



# The Cathedral School

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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

If you have not yet seen my letter about a confirmed case of COVID-19, I would ask you to check your emails as I discovered my letter to staff had automatically gone into a junk folder. Like COVID-19, it can happen in the best regulated circles.

Firstly, our thoughts and prayers are with the member of the community who has a confirmed case and then with those few who are now isolating for safety.

Secondly, I appreciate the concern caused when this happens; with the increased anxiety as Essex moved to Tier 2, education settings open and the pressures to sustain some sort of normal life it is perfectly reasonable to feel like that. There is no doubt that our faith and resilience will continue to be tested over the coming months.

Times like this cause great speculation and everyone wants to know "who" and assess the risk, which of course is not possible under data protection. All I can say at this point is that we have followed all correct procedures since the beginning of the pandemic and minimized the risk.

We have one week left until half term, if you have consulted this years' dates you will be aware that the non- pupil days this year are not attached to half terms in the same way as previous years, so a reminder that next week is a full five days.

Thank you to all the parents who have voted in the Parent Governor Elections. Please make sure that you have voted by next Friday. The votes will be quarantined in the locked box and counted after half term.

It has been our sincere hope to start some after-school extra-curricular sport next half term, but as a leadership team we have decided that in the light of the move to Tier 2, we do not want any additional personnel on site, so this will be delayed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Linda Wiskin

### Events Calendar

<b>Oct</b> <b>26</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term</b> Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
<b>Nov</b> <b>27</b>	<b>School Flu Vaccines</b> 8:30 am - 3:30 pm @ School Studio
<b>Dec</b> <b>21</b>	<b>Christmas Break</b> Monday 21st December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021
<b>Jan</b> <b>04</b>	<b>First Day of Spring Term</b> 8:30 am - 3:30 pm @ School





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## Lunch Menu week commencing 19th October 2020

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

#### Special Menu Week 4

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Jacket Potato Cheese Salad Bar	<b>OPTION</b> Jacket Potato Baked Beans Salad Bar	<b>Dessert</b> Mini Jam Doughnuts
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hunters Chicken New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	<b>OPTION 2</b> Hunters Quorn New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	<b>Dessert</b> Angel Delight
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Sausage Roll Mash & Beans	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Sausage Roll Mash & Beans	<b>Dessert</b> Ice Smoothies
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Burger in a bun With Herbie Diced Potatoes	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Burger in a bun With Herbie Diced Potatoes	<b>Dessert</b> Iced Cupcake
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Jumbo Fish Finger Chips, Peas or Baked Beans	<b>OPTION 2</b> Spicy Bean Burger Chips, Peas or Baked Beans	<b>Dessert</b> Short Bread 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.*



### 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  
Izzy & Zachary  
Class 3  
Katy-Joyce  
Class 4  
Millie  
Class 5  
Daniel  
Class 6  
Melissa  
Class 7  
Gabriella  
Class 8  
Ayomide  
Class 9  
Jayden  
Class 10  
Alex S  
Class 11  
Logan