

FREE Hot Meal

We would like to start serving hot meals soon. To see if this will work, we will be having a trial day on Thursday 1st October where all children from Reception to Year 6 will receive a FREE hot meal.

The hot menu will be as follows:



If you would like your child to have a FREE hot meal on Thursday 1st October, please let the school office know by **Monday 28th September**. Please share the menu with your child/children so that they can let their class teacher know their preferred option choice.

COVID-19 Test

It is important that if your child (or anyone in your household) has any COVID-19 symptoms, they do not attend school and stay at home. You should inform the school immediately so that we can generate a code for you to book a COVID test. If your child presents symptoms whilst at school, we will send them and any other siblings home.

Your child (and any other siblings that attend Chase Lane) **must not** attend school until you receive a negative result. Please inform the school of the outcome of the test. Proof of a negative test result must be sent to the school **before** your child can return.

If you have a positive test result, your household should remain at home and follow the government 14 day self-isolation guidance.

See the link below for guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus cases:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Children who have the usual cold symptoms that are not COVID related, should attend school as normal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation to ensure our school community is kept safe as we battle this virus.

NHS COVID-19 App Fact Sheet

Please see the link below for details on how to download the NHS COVID-19 app and a supporting fact sheet with information on how the app works.

<https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/parents-carers-over16s-factsheet.pdf>



Attendance w/c 14th September 2020

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups:- over 96%.



Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Cherry	97.9
Year 2	Elm	98.9
Year 3	Hazel	99.2
Year 4	Palm	96.1

The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was below 96%.

Harvest Festival



I am very pleased to announce that this year we will be continuing to have our Harvest assembly. The children will attend an assembly from their classroom watching it via Microsoft Teams. Reverend Leslie will join Mr Jeffery in celebrating the end of the year harvest and tell stories (non-religious) of the importance of harvesting the crops, the value of food and supplies to all in our community and giving thanks to the farmers who work all year round to provide for us.

This year, we are continuing to ask for your kind donations. All donations will be given to the local food bank so that your kindness is fed straight back into the community. However, for hygiene reasons, this year only, we are asking for canned foods only. All donations will be stored for a minimum of 72 hours to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID. Donations can be sent in from **Monday 28th September until Friday 2nd September** and can be placed in the larger containers that will be marked 'Harvest Festival Contributions' and will be placed under a table outside the window of the main office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Interesting Fact



SNAILS TAKE THE LONGEST NAPS!

They can sleep for up to 3 years!

Inhalers

It is very important that we always have blue inhalers in school for all children who have been diagnosed with asthma. Nursery children should always have one pump in the Nursery Unit, children in Reception - Year 2 should always have one pump in the main Welfare Room, and children in Years 3-6 should always have two pumps in school;- one pump in the main Welfare Room and another which is kept in their classroom. All parents of children diagnosed with asthma must inform the Welfare Officers in the school Office and have completed an Asthma Card to be kept in the Welfare Room together with blue inhalers as detailed above - even if your child has not recently shown any symptoms.



Thank you for supporting our Health & Safety policy.

Joke of the Week

Q) What do you call a Dinosaur that doesn't take a bath?

A) A 'Stink-o-saurus'



Lunch Menu September 2020

Please see below the menu options for September. Please note children cannot swop and change on a weekly basis.

Packed Lunch Menu September 2020					
Date:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwiches	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwiches	Tuna & Sweetcorn Sandwiches	Cheese Baguette	Fish Finger Wrap
Alternative Choice:	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta pot	Quorn Hot Dog	Tomato & Basil Pasta pot	Slice of Pizza	Cheese Puff
Dessert:	Fruit Yoghurt	Oat Flapjack	Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Cracknell Balls	Fruit Yoghurt
Fruit:	Banana	Apple	Satsuma	Pear	Apple
Hydration:	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

Important Dates for Autumn Term 1 2020

Please note, additional items added or any amendments made each week will always be entered in **BOLD**.

Thursday 1st October 2020	Free Hot Meal Trial
Monday 5th October 2020	Van Cols Individual Pupil photos
Wednesday 7th October 2020	9.10am Virtual Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 21st October 2020	9.00am Reception - Year 6 Flu spray. Details to follow
Friday 23rd October 2020	Reception Golden Rule Dress - Up Day. Details to follow
Monday 26th October — Friday 30th October	HALF-TERM
Monday 16th November 2020	3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. Details to follow
Tuesday 17th November 2020	3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening. Details to follow
Wednesday 18th November 2020	3.45pm - 5.30pm Nursery Parent Consultations Evening. Details to follow
Thursday 19th November 2020	3.45pm - 6.00pm Parent Consultations Evening Nursery - Yr6. Details to follow
Friday 18th December 2020	End of Term: School closes 2.25pm/2.30pm/2.35pm