



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 23rd October 2020

No 7



HAPPY HALF TERM!
CHILDREN RETURN
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



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>	Quorn & Sweet Potato Curry Cod Fish Fingers Served with Savoury Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Fruity Flapjack
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Baked Sausage Cod Bites Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal vegetables Chocolate Brownie
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread BBQ Fish Goujons Served with Baby Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Ice cream/Jelly
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Mediterranean Chicken Wrap (Halal available) Lemon Sole Fillet Served with Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables Lemon Drizzle Cake
<u>FRIDAY</u>	Margherita Pizza Fish Cake Served with Chipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Banana Muffin

Daily Items also available during lunch service — Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Jelly, Juice
* 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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Fruit Juice



FRIDAY
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

And so we reach the end of a very strange half term! Thank you for your continuing support for the school as we try to deliver as normal a routine as possible in these difficult times.

Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Nichols are working hard to use the school website to give a flavour of the things that are going on at Church of the Ascension whilst we are restricting visitors. Please have a look if you get a spare five minutes.

I have been asked by the teachers to ask if parents can try to replenish their child's stationery supplies during half term. Two months of learning appears to have seriously diminished the glue sticks and pencils that the children were sent with in September. Thanks for your support on this.

A separate letter is being issued today which outlines the arrangements that we have made to inform parents in the event of a pupil in their child's bubble testing positive for Covid-19 over the holiday. If a positive test result is received within 48 hours of the school closing for half term, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can inform the rest of the class.

Finally, can I wish you all a happy half term holiday. Hopefully, it will be a chance to recharge the batteries before we go again.

RECEPTION PARENTS

You should have received a letter in your child's book bag today which outlines arrangements for entering the school each morning. These arrangements will begin when children return after half term on Tuesday 3rd November.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Year 6 Parents—you must apply for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2020.

You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority.

DINNERS



There will be a new menu starting after half term—please see details on this newsletter.

Can we also remind parents that they need to book their child's dinner at least 24 hours in advance otherwise they will not register on the app.

When booking dinners on the app, please ensure you add your meal choice to the basket using the green plus button, then go to the basket when you have selected all your choices and checkout. This should ensure the options you have chosen have registered.



HOUSEPOINT CHALLENGES

Mr Bradley has put some challenges on the school website under the 'Our Week' page.

Please have a look and earn house points!

HARVEST THANKS

A BIG thank you from the Black Country Foodbank for all your very generous donations. You donated a total of 333kgs of food and 32kgs of non-food items.

Thank You!

H.S.A. AGM MEETING

This will be taking place on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm in the school hall.

UMBRELLA



A navy blue golf umbrella has been left on the Key Stage 1 playground this week—if it belongs to you, please let us know.

FORMS

If you have not yet returned your general consent or photograph/social media permission forms—please return them after half term.

MUSIC LESSONS FROM DPA



All young people attending school/college in Dudley (or living in the borough) can enrol for music lessons with Dudley Performing Arts at just £8 for a 20 minute individual lesson. The lessons will either be at school, at our new base at Resonance (Waterfront Merry Hill) or online. As not all schools are able to have lessons onsite at the moment we will talk to you about the best options for you after you have enrolled.

The offer is available between November 2nd – December 18th and there will be options to let you carry on into January. You can find out everything you need to know including how to enrol at our [website](#) and we recommend that you enrol as soon as possible to guarantee that lessons can start after the half term break. Certain instruments are provided free of charge and you can find out more information including how to enrol at the [website](#). NB – students who are already enrolled for online lessons will be contacted by DPA about continuing.

We are able to accommodate some lessons in school—if we have more enrol than we have space for, there may be the option to have some online and some in school on a rota basis or have lessons at Resonance. If your child was receiving lessons before lockdown and would now like to resume please let us know and we will try to find an option that suits.
