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*Thank you to the Friends for organising the food for the Y2 Leavers' Assembly and to Ellie Berry for preparing the brunch.*

### **Letter 3 Term 6 – 19/7/19**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another successful year at St. Stephen's Infant School. I would like to thank the children and staff for their hard work over the last six terms. The children have enjoyed a wide range of learning experiences across different topics. We have helped the children develop as individuals and effective learners with a growth mindset!

Arts Week and Science Week were very successful in engaging the children and helping them to develop new knowledge and skills. St. Stephen's Got Talent 2019, Friendship Anti-Bullying Week, Red, White & Blue Day, World Book Day, Class Assemblies, Red Nose Day, Jump Rope Day, Music Day, Sports Morning, school trips, Seasons Days, clubs and a range of other opportunities have allowed the children to access a rich and varied curriculum.

We continue to move forward in realising our vision for the school:

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Thank you for your support over the year. I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work and commitment. I would like to wish all the Y2 children the best of luck for the future!





DINNER TIMES		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
		Weeks starting: 2 Sept   23 Sept   14 Oct   4 Nov   25 Nov   16 Dec	Weeks starting: 9 Sept   30 Sept   21 Oct   11 Nov   2 Dec	Weeks starting: 6 Sept   7 Oct   28 Oct   18 Nov   9 Dec
CHOICE	PIZZA & PASTA	Handmade Pizza Margherita (V) Creamy Ham & Cheese Pasta Sandwich Selection Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Garden Peas, Sweetcorn Vanilla Ice Cream Lancashire Cookie Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Handmade Pizza Margherita (V) Beef Lasagne Deli Wraps Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Garden Peas, Sweetcorn Gingerbread Men Strawberry Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Handmade Pizza Margherita (V) Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake Baguette Bar Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Garden Peas, Sweetcorn Mango Sorbet Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)
	AROUND THE WORLD	Chicken Curry All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Baguette Bar Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Rice, Sweetcorn, Carrots Chocolate & Oatmeal Cookies Lemon Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Fresh Chicken Drumsticks (contains bones) Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Rice (V) Bread Roll & Fillings Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Potato Wedges, Roasted Vegetables, Tomato Ketchup Chocolate Pudding with Custard Jam Rock Bun Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast (V) Sandwich Selection Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Seasonal Vegetables Golden Sponge with Custard Catherine Wheel Biscuit Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)
	ROAST WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken Breast (gf) Creamy Cheese, Potato & Leek Pie (V) Deli Wraps Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Apple Crumble with Custard Crispy Biscuits Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Roast Chicken Breast (gf) Cauliflower Cheese Tart (V) Sandwich Selection Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Fruit Jelly with Peaches (gf) Jam & Coconut Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Roast Chicken Breast (gf) Cottage Pie (V) Bread Roll & Fillings Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Gravy Fruit Jelly Eyes Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)
	SCHOOL FAVOURITES	Baked Pork Sausages Roasted Winter Vegetable Pie (V) Bread Roll & Fillings Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Mashed Potato, Swede, Cabbage, Gravy Cinnamon & Sultana Bun Fruit Jelly with Peaches (gf) Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Turkey Meatballs & Spaghetti in a Tomato Sauce Five Bean Burger in a Bun with Homemade Tomato Relish (V) Baguette Bar Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Cauliflower, Sweetcorn Apple & Forest Fruit Crumble with Custard Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes Burrito (V) Deli Wraps Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Mexican Rice, Broccoli, Swede Mash Chocolate Sponge with Custard Vanilla Biscuit Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)
	FISHY FRIDAYS	Fish Fingers Homemade Salmon Fishcake Oven Baked Macaroni Cheese (V) Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Ketchup Chocolate Krispie Cherry Shortbread Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Fish Fingers Oven Baked Cheese Flan (V) Baked Sausages (V) Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Chips, Baked Beans, Mushy Peas, Tomato Ketchup Chocolate Muffin Flagjack Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)	Fish Fingers Homemade Vegetable Burger (V) Baked Egg Omelette (V) Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings) (gf) Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Ketchup Butterscotch Biscuit Peach Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit Salad (gf) Yoghurt (gf)

BREAD AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE DAILY

### Dolce Catering

From the start of September Dolce will be providing the catering for St Stephen's Infant School. We have already sent you a copy of the 'Choice' menu and details of the online ordering system.

We are starting with the Choice menu and will review it after the first 2 terms.

You will see from the 'Choice' menu that wraps, baguettes, sandwiches etc are available each day.

Why not go for one of these options instead of making your child a packed lunch?

**All infant school meals are free so please give them a go!**

**PLEASE NOTE: You will need to order your child's school dinner online in advance.** It is really important you set up a SchoolGrid account so you can order meals in advance for your child. By ordering meals in advance it will help cut down on food waste whilst also giving you a wider choice of options. Your child's meal choice is shown on a screen in the kitchen as they collect their meal. In order to send your SchoolGrid activation email we need to have an up to date email address for you. If you have not received an activation email by **12pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019** you'll need to email the school office from the account you'd like to use so we can update your details.

[enquiries@ststephensinf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ststephensinf.org.uk)

You will then receive an activation email week b. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We will share this info with the new Reception parents/carers on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (their first day of school).





## Staffing

Today we will be saying 'goodbye and good luck' to Angela Hennell who has been providing maternity cover for Ms Davidson as a Cover Supervisor/Teaching Assistant in Reception. I would like to thank Angela for her support and wish her all the very best for the future.

## Last chance for your feedback!

Thank you to those of you who have returned report feedback forms and Parent/Carer questionnaires. If you are yet to complete the Parent/Carer questionnaire please complete online by 5pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. . Your feedback is really important to us and helps shape the future of SSIS. Thank you.

<https://qdpservices.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire.aspx...>

We will share the feedback from the questionnaire in September. Thank you.

## Children starting Reception in September 2020!

If your child is starting school in September 2020 please add one of our Open day dates to your diary. Please share with family and friends.

**St. Stephen's Infant School Open Day** are on the following dates:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 @ 1.45pm**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 @ 9.30am**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 9.30am**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 @ 6.30pm**

## School Website etc

Please visit the school website @ [www.ststephensinf.org.uk](http://www.ststephensinf.org.uk) to read the latest newsletters and visit the Class Pages. We no longer have a 'News' section on our website because we post regularly on our Facebook page. A link to the school's Facebook page is on the website Homepage.

## 'Thank you' to Mr Bull and our cleaners!

We are extremely lucky to have Mr Bull as our Caretaker. Mr Bull's work ethic and friendly, approachable nature has been recognised and commented on by staff and parents/carers. Thank you Mr Bull!

Thank you to Leah, Julie and Jenny for helping keep the school so clean!

**Thank you to Chris Galley, Ellie Berry and the other Friends committee members for their commitment this year.**

**Thank you to Mr and Mrs Webb for looking after the school allotment and for watering over the summer holiday.**

## Parent/Carer Helpers

Thank you to those of you who have given up your time to come into school and support the children's learning, walk to swimming, help on trips etc. We really appreciate it and look forward to this support continuing in September. Thank you.

## INSET Days 2019-20

Mon 2/9/19 – Infant & Junior Schools closed

Tues 3/9/19 – Infant & Junior Schools closed

Fri 25/10/19 – Infant School closed.

Monday 6/1/20 – Infant School closed.

Mon 20/7/20 – Infant & Junior Schools closed.





On behalf of all staff and governors I wish you a safe, happy and hopefully sunny holiday!  
We will see next year's Y1 and Y2 children back at school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September@ 8.50am.**  
Yours sincerely,  
Tim Ruck  
Headteacher



**THURSDAY 8th AUGUST**  
from 11AM~2PM

**Get together and join in the games!** (*weather permitting*)

On the Soundwell/Kleeneze Playing Field opposite St Stephens Church!

Bring a picnic, rug and yourselves.  
'Like' the Church Facebook page (*see the details below*) and we'll let you know if, because of weather, it can't go ahead.

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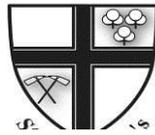
**STARTS**  
**SUNDAY 21ST JULY**  
**8AM - 9 AM. £5.**

Limited space available  
Email Ben to register on the class  
E: [blefitness@gmail.com](mailto:blefitness@gmail.com)



**[Participants have to be aged 16 or older]**





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Summer Reading Challenge 2019



## ***Lunch at the Library***

**Kingswood Library**

**Mondays: 29 July, 5, 12 and 19 August**

**12 – 1:30pm**

**Free activity with a packed lunch included**

Places for each activity are limited and must be booked at least a week in advance. To book: email

[Kingswood.Library@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Kingswood.Library@southglos.gov.uk), phone 01454

868006 or visit Kingswood Library, Civic Centre,  
High Street, BS15 9TR.

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