

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to this morning's email, please find below additional details to support in organisation and planning over the next few weeks.

1. **School Lunches** – due to a change in legislation for the packaging and labelling of prepared sandwiches, our caterers will no longer be making sandwiches for our packed lunches on site. These will be ordered and delivered to school.

It is therefore vitally important that school lunches are booked via MCaS the week before being taken and that children are aware of the choices made. This includes for reception and KS1 even though their lunches are paid for through the universal infant free school meal system. We will no longer be able to substitute a packed lunch for a hot meal where a child changes their mind.

As you will be aware from the media there may be times when we suffer from food shortages leading to menu changes. We will let you know as soon as possible if this will be the case. For those with allergies the caterers will always ensure even if we have to make changes there allergies are catered for.

Please find attached the menu for September – this is the Spring/Summer menu from earlier this year which follows through into September. The caterers will change this for October.

2. PE days –

- a. Rabbits – Monday* and Wednesday
- b. Squirrels – Monday* and Wednesday
- c. Foxes - Monday* and Wednesday
- d. Otters – Wednesday* and Thursday
- e. Badgers, Kingfishers and Swans – Tuesday* and Friday*
- f. Owls – Tuesday and Wednesday*
- g. Ravens – Monday and Tuesday*
- h. Swallows – Tuesday and Wednesday*

On PE days children will attend school in PE kit ensuring that clothing supports outdoor PE i.e. long bottoms on cold days. Spare footwear will be brought to wear inside when the field is muddy. The * above shows the days this half term the class will be doing PE indoors such as gymnastics and so needs to be wearing kit suitable for indoor PE i.e. shorts

3. **After and Before school clubs** – we will be returning to clubs this term and Mrs Turian will be sending out specific details for those after and before school sports clubs she will be organising shortly. In preparation for the specific letter please see below the list of clubs available this term.

Monday	KS1 Football (Premier sport) KS2 Quidditch (to be confirmed – Premier sport) Both after school
Wednesday	Yr3-6 Girls and Boys football (School staff) After school
Thursday	Yr5/6 Netball (School staff) Dance club various ages – (Gail Henry Dance) Both after school
Friday	Yrs1-6 - Golden Mile (School staff) Before school

4. **New Intake Parent Tea and Biscuit sessions** – as set out in our diary dates sent in the first week of the holidays, we would like to invite Reception parents to join us after drop off for a ‘cuppa and a chat’. The first week of drop offs can be emotional for some of our children, and some of our parents, and this is an opportunity to talk to some of our PTA members and other parents who have been through it before to hopefully help you feel more reassured as you continue your day. Or simply to have a pause after what may be a busy start to the day before carrying on. To support us with our safety measures, we ask you to follow the one-way system around the school to the ‘quiet area by the hall’ after you have dropped off your child, where we will be serving tea etc. – there will be staff to direct you. In the case of inclement weather, we will invite you into the hall but ask you to wear a mask until you are sat and drinking and maintain the distancing of the chairs set up.
5. **Whole school Parent tea & biscuits session** – on Friday 10th our ‘tea and biscuit session’ is open to all parents but as we are limiting the number of adults we gather together, particularly indoors, we would like to find out how many of you would like to join us before confirming it will go ahead. Please can we ask you to fill in the short survey which can be accessed via the link below to support us in this and further details will then come out to you early next week.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NDDeG2F5yW>

6. **Parent Information Meetings** – we would like to still offer these sessions as a ‘face to face’ opportunity to meet the phase staff, hear about organisation for the term/year and ask questions. However, this option will be dependent on the number of parents who wish to attend due to our safety measures for events which take place indoors. Please can we ask you to complete the short survey through the link below, so we can find out how many adults would wish to attend. To support the availability of this option we ask that only one parent per household attends. As the Yr5/6 session is on Tuesday please can we ask you to complete the survey by Monday morning.

<https://forms.office.com/r/epQJpNRFyr>

07/09/2021	Tuesday	Yr5/6 Parent Information mtg 1430hrs
08/09/2021	Wednesday	Yr3/4 Parent Information mtg 1430hrs
14/09/2021	Tuesday	Reception Parent Information mtg 1430hrs
15/09/2021	Wednesday	Year 1/2 Parent Information meeting 1430hrs

At the start of the new year there is always so much information to absorb but even more so due to the present circumstances. We will continue to update you as regularly and as timely as we can but if you do have any queries please email the office and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Kind regards,
Anna-Claire Norden

Headteacher