



The Cathedral School

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Friday 2nd October 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

This week, Mrs Quinn and I have been monitoring the children's well-being about being in school and how the measures and organizational changes effected are impacting on the school community.

Thank you to everyone who has been making positive remarks to us and the encouragement being given to the children whilst restrictions have to exist for safety reasons. It would be really helpful as we plan going forward to have a full picture of the return to school and how successful the virtual "Meet the Teacher" sessions as well as the communication methods in use so that we can continue to hone what we are doing. Here is the [link](#) for the online survey which we would ask you to complete by next Friday to provide this data for us.

Also going live today is the school's virtual tour; this was completed in house and thanks are due to Miss Adams for her time and technical skills and to all the staff and the pupils who have taken part in it. Please watch it if you have another child due to join the school and consider recommending it or sharing it with friends who are also considering their child's primary school for September 2021. [Click here](#)

There have been three applications for the two Parent Governor positions. We are very grateful for the interest in the roles. This means we will be starting an election process early next week when more details will follow.

With the change in the weather, the current issue with transport to school comes to the fore;

- Well done to everyone walking, cycling or scooting to school. We do have a problem with storage as the planned new Cycle Shed has been held up by changes in funding priorities during Covid which means we are not able to move some of the facilities in the current area. Although we want to encourage you in these methods, we have been struggling to facilitate the number of cycles and scooters on site. We hope to resolve this temporarily by moving the cycle racks next to the PE sheds between the outside gym and the field. It will however lack a cover so please bear this mind if you need to leave bikes on site on wet days.
- Parking is becoming an issue for safety purposes. We continue to recommend parking in the car park on the other side of Victoria Rd which allows limited time free parking. Driving into the free parking outside Riverside is creating a hazard and we are expecting Traffic Wardens regularly for unpaid or "temporary" parking in Waterloo Lane.
- A reminder that there is no access to the school site for parental cars. Please do not drive onto the site to drop off to Breakfast Club or collect from CASP. This is a Health and Safety directive.

Advance Notice

The Government has said that your school will inform you about the recommended 'flu vaccinations. For children, these are free and in a nasal form. It is highly recommended that your children have these. I also encourage my staff and they have been most successful in terms of staff health. Forms will be sent out to when we receive them. The date we have been given is Friday 27th November.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin



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Lunch Menu week commencing 5th October 2020

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Menu Week 2

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Jacket Potato Cheese	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Beans	Dessert Yoghurt Ice Cream Pots
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 Turkey Meatballs In a tomato sauce and Spaghetti	OPTION 2 Veggie Meatballs In a tomato sauce and Spaghetti	Dessert Iced Chocolate Sponge
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Pulled Pork with BBQ Sauce In a wrap & Herby Diced Potatoes	OPTION 2 BBQ Quorn Wrap Herby Diced Potatoes	Dessert Pancakes with Butterscotch Sauce
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Chicken Italian With rice	OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Italian With rice	Dessert Ricecrispie Cake
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Sea Dog Hash Browns, Peas Baked Beans	OPTION 2 Bean Burger Hash Browns, Peas or Baked Beans	Dessert Cookie

Please remember to pre-order lunches on SCOPAY even if your child is bringing in a packed lunch from home.

Instructions can be found on our [website/parent's page](#) Many thanks.

Young carers - Does this apply to your family?

Your family may have experienced a change in circumstances due to the pandemic.

- Is your child now providing practical, physical, emotional or personal care for a family member?
- Is your child helping to look after someone in the family home who is ill, physically or mentally disabled, have a learning difficulty or misuse drugs or alcohol?
- Does your child do more than their peers? For example: cooking, housework, helping someone out of bed or looking after brothers and sisters.

As a result of this extra responsibility your child might be suffering from anxiety, loneliness, lack of sleep, friendship problems, be late or miss school.

If any of the above applies to your child please speak to Mrs Morecroft or Mrs Wiskin.

Please ask even if you are unsure to see if we can help provide extra support for your child.

[Community News Page](#)

Weekly Special Achievement Awards

EYFS

Tommy / Toby

Class 3

Kayla

Class 4

Edward

Class 5

Raheem

Class 6

Garrick

Class 7

Lucy

Class 8

Charlotte

Class 9

Jake

Class 10

Annalea

Class 11

Amy