



REMINDER OF CHANGES TO DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM MONDAY 21ST SEPT

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SURROUNDING AREA UNTIL IT IS YOUR CHILD'S PICK UP/DROP OFF TIME, AS BELOW. Due to the local lockdown restrictions, we must try to alleviate large gatherings. We have noticed some parents have been arriving up to 20 minutes before they need to.

Children in Year 1 to 6 can come in with the eldest sibling.

Reception children MUST be dropped off at 8:50 a.m. via the playground gate. Reception children can not come in with their siblings as they are too young and vulnerable to be escorted around school with lots of older children. They will also not be familiar with these parts of the school and as they will not yet know the Junior school staff, there is potential for them to become distressed being in an unfamiliar environment.

Drop off

8:30 a.m. – Year 6	enter via year 6 door
8:30 a.m. – Year 5	enter via playground gate
8:40 a.m. – Year 4	enter via year 6 door
8:40 a.m. – Year 3	enter via playground gate
8:45 a.m. Nurture	Front Gate – Nurture door
8:45 a.m. Butterflies	Front Gate – Front door
8:50 a.m. – RECEPTION	enter via playground gate
9:00 a.m. – Year 2	enter via year 6 door
9:00 a.m. – Year 1	enter via playground gate

Collect

3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:10 p.m.
3:10 p.m.
3:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m.
3:20 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

Children in Year 5 and 6 MUST be collected prompt at 3pm if they do not have permission to walk home. We have had a number of children left waiting for up to half an hour, these children have potential to infiltrate another bubble of children leaving school.

There are no changes to Nursery and Preschool times

Preschool – Preschool entrance via the Children Centre Car Park

Blue Group	AM 8:40 – 11:25 a.m.	PM – 12:25 – 3:10 p.m.
Green Group	8:45 – 11:30 a.m.	12:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Red Group	8:50 – 11:35 a.m.	12:35 – 3:20 p.m.
Yellow Group	8:55 – 11:40 a.m.	12:40 – 3:25 pm.

MILK MONEY – collected on behalf of the Local Authority











If you had ordered milk for your child in Reception to Year 2 a payment of £6 was required by today Friday 18th September. If you have not paid we have presumed your child no longer requires milk and we have adjusted our milk order to the dairy accordingly. If you decide in the future that your child would like to have milk please complete the form on EDULINK via the links and forms button.

<https://forms.gle/2iVe5hExYMvqPgut8> Please note we require a week's notice to update the dairy.

DOCTOR NOTIFICATION

If you have changed your family Doctor/Doctor Practice or did not give this information on your child's information pack on starting school this year, can you please update the details on the form on EDULINK via the links and forms button. <https://forms.gle/YLG2JgTVzqGGXzJt7>

Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

Symptoms	Coronavirus Symptoms range from mild to severe	Cold Gradual onset of symptoms	Flu Rapid onset of symptoms
 Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
 Sneezing	No	Common	No
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

EARRINGS

Children are not allowed to wear earrings of any sort in school, as per the school policy. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure their earrings are removed before school every day. Plasters or coverings over earrings are NOT allowed. This policy of no earrings was introduced at least 9 years ago for health and safety reasons. Children should only have their ears pierced at the beginning of the 6 weeks summer holiday, so they are able to remove them when returning to school.

RECEPTION VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

There will be a virtual coffee morning for Reception parents on Tuesday 22nd September at 1:30p.m. Reception parents will receive a link via EDULINK. Please ensure you have downloaded the EDULINK APP.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

To report your child's absence please do so via

the **REPORTING ABSENCE button on EDULINK**.

If you are unsure of whether you should keep your child off school, due to possible covid 19 symptoms:

- Keep your child off school for the morning
- Report your child's absence via the **REPORTING ABSENCE BUTTON** with your child's symptoms

A member of the attendance team will then phone you back during the morning to further advise.

You must not report an absence by messaging your child's class teacher.

If you have a confirmed case of covid 19 i.e. your child or a member of your household has tested positive please contact Mrs Ireland via EDULINK ASAP.

To clarify if your child has seasonal cold symptoms he/she does not have to stay off school with the common cold unless they develop specific Covid 19 symptoms:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE - THIS MEANS FEEL HOT TO TOUCH ON YOUR CHEST/BACK
A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH - THIS MEANS COUGHING A LOT MORE THAN AN HOUR, OR 3 OR MORE COUGHING EPISODES IN 24 HOURS
A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL/TASTE. THIS MEANS YOU NOTICED YOU CANNOT SMELL OR TASTE ANYTHING OR THINGS SMELL OR TASTE DIFFERENT TO NORMAL.

SCHOOL MEALS MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 21ST SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	MEATBALLS AND MASH	SANDWICHES	JELLY
TUESDAY	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	DONUTS
WEDNESDAY	VEGETABLE SAUSAGE ROLL AND DUCHESS POTAOES	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	MUFFINS
THURSDAY	SAUSAGE AND MASH	SANDWICHES	BISCUITS
FRIDAY	FISH / CHIPS	WRAPS	YOGHURT

Children having school meals choose their preferred meal each Friday for the following week. Children have already chosen their option for next week i.e w/c 21st Sept.

Please see the menus below for the following 2 weeks

WEEK COMMENCING 28TH SEPTEMBER

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH OCTOBER

MONDAY	PASTA BAKE	WRAPS CHEESE/HAM	MONDAY	PASTA BAKE	WRAPS	YOGHURT
TUESDAY	NUGGETS WITH HERBY DICED POTATOES	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	TUESDAY	HOT DOG	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	BISCUIT
WEDNESDAY	SAUSAGE/MASH	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	WEDNESDAY	VEGETABLE SAUSAGE ROLL AND MASH	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	JELLY
THURSDAY	PASTA BOLOGNAISE	SANDWICHES CHEESE/TUNA	THURSDAY	CHICKEN CURRY AND RICE	SANDWICHES	CRACKERS/ CHEESE
FRIDAY	FISH FINGER/ CHIPS	SANDWICHES CHEESE/HAM	FRIDAY	FISH FINGER/ CHIPS	WRAPS	CAKE

EDULINK -

It is very important as a parent to have access to EDULINK in order to receive up-to-date school information and any updates due to Covid 19. The EDULINK APP can be used to contact your child's teacher, the office, attendance team, pupil care etc. Should you need to update your child's contact information, or you have changed your telephone number this can be done by using the Update details button. On Edulink there is a NOTICEBOARD button where you can view all the latest letters, newsletters etc. There is also a Links and Forms button where you can complete forms to order milk, give permission for your child to walk home in Y5 & 6, give notice to change meal preference, medicine notification, book clubs if and when they become available. You must use the APP to record your child's absence.

If you have not signed in to EDULINK before, please check your email as you will have received your personal username and password last week. If you are experiencing difficulty in accessing EDULINK please ring the school office to check we have your correct email address.

