



It's hard to believe we are only back and now we are off once more. There has been lots of laughter and meeting up with friends – it's great to have a little bit of normality back again!

We hope the sun shines and you enjoy the time off school work. Have a very Happy Easter. We will see you all back on Monday 12 April at 9.10am.

P7 Leavers' Hoodies

The P7s received their Leavers' Hoodies today. Due to the year we have had, and the fact that once again the Edinburgh trip has had to be cancelled, I have given permission for the P7s to wear their hoodies to school instead of their normal school sweatshirts.

We want to thank, once again, the members of the PTA for subsidising the cost of the hoodies for the P7s.

And Mr Good got a huge surprise when he was presented with his own leaver's hoodie. Thanks goes to everyone involved with this venture.



School Meals – Important Change to Booking Policy

Up to now you have been able to book a school meal as late as midnight on the evening before you want your child to have a meal. However, due to changes in deliveries to our kitchen, and the fact that we can sometimes have up to 30 extra bookings for a meal just 12 hours in advance, we are having to make an important and necessary change.



Next term, you **must** book your child's dinners in advance during an open 'window' which will be available on 'School Money' from 3.00pm on a Friday to 11.59pm on a Monday night. You can access the portal at any time during these hours, even changing your days booked, if required. However, all meals for the week ahead must be booked and paid for by 11.59pm on a MONDAY EVENING. We are unable to take bookings after this time, or at least until the 'School Money' meals portal opens once again on the Friday at 3.00pm.

We will of course be 'gentle' with you until we all get used to the new booking times. In the longer term, this will help maintain the excellent quality of our meals and make it easier for us to plan ahead in school. Thank you.

School Meals W/C Monday 12 April 2021

YOU MUST BOOK BY 11.59pm ON A MONDAY EVENING FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK

1 day £2.60; 2 days £5.20; 3 days £7.80; 4 days £10.40 and 5 days £13.00

**Does your child have any allergies that our kitchen staff are not aware of?
Contact the office asap!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog, Homemade Garlic Wedges, Peas	Tomato & Cheese French Bread Pizza, Chips or Baked Potato, Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, Dry Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Gravy	Chicken Wraps, Homemade Diced Potatoes, Beans	Smokey Italian Bacon Pasta, Sliced Beans, Crusty Bread
Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Tub	Jelly Tub Fresh Fruit	Fresh fruit Chocolate Bun	Ice Cream Pineapple Chunks	Fruit Yoghurt Muffin

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Arrangements For Summer Term

<p>Dismissal Times</p> 	<p>P1 & P2 children will leave school at 1.30pm (Buses are <u>unavailable</u> for P1 and P2 children in the afternoon)</p> <p>P3 & P4 children will leave school at 2.00pm (Buses <u>will</u> be available for P3 and P4 children at 2.00pm)</p> <p>P5 & P6 children will be dismissed at 2.50pm P7 children will be dismissed at 3.00pm (Buses <u>will</u> be available for P5, P6 and P7 children at 3.00pm)</p> <p><u>Buses are available each morning for those who normally travel this way</u></p>
<p>Dinners and Healthy Handy Break</p> 	<p>A full dinner service continues and can be booked in the normal way through 'school money'. Please see the important message on the previous page regarding booking changes.</p> <p>Healthy Handy Break will recommence after Easter for those who have paid into this scheme. School Money has currently been adjusted to reflect 2 payments instead of three. Any outstanding balances will be calculated in May. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Woods in the office.</p>
<p>Please Remember our One-Way System, and the wearing of Masks</p>	<p>Enter the playground by the narrow pedestrian gate and exit the playground by the wider double gates, which will remain open at all times. This is the same rule for both children, and adults collecting children at the end of the school day. Parents/childminders/carers should stay to the left of the cones, follow the yellow arrows, and congregate on the football pitch, whilst maintaining social distancing. We ask that everyone wears a mask when congregating in the playground.</p>
<p>School Bus</p> 	<p>As we have said, the school bus is available in the morning for all children who hold a bus pass. In the afternoons, buses will run at 2.00pm (for children in P3 and P4) and at 3.00pm (for those in P5, P6 and P7). Parents/childminders/carers are asked to continue to collect children in P1 and P2 at 1.30pm. Older children can no longer be collected at this time. By having these staggered dismissal times, we aim to maximise safety and ease of movement both in the playground and the school carpark. Thank you for your assistance with this.</p>