



The Cathedral School

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Friday 9th October 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents

I'd like to say that a delicate aroma wafted down the corridor this morning, because it sometimes does, but no! This morning an all-pervasive stench of vinegar hit me as I met Oliver in the corridor who said "We love our Science experiment!" and they certainly did! I was provided with a full and enthusiastic explanation from the Middle school class who were finding out what damages our teeth and now have eggs sitting in their different liquids in their classroom. Now they have to wait for results! Always a trial in itself.

Although staff are posting on Tapestry, we are trying to increase what we are posting on Twitter please take the opportunity to visit & follow us at [@cathscool](https://twitter.com/cathscool)

Before we plan our parents evenings for this term, it would be helpful if you would complete our online survey about communication and the return to school on the following link given out last week [Survey link](#)

Ballot papers are in your children's bags today. Please ensure that you follow the instructions carefully to return your vote by Friday 23rd October at noon. The delay in sending them out has been the need for isolation of paper. Returned envelopes containing the second envelope and ballot papers will be returned to the office and quarantined over half term. The count will take place on Monday 2nd November at 4.15pm.

Advance notice

After half term, from Monday 2nd November, we are making an adjustment to our current arrangements for staggering the school day.

"Catch up" time will be extended in the morning. The original idea was that Hoffman and Crompton would have their catch up time at the end of the day. However, it is harder to concentrate at the end of the day so catch up time in the morning is being extended until 9.15am and the children will leave at the end of school at five minute intervals rather than ten minute intervals. If we can achieve this efficiently and socially distanced, it will allow some limited after school activities to resume.

Details of extra-curricular activities available will go out to be booked will be sent out on Scopay.

	Leave school at
Christy (Blue)	3pm-3.05pm
Marconi (Red)	3.05-3.10pm
Hoffman (Green)	3.10-3.15pm
Crompton (Yellow)	3.15-3.20pm

Thank you for your continued support, we are trying not to make drastic adjustments to minimize disruption for our pupils, yourselves and the staff, but this is a practical and necessary review .

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin



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Lunch Menu week commencing 12th October 2020

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Special Menu Week 3

MONDAY	OPTION 1 Mac Cheese Garlic bread Salad Bar	OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans	Dessert Artic Roll
TUESDAY	OPTION 1 BBQ Chicken Wrap Herbie Diced Potatoes Salad Bar	OPTION 2 BBQ Quorn Wrap Herbie Diced Potatoes Salad Bar		Dessert Jammy Cupcakes
WEDNESDAY	OPTION 1 Hot Dog Wedges & Sweetcorn	OPTION 2 Quorn Dog Wedges & Sweetcorn		Dessert Strawberry Mousse
THURSDAY	OPTION 1 Lasagne Fresh Vegetables Salad Bar	OPTION 2 Pesto Pasta Fresh Vegetables Salad Bar		Dessert Cranberry Cookies
FRIDAY	OPTION 1 Fish Finger Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans	OPTION 1 Quorn Dippers Smiley Faces, Peas & Baked Beans		Dessert Waffles

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.



Nut Free School

The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts, We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes or in their snacks. Thank you for co-operation.

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

Jack / Theo

Class 3

Violet

Class 4

Joshua

Class 5

Ella

Class 6

Alice

Class 7

Gianna

Class 8

Harry

Class 9

Charlotte

Class 10

Lara

Class 11

Jacob P