

Barnabas Oley

Newsletter



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All change! School lunches and Schoolcomms

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to be able to offer a brand new provider for our school meals. We have employed VERTAS to provide all school meals from the 1st September 2017. Over the Summer Holidays the kitchen has been converted to a production unit so that all meals will be prepared and cooked from scratch using locally sourced ingredients. The kitchen will be led by a trained Head of Kitchen and two other members of staff. This new facility allows us to provide higher quality meals, with greater choice and flexibility. At the end of term you should have received the Spring/Summer menu for the traditional hot meal choices and a new option for you to consider, known as Pick 'n' Mix. The Pick 'n' Mix option allows your child to choose from a guided selection of buffet style foods which can include hot and cold pasta pots, wraps and rolls. Children will be able to choose whether to have the 'hot option' or 'Pick 'n' Mix' at morning registration so that they are guaranteed to have their preferred lunch.

Children in Holly and Maple Class will automatically receive free school meals. The cost of school meals for children in Willow, Silver Birch and Cedar is increasing to £2.30 per day and payments should be received in advance of a meal being taken.

Currently all lunch patterns have been set to default to School meals so please email the office before the start of term if you would like your child to have home-provided packed lunches instead. The lunch pattern you choose will be for the first half of the Autumn term whilst we all settle in to this exciting new system.

You will have the opportunity to sample some of the dishes from our new menu at the Parent Consultation evenings on Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November and of course you will still be able to join your child for a meal by pre-booking your meal with the school office.

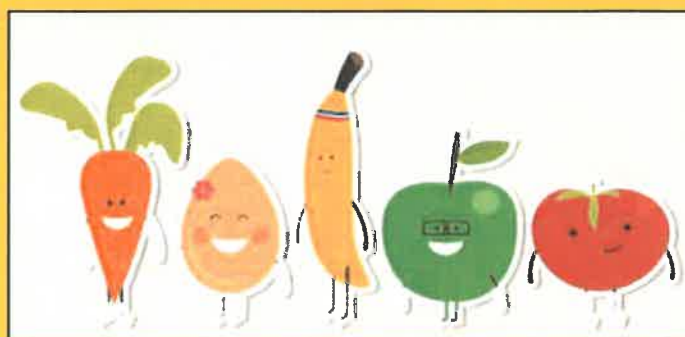
Finally, over the summer we have said goodbye to Wisepay and have added a new service to Schoolcomms—'School Gateway'. This means that you will be able to make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website. You will also be able to give online consent, where required for your child to take part in activities. Please see the separate article in this newsletter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs Rebecca Smith'.

Mrs Rebecca Smith

Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

Vertas group are delighted to have become the preferred catering supplier at Barnabas Oley Primary School from the start of September. At Vertas, we believe every child deserves a healthy lunch which incorporates fresh, delicious, and local ingredients that we carefully select for meals that look, and taste great.

'Eats' is our primary school brand which reflects our passion for healthier eating and quality food. We believe your children should access fun and nutritional lunches to refuel their energy and concentration throughout their school day. Within Eats, we have created a packed lunch option called 'Pick 'n' Mix'. This gives students further variety to the traditional school lunch.

We have a highly talented 'Development Chef', Craig Byford who will work with your site based chef to design, test and pilot new menus and ideas. Barnabas Oley students will experience themed days and varied recipes to encourage the children to embrace healthy, tasty food at lunchtime. Vertas are a local company operating across East Anglia, providing over 50,000 excellent school meals a day for both students and staff to enjoy. We understand the importance of "buying locally" when it comes to food ingredients. Our procurement team know the value of local community and economy, as well as the key benefits of lower food mileage and traceability. We pride our catering services on exciting and nutritional recipes whilst keeping our clients at the heart of everything we do.

We look forward to our great new partnership with Barnabas Oley and seeing all the new students next week.

Yours sincerely

Karen Burrowes
Regional Head of Services
Vertas Group Limited

Thank you and good luck

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Whiddett and Mrs James for their hard work and dedication in providing school meals to our children over the past six years. We would like to wish them well as they move on in their chosen paths.



You can now make online payments to school via instant bank transfer, credit or debit card

We're pleased to advise that we've added a new service to Schoolcomms - 'School Gateway'. This means that you will be able to make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website. You will also be able to view school meal balances and top them up at any time.

What you need to do now

Download the app: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for FREE – this will also save the school money when we send text messages.

OR

Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

We'll notify you by text or email when new items are available for payment.

Can't activate your account?

If you're having trouble logging in, it may be because we don't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we'll update the details on our system.

We will be rolling out this new service over the next few days, so don't worry if you are unable make payments immediately. We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to pay for school items.

What next?.....

Things to do before the children return to school on Tuesday

- Packed Lunches—Let the school office know if and when you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch.
- School meals—Talk through the new lunch choices with your child and explain that they will need to decide whether they want a 'hot' school lunch or 'Pick 'n' Mix' school lunch at morning registration.
- Download School Gateway from your app store.
- Telephone the school office on Monday if you have any queries relating to school meals or School Gateway.

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SPRING / SUMMER 2017 MENU

Monday

Local Pork & Apple
Burger in a Wholesome Bun
or
Southern Style Quorn Burger
in a Wholesome Bun
Seasonal Vegetables
Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Bar

Apple & Raspberry Spong
With Lemon Lacing
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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Tuesday
Sweet & Sticky
Chicken Noodles
or
Margherita Flatbread Pizza
with Herby Diced Potato
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Wednesday

Beef Cottage Pie
or
Roasted Tomato & Pepper Tart
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Cornot Cake with Orange
Buttercream Topping
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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Thursday

Honey Roast Gazon,
Roast Potatoes & Groy
or
Quorn Roast,
Roast Potatoes & Groy
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

100% Real Fruit Juice Ice Lolly
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Friday

Baked Fish Fillet
in Batter & Chips
or
Crunchy Vegetable
Fingers & Chips
Seasonal Vegetables
Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Bar

Cocoa Beetroot Brownie
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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Week 1

Week One commencing:
18th April, 8th May, 5th June,
26th June, 17th July,
18th September, 9th October

Monday

Baked Suffolk Sausages,
Mashed Potato & Groy
or
Vegetarian Sausages,
Mashed Potato & Groy
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Apple, Pear & Cherry Crumble
with Custard
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Shepherds Pie Topped
with Cheesy Potatoes
or
Vegetable Shepherdess Pie
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Toffee Apple Squares
With Toffee Sauce
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Friday

Breaded Salmon Fillet on
Fish Fingers with Chips
or
Quorn Frankfurter Hotdog & Chips
Seasonal Vegetables
Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Bar

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Week 2

Week Two commencing:
24th April, 15th May, 12th June,
3rd July, 4th September,
25th September, 16th October

Monday

Danish Beef Meatballs
in Sweet Onion Groy
with Crispy Potatoes
or
BBQ Glazed Quorn Fillet
with Crispy Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Jam Roly Poly with Custard
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Leek & Ham
Tortiglialle Pasta
or
Margaroni Cheese & Butternut
Squash Bake with Crunchy Topping

Gonic Bread
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar
Lemon & Mandarin
Mousse Cake
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Friday

Baked Fish Fillet
in Batter & Chips
or
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wheel
Seasonal Vegetables
Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Bar

Chocolate Banana Cake
with Chocolate Sauce
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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Week 3

Week Three commencing:
2nd May, 22nd May, 18th June,
10th July, 11th September,
2nd October

Monday

100% Real Fruit Juice Ice Lolly
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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Wednesday

Summer Fruit Pie with
Vanilla Ice Cream
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Chicken,
Roast Potatoes & Groy
or
Vegetarian Toad-in-the-Hole
& Groy
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Salad Bar

Friday

Baked Fish Fillet
in Batter & Chips
or
Chocolate Banana Cake
with Chocolate Sauce
or
Fresh Fruit Salad

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**Why is milk the fastest liquid
on the planet?
It's pasteurised before you
can see it.
A little chilly**

**What do you call the opposite
of a hot pepper?
A little chilly**

**How does a
train eat?
It goes
thru there**

**Available every day -
Homemade fresh (wholegrain) bread, a selection of at least three different kinds of fresh salad, extra
fruit, cheese & biscuits, flavoured yoghurt, apple & strawberry or real orange jelly. Some dishes may
vary due to individual school preferences, policies, and cultural considerations.
For information on Allergens & Intolerances visit www.eats-catering.co.uk**

**Why do bananas wear sun bottoms?
Because they peel
A slippery
Where do hamsters go to dance?
The meat ball**

Week commencing: 18/4, 8/5, 5/6, 26/6, 17/7, 18/9, 9/10.

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Hot Pasta Pot (Carbonara) Cheese Roll Ham Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Hot Pasta Pot (Tuna Bake) Hummus Wrap Ham Roll Cheese Roll	Hot Pasta Pot (Tomato & Pasta) Cheese Roll BLT Roll Egg Mayo Roll	Hot Roast Roll Tomato & Lentil Wrap Cheese Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Fillet of Fish Wrap Cheese Roll Ham Roll Quorn Fillet Roll
	2 Garlic Slice Savoury Muffin Cheese Scone Popcorn	Marmite Whirl Pizza Slice Cheese Straw Popcorn	Sausage Roll Quesadilla Stack Garlic Bread Stick Popcorn	Tuna & Sweetcorn Cold Pasta Pot Pizza Slice Cheese & Biscuits Popcorn	Italian Cold Pasta Pot BBQ Beans Herby Diced Potatoes Popcorn
	3 Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks
	4 Apple & Raspberry Sponge with Lemon Icing Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Light Chocolate Mousse & Biscuit Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Carrot Cake with Orange Buttercream Topping Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Custard Pot Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Cocoa Beetroot Brownie Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly



Week commencing: 24/4, 15/5, 12/6, 3/7, 4/9, 25/9, 16/10.

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Hot Pasta Pot (Cowboy) Cheese Roll Ham Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Chicken & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Pasta Sweet & Sour Quorn Wrap Ham Roll Cheese Roll	Hot Pasta Pot (Mediterranean) Cheese Roll BLT Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Hot Roast Roll Bean & Vegetable Wrap Cheese Roll Egg Mayo Roll	Salmon or Fish Finger Wrap Cheese Roll Ham Roll Falafel Roll
	2 Bacon Twist Potato Wedges Cheese Pennies Popcorn	Pizza Slice Baked Beans Sweet Potato Wedges Popcorn	Cheese Straw Garlic Bread Stick Marmite Muffin Popcorn	Tuna & Sweetcorn Cold Pasta Pot Pizza Slice Cheese & Biscuits Popcorn	Tomato & Basil Cold Pasta Pot Bread Stick Baked Beans Popcorn
	3 Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks
	4 Apple, Pear & Cherry Crumble Pot Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Swiss Iced Bun Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Toffee Apple Squares Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Cowboy Cookie & Fruit Juice Drink Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Chocolate & Coconut Flapjack Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly



Week commencing: 2/5, 22/5, 19/6, 10/7, 11/9, 2/10.

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Hot Pasta Pot (Meatballs in Tomato Sauce) Cheese Roll Ham Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Hot Pasta Pot (Tuna Bake) Five Bean Wrap Ham Roll Cheese Roll	Hot Pasta Pot (Macaroni Cheese) Cheese Roll BLT Roll Tuna Mayo Roll	Hot Roast roll Hummus Wrap Cheese Roll Egg Mayo Roll	Fish Finger Wrap Cheese Roll Ham Roll Quorn Sausage in a Roll
	2 Herby Straws Pizza Slice Savoury Crackers Popcorn	Cheese & Chive Scone Baked Beans Potato Wedges Popcorn	Herby Diced Potatoes Quesadilla Savoury Muffin Popcorn	Tuna and Sweetcorn cold Pasta Pot Bacon Twist Cheese & Biscuits Popcorn	Italian Cold Pasta Pot Pizza Slice BBQ Beans Popcorn
	3 Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks	Seasonal Fresh Fruit or Vegetable Sticks
	4 Custard Pot Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Summer Fruit Pie Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Lemon & Mandarin Mousse Cake Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Sticky Cornflake Tart Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Banana Cake Yogurt Homemade Cookie Real Fruit Jelly



Parents, welcome to:

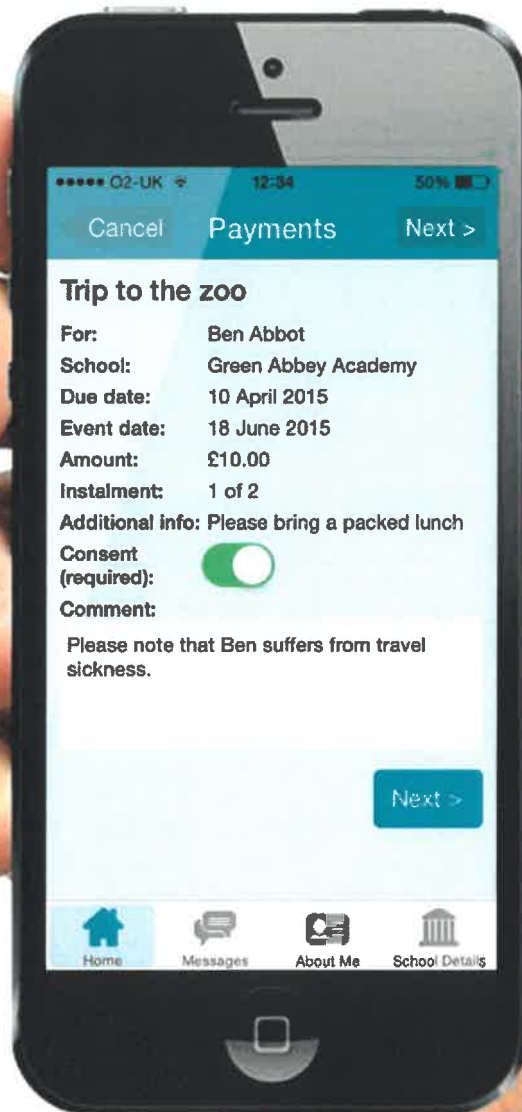
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