Fruit Salad
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken & Seasoning (V) Quorn Chicken pitta/ Pizza Pocket Fish of the Day Served with Carrots, Cabbage Roast & Baby Potatoes Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
THURSDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread (V) Vegetable & Lentil Spaghetti & Garlic Bread Served with Broccoli, Colelaw Waffle Fries Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	(V) Margherita Pizza Breaded Fish Fillet (V) Cheese Plait Served with Baked Beans, Sweetcorn Chipped Potatoes Banana Muffin & Glass of Milk 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

And so we come to the end of an extremely busy term. This week has seen the children in Years One and Two perform their version of The Nutcracker. The children acted, sang and danced wonderfully and we were all very proud of them. On Wednesday the children enjoyed their Christmas parties, on Thursday the singing and reading at the Key Stage Two Carol Service was up to its usual high standard and on Friday the children went over to Church for our Christmas assemblies.

Today we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Jones, one of our teaching assistants in Y3 and Y4. Karen has been with the school since her own children were here and we wish her all the very best in her new role teaching swimming at Summerhill. We will miss you a great deal.

Finally, on behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the many very generous presents that you have given us. It is most appreciated. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MENUS



The menu for the first week back is week 1.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they will be due to start primary school in September 2020. You MUST complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 January 2020**.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2019 until the closing date for applications on 15 January 2020.

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.

PE KITS

We would like to kindly ask parents to check their child's PE kit over the holidays to ensure their pumps still fit them!

PE kits (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps) need to be in school on the first day back after the holiday.

Thank you for your support.

MUSIC LESSONS



The music teachers from DPA will be in on the first week back so don't forget to bring your instruments! Thank you.



TERM DATES 2019-2020 2019

Autumn Term

Term Ends: Friday December 20
2020

Spring Term

Children return: Tuesday January 7
Half Term: February 17-21
Term Ends: Friday April 3

2020

Summer Term

Term begins: Monday April 20
Half Term: May 25—29
Term ends: Friday July 17

INSET Days

Monday January 6
Monday June 1

Election Day—7th May
Bank Holiday—8th May
(School closed to pupils)

MISSING CARDIGAN

Anna in class 3/4C is missing a size 30 cardigan.

It does have her name on it so we would be grateful if you could check at home in case it has been brought home in error.

Thank you.

SWIMMING



Reminder—Class 3J will be swimming in the Spring term, the first lesson will be on Wednesday 15th January.

If you haven't already paid online and sent the consent form in, could we please ask you to do so as soon as possible.

TERM DATES 2020-2021 PROVISIONAL DATES 2020

Autumn Term

Children return: Wednesday
September 2
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*

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



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The special Christmas services for children and families at the Church of the Ascension are:

Christmas Eve 4pm
Crib Service

Christmas Eve 11.30pm
Midnight Communion
