



NEWSLETTER

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We are so glad to be back in school. It has been lovely to hear children's laughter and all the stories of what they have been up to whilst they have been off.

Welcome to all our new children, families and staff.

Congratulations!

Miss Thomas got married at the weekend and is now Mrs Conn.



Well done to, Hayden and Meerab in Year 6, who have been elected to become our new Key Voice representatives for 2020/2021

Please note that if your child is going from Year 2 to Year 3 they will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School meals. Dinners cost £2.15 a day, £10.75 a week. Please speak to the office if you need to pay for school meals.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

October	2020
Friday 16th	School closes for October half term
November	2020
Monday 2nd	School reopens after half term
December	2020
Friday 18th	School closes for Christmas holidays
January	2020
Monday 4th	School reopens after the Christmas holidays

Please note, if your child or household family member is displaying Covid-19 symptoms please can you let the school office know and keep your child/children off school to isolate or to get tested as per government guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation so far with this.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, as we are unable to provide children with water.



Data collection forms and trip consent forms have been circulated. Please return these forms by Friday 18th September to ensure we have up to date contact details for you.

Thank you.

Please make sure all uniform is labelled to ensure it doesn't get misplaced.

Don't forget to keep checking your ParentPay for any outstanding payment or consent items you may have. Events and trips in school may have to be cancelled if enough payment isn't received.

Active groups:

- ◆ Year 3 swimming

If you would like to receive alerts from parent pay by email when you are put into a payment group then please; log on to Parent pay, select the communication icon then select 'change alert settings' and this will allow you to set up email alerts.



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Dear Parent,

We are delighted to welcome you back after a very challenging start to the year.

You will see some changes in Dolce which we have had to make due to the ongoing covid pandemic. We appreciate your patience and understanding through these difficult times and look forward to resuming a full and normal service in the near future.

Reduced Menu

As you will be aware, we currently have a reduced menu. We are working very closely with all schools and complying with their risk assessments and policies which includes social distancing. This is a temporary measure whilst the schools settle the children back in and we hope to have a full menu back up and running as soon as possible..

You can view the full menu by logging on to your SchoolGrid account and clicking [order meals] - [full menu]. This will show you the main meals, side orders and desserts available for each day.

Vegetarian Options

We have listened to parents' views regarding the lack of vegetarian options and I have been advised that there will be additional vegetarian dishes added to the menu from the 14th September. Please continue to check SchoolGrid for these updates.

Food Hampers for Benefit Related Free School Meal Children in Isolation

If your child is having to self isolate at home and receives free school meals, you are eligible to order a weekly meal hamper from the school. This will contain food items to help make 5 lunches for your primary school child. Please contact the school to arrange collection

Universal Infant Free School meals

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 or Year 2) they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals. If you are not entitled to pupil premium, you do not need to do anything further as the system is set to automatically activate your account to a free school meal account.

Benefit Related Free School meal Children

If you think you may be entitled to benefit related free school meals please contact your local authority or school to make an application. Even if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 (and automatically entitled to a free school meal) you should still apply online for the benefit related Pupil Premium status as schools need this information.

Once your application has been accepted and successful the school will receive notification from the council and will update your SchoolGrid account to 'free school meals'.

For more information please visit the link: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Year 3 Children

Your child is no longer eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, and unless you qualify for Benefit Related Free Meals, you will need to start making payments.





Please log on to your SchoolGrid account and click [account] - [make card payment]. Alternatively you can set up a direct debit [account] - [set up direct debit]. We can not set up direct debits over the phone.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact customercare@dolce.co.uk / 01942 707709.

Angie Lingwood (Dolce Customer Care Manager)





COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend school Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

For further information:

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