



Friday Newsletter – 8th January 2021

A message from the Executive Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to what has been a very cold and unsettled start to the New Year. We thank you for your patience at this time particularly about our very short notice closure of the school on Tuesday. All of the staff at Rivelin have been working extremely hard to ensure the safety of everyone and also to be ready for this period of national lockdown. I haven't written directly to parents at Rivelin for over a year, I have however been in Rivelin very regularly to work with the staff and stay in touch with the children, but I have missed seeing you all on a daily basis. Luckily the school I am seconded to is very close and I am able to travel between the schools easily and be available in both schools if required.

This third lockdown feels very different from the lockdown in the spring and this is mostly because of the high numbers of pupils requesting places at school. We have about a third of the children in school currently. Schools have very clear guidance about what is required for home learning and school is trying to manage teaching groups in school as well as having staff available to lead the remote learning and be available for parents and children during the day.

We ask that if you have someone at home that can have your child even if you are a key worker that you free up the places in school. Teachers are only able to teach groups of fifteen pupils, in some year groups this has meant that both teachers are teaching and trying to support the home learning simultaneously which presents some logistical and difficulties. This is on top of following all of our many Health and Safety protocols in school.

In addition to the issues that we are dealing with around the National Lockdown, I need to let you know that unfortunately Mrs Middleton is unwell and absent from school at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she will re-join our team very soon. In the meantime, we have increased the capacity in school so that Mrs Leggatt (Key Stage 1 and Early Years Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Bunting (Key Stage 2 Assistant Headteacher) are available to lead and run the school on day to day basis. They have been doing a fantastic job supported very well by other members of the leadership team.

Stay Safe.

Mrs J Powell
Executive Head



We would just like to say a big THANKYOU to all our parents and carers for being so supportive and understanding throughout this tough week! Whether you're keeping safe at home, or have joined us back in School, we'd just like to say you are doing a great job!

Stay Safe... #RivelinFamily

School Term Dates 2020-2021

Training days:

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September // Friday 23rd October // Monday 4th January // Monday 7th June

Bank Holidays:

25th & 26th December // 1st January // 2nd & 5th April // 3rd & 31st May

School Terms:

Holidays:

Thursday 3rd September 2020 – 22nd October 2020	Friday 23rd October 2020 – Friday 30th October 2020
Monday 2nd November 2020 – 18th December 2020	Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021
Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Friday 12th February 2021	Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021
Monday 22nd February 2021 – Thursday 1st April 2021	Friday 2nd April 2021 – Friday 16th April 2021
Monday 19th April 2021 – Friday 28th May 2021	Monday 31st May 2021 – Friday 4th June 2021
Tuesday 8th June 2021 – Wednesday 21st July 2021	Thursday 22 nd July 2021 – 31 st August 2021

DINNER MENU W/C 11th January 2021: WEEK 2

Key Stage 1 Dinner Menu

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WEEK ONE						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 4/11/20 - 25/11/20 - 28/12/20 - 6/1/20 - 27/2/20 - 13/3/20 - 9/3/20	Main Course	Traditional Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Winter Chicken Casserole	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Beef & Onion Pie with Mashed potato & Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
	Vegetarian Main Course	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Half Jacket Potato	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Curry & Wholegrain Rice
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salmon Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Sandwich	Ham	Cheese
	Vegetables	Cauliflower & Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Winter Coleslaw	Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Ginger Sponge Custard	Fruity Flapjack & Apple Slices	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Shortbread Biscuit & Fruit Wedges
WEEK TWO						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 11/11/20 - 27/12/20 - 13/1/20 - 3/2/20 - 13/2/20 - 16/2/20	Main Course	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers and Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Vegetarian Main Course	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Cheddar Plan with Homemade Potato Wedges	Quorn Fajita & Chips or Vegetable Sausage Fajita
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Sandwich	Ham	Cheese
	Vegetables	Garden Peas & Fresh Salad	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Savory Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables	Cauliflower & Sliced Green Beans	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Hot Chocolate Fudge Cake with Custard	Shortbread & Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Feathered Jam Sponge & Custard	Ginger & Mandarin Muffin
WEEK THREE						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEKS COMMENCING: 18/11/20 - 19/12/20 - 30/12/20 - 13/1/20 - 3/2/20 - 28/2/20	Main Course	Beef Burger in a Bun Homemade Wedges	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Chicken Pie & Mash	Fish Fingers and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
	Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Burger in a bun Homemade Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with 1/2 Jacket Potato	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Tomato, Vegetable Sausage & Macaroni Bake	Vegetable Enchilada served with Chips
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans & Salmon Mayo
	Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Hot Roast Sandwich	Ham	Cheese
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Broccoli & Fresh Salad	Cauliflower & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables & Savory Cabbage	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Crumble served with Custard	Lemon Slice with Milk	Chocolate Crunch Served with Vanilla Sauce/Custard	Marble Sponge served with Custard	Crunchy Biscuit served with Apple Slices

Colours in the left column represent the band colour your child should choose for the meal first day

KEY STAGE 2 DINNER MENU

WEEK ONE GRAB BAG

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Posh Hot Dogs	French Baguette Pizza	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette	Sweet Chilli Chicken Panini	Fish Finger Wrap with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog		Quorn Roast Baguette		
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham

WEEK TWO GRAB BAG

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Hot Meatball Sub	Hot Cheese & Ham Baguette	Hot Roast Chicken Baguette	Sweet Chilli Chicken Panini	Fish Finger Wrap with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Quorn Meatballs Sub		Quorn Roast Baguette		
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham

WEEK THREE GRAB BAG

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Beef Burger in a Bun	French Baguette Pizza	Roast Gammon Baguette	Cheese Toastie	Fish Finger Wrap with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Veggie Burger in a bun		Roast Quorn Baguette		
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham	Tuna, Cheese, Ham