



Church of the Ascension
C.E. Primary School

Friday 25th September 2020

No 3



CHOICE MENUS
WEEK 2
£2.40 per day—Please book and
pay via School Money

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	Tomato Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread & Peas Shortbread Biscuits
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Jacket Potato Served with a variety of fillings Fruit Cheesecake
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Chicken Wrap Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn Strawberry Mousse
<u>THURSDAY</u>	Jacket Potato Served with a variety of fillings Chocolate Sponge
<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/Tuna 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

It feels as if the weeks are flying by at the moment, I can't believe that we're nearly at the end of September! Thank you for responding to the request from the Local Authority for everyone to wear face coverings on site, we have to try to balance the need to run a school with the need to keep everyone as safe as possible, this is proving to be quite problematical at times! Could I also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers to leave the school site as soon as you have collected your children and to socially distance as much as possible whilst you're waiting for the classes to be dismissed.

We have been able to serve a limited hot meal option this week which has been fairly successful. On Monday we will be taking a further step into the unknown by introducing our new Reception children to the dining hall experience! Wish us all good luck on this! Attached to this newsletter is a letter which outlines our latest project for the school. We hope to transform some of our windows to reflect life at our school. Any artwork that the children would like to be considered for incorporation in the design will need to be in school for 9:00 on Monday 5th October. Thanks to the HSA who have agreed to contribute towards the cost of this venture.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2021 then you will have to apply for a school place before 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.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 September 2020 until the closing date for applications on 31 October 2020.

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.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The photographer will be in school on Monday 28th September and Wednesday 30th September to take individual photographs.

Due to current restrictions we will only be photographing children who are already at our school. We are not able to accommodate family groups other than where the children are on our school roll.

We will be hoping to photograph Reception, Key Stage 1 and possibly Class 3J On Monday with the remainder of Key Stage 2 on Wednesday, dependent on how long it takes to clean in between each bubble.



TELEPHONE MESSAGES

We would be grateful if when leaving a message on our answerphone that you speak clearly and loudly.

Can we also ask that if you are leaving a message to report your child's absence through illness, please advise the nature of their symptoms i.e runny nose, high temperature, upset tummy etc. This is particularly important in the current circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

END OF SCHOOL DAY



We would like to ask for your co-operation in ensuring that you stand back from the exit gates at the end of the school day.

It is important that parents and carers move away from the gates to allow other people to enter and exit easily without compromising social distancing.
Thank you.

FORMS

We would be grateful if you could return any General Consent Forms, Photo Consent Forms and Email Communication forms as soon as possible if you haven't already.

Many Thanks.

TERM DATES 2020-2021



2020 Autumn Term

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

INSET Days

Monday November 2
Monday January 4
Monday June 7

Election Day—6th May
(School closed to pupils)

LETTERS

Alongside the newsletter this week we have also emailed a letter regarding a project for the hall windows for your child to join in with and a letter from Public Health England containing useful information about Coronavirus testing.
