



LEARN TOGETHER

'Let's learn to enjoy, achieve, respect and nurture together'

13th October 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am writing to update you regarding the building programme at school and inform you about a change to school meal provision for two weeks after half term (1st-12th November).

Building Programme

This is now almost at an end and most work is expected to be completed by the end of the half term holiday. Our new Early Years area is in full use after having artificial turf fitted at the end of last week to complete the play area. The remodelling that has been taking place indoors to create two additional junior classrooms and a studio hall is almost finished, as is the extension to our staffroom and a new infant classroom.

Additional work on the school kitchen is due to start at half term and be completed by 12th November at the latest. At this point, the new staff car park will also be complete, creating additional parking space on Barker's Lane for parents at pick up and drop off.

Unfortunately we are still awaiting delivery of new interactive smartboards for all of our infant classes and non-interactive screens for our junior classes. These were ordered as part of the Welsh Government Ed-Tech funding. However there is a delivery delay nationally, likely due to much of what we are hearing in the media. We are assured by the Local Authority that we are a priority for delivery and fitting, so hopefully will not have to wait too much longer. Although we are still using existing boards, this is an exciting update to our equipment that we are looking forward to having at school.

School Meals (1st November – 12th November)

Due to the work taking place in the school kitchen over half term and the fortnight beyond, a limited menu of **cold** sandwiches and desserts only will be on offer for the first two weeks after half term.

Mon 1 st Nov	Tues 2 nd Nov	Wed 3 rd Nov	Thurs 4 th Nov	Fri 5 th Nov
A choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches with veg sticks				
Ice Cream	Cocoa Cookie	Cornflake Cake	Cup Cake	Krispie Cake
Mon 8 th Nov	Tues 9 th Nov	Wed 10 th Nov	Thurs 11 th Nov	Fri 12 th Nov
A choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches with veg sticks				
Chocolate Sponge (no sauce)	Frozen Yoghurt	Shortbread Biscuit	Flapjack	Mini Doughnuts

There are also yoghurts or fresh / tinned fruit available for dessert each day.

If you do want to order a meal from school, these can be ordered in the usual way on ParentPay. Although options will be showing, please only select the sandwich your child requires and make a note of the desserts above in red which are slightly different. The cost remains the same at £2.40 per day.

To help Mrs Harrison, school cook ensure she has appropriate stock of food, we would be grateful if you could indicate whether your child will require a packed lunch and dessert from school during this period by completing this very short electronic form which has one question on it. The link to the form is <https://forms.gle/BMrb5E1pi7f3w3uK7> Diolch.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, please also complete the electronic form for us.

*If your child **does not** require a packed lunch from school at anytime during 1st-12th November, please either answer 'NO' on the form or you do not need to complete it.*

We are all looking forward to having our new facilities complete to improve the learning environment and will enjoy working our way towards some lovely Christmas activities with the children.

Many thanks for all of your support and patience throughout. It truly is appreciated.

Kind regards



Chris Edwards
Headteacher / Pennaeth

Diary Date Reminders

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| 15 th October | Donations for Harvest can be brought into school |
| 19 th -21 st October | Parents' Evening (<i>Teachers will provide virtual appointment details to parents via Seesaw who have booked an appointment</i>) |
| 22 nd October | Spooky Fun, Learning Activities and Games |
| | School closes for half term at the end of the day |
| 1 st November | School re-opens |
| | Flu Immunisations for Reception-Year 6 |