



24th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

School Lunch Price Increase

From 4th April school lunches will be increasing to £2.20 from £2.15. This will be updated on Parentpay and you do not need to do anything.

Absences

We have a 24hr absence line to leave any messages for absences/sickness, you do not have to wait for school to open to ring to speak to someone on the day. Staff cannot answer the phone before 8am as they are in Breakfast Club in an emergency you can ring the school mobile. These messages are monitored and absences are updated on your child's attendance record.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club starts on both sites at 7:30am. Please do not try to drop your child off before this time as staff are not available, should anything happen.

Our free Breakfast Club is proving very popular indeed to children across both sites. Just a reminder that when the gates are open just come in, do not wait outside of school

After School Clubs

After school clubs are on from 3pm-4pm, if your child has a place allocated to them in their chosen club please do not come to collect your child before the finish time, unless in an emergency situation, as this disrupts the club and unsettles your child.

Queens Jubilee Additional Holiday

We will be taking an additional holiday for the Queens Jubilee on Monday 6th June 2022. We will return to school on Tuesday 7th June following the half term break.

Chocolate Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available to buy for our Easter Chocolate Raffle – Donations are welcome

Easter Egg Decorating

Children will need a hard boiled egg to decorate in school in the last week of term. Please can these be brought in on Monday 4th April, all decorating /paint equipment will be provided by the school.

Free School Meals

We understand that parents/carers financial situation may have changed over the last 2 years as a result of COVID and many people who were already struggling have had additional financial pressure placed upon them including a fall in income due to unemployment, reduction in benefits, being furloughed or waiting for first Universal Credit payments. If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please complete the attached form. Please note that even if your child is attending the Infant site and receives a free school meal it is still beneficial to the school to complete this form as we will receive additional funding.

Poverty Proofing Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Poverty Proofing questionnaire. If anybody still wants to return a questionnaire they need to be in school by tomorrow to be sent off for analysis.

Regards

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