

Friday 21st May 2021
Weekly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of great work being produced by the children, the children across the school have completed an ART sequence of learning and the staff shared the masterpieces that the children have produced. In addition, we have watched every class being taught maths this week to see how gaps in learning are being addressed. Please remember that children can access Times Tables Rockstar's to help with their knowledge of multiplication.

Thank you to our Kitchen Ladies!

We all enjoyed the 'Mc Wheeler Day' this week as part of a special lunch. Thankyou to the kitchen staff for making it so delicious and special for the children.

Half Term

Please remember that we close for half term on Thursday 27th May and re open on Wednesday 9th June.

Unnecessary items that children are bringing into school

We have noticed that an increasing number of children are bringing unnecessary items into school such as balls, fidget toys, soft toys and jewellery. As part of the measures in place in our Covid Risk Assessment and using DFE Guidance it clearly states that we should limit items brought in from home. Please support us by making sure your children do not bring in any unnecessary items and only bring the following:

- Book Bag/reading book
- Water bottle
- Sun hat / cream (labelled)
- Mobile phone (if upper key stage 2)

Changes for September

Several parents are asking about how the school will operate in September with regards to staggered start and end times etc. As it stands now, we are unable to make any decisions about the relaxation of Covid measures until Government/DFE Guidance is updated. I am very much hoping that many of the measures that we currently have in place will be able to be relaxed for September and I will let you know as soon as we receive any updates. I understand how difficult it is for some families when they have children who start and end school at different times of the day and we really appreciate your continued support and understanding.

POP and Shop Every Thursday at 3pm

We have lots of lovely items available weekly from our 'Pop and Shop. Any 5 items a £1 and a warm welcome guaranteed. We also have a confidential food bank service with help from Reverend Jonathan should you ever need support. Just ask for Mrs Wardell or Mrs Gray at the main office if you ever feel you need help during these financially difficult times.

Breakfast and After School Club

Just a reminder that ALL places must be pre booked for both breakfast and after school club. Unfortunately, if your child has not been booked in then they will not be able to attend. This is due to the Risk Assessment and our ability to maintain bubbles and keep everyone safe.

Key Dates -SUMMER TERM

Close for Whitsun Holiday	Re Open to children	Close for the Summer Holiday
Thursday 27 th May	Weds 9 th June	Friday 23 rd July

COVID Update

We have not had to close any further bubbles this week so thank you for your vigilance and co-operation. If your child has had to isolate then they must not be on the school site at anytime. This is to protect everyone and prevent any potential transmission. If your child presents with any illness please help us by informing the school on their first day of absence of the nature of their symptom so we can offer you the best advice.

What do I do if someone in my household has symptoms of COVID 19?

As always – any person with Covid 19 symptoms will need to isolate and seek a test. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell and have one of the following symptoms and seek advice by contacting NHS on 119.

- Loss / change to sense of taste or smell
- New or continuous cough
- High temperature

You can always contact out of hours by emailing either myself or Mrs Scowen with any COVID-19 related issues:

Claire.Mudd@hcat.org.uk

Paula. Scowen@hcat.org.uk

Menu for next week (vegetarian hot options available daily)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza served with potato wedges and seasonal vegetables.	All day breakfast: Sausage, bacon, omelette, hash brown, beans & toast.	Chicken curry served with rice, naan bread and seasonal vegetables.	Roast dinner served with mashed/roasted potatoes, stuffing and seasonal vegetables.	Battered fish served with curly fries, peas and bread and butter.
Jacket potato with beans.	Tuna sandwich.	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise.	Cheese sandwich.	Jacket potato with beans.
Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.	Fruit, jelly, whip or cake.

Shout Outs

- The kind donation of crafting resourcing from a local member of the community – Mrs Drust
- The children in Year 4 for their wonderful Mitzvah Day acts of kindness which included: litter picking, organizing the pop and shop and making bug hotels
- Mrs Garraway for organising the special surprise gifts for the Mc Wheeler day