



The Cathedral School

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Friday 23rd October 2020

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of this Half Term and it is important to acknowledge the staff's consistent cheerfulness and flexibility in the face of change and development as we have found our way forward, always with the children's safety, well-being and development at the heart of every decision.

The patience and support of the parent body as we have found our way forward and in particular those families who have been affected by the contact of Covid-19 coming into our environs is deeply appreciated. Whilst everyone is constantly vigilant and ensuring they keep to the guidance in hygiene and social distancing, we have the best chance of sustaining schooling and providing opportunities to achieve some quality of life. The sacrifice of isolation to prevent the spread of the disease and honesty with the school is vital to keep us open.

For those who are currently at home, we have provided our first live Teams lessons. Throughout this term, the staff have been training in the use of yet more technologies to find ways of teaching remotely if needed.

It had been the intention to try to take on more after half term such as extra-curricular Sport. At this point however, we are only moving to start choirs in reduced groups and then Orchestra. This will put yet more pressure on cleaning regimes and Mr Spencer and his team of Mrs Leach, Ms Curtis and Mrs Rizza are to be commended for the thoroughness of their work, supported by classroom staff who are constantly cleaning surfaces.

A week will seem a very short time to have some much needed downtime and we recognize for so many families, half term is a less, not a more restful time with children needing experiences and stimulation. Nevertheless, I would ask you to be kind to yourselves and allow them and you to indulge in a favourite pastime, relish uninterrupted time with those in your home Bubble, read, make something, and perhaps, do something different or new to feed the mind and the soul.

I hope the Dream Catchers photography sessions go well and thanks to the PTA members facilitating this. We look forward to seeing everyone safe and well after half term as we aim for Remembrance, Parents' Evenings when we can share progress so far and all those things that make the Christmas term such a special time in school.

Kind regards

Linda Wiskin



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Lunch Menu week commencing 2nd November 2020

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Special Menu Week 1

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| MONDAY | OPTION 1 PIZZA Peperoni Side Salad | OPTION 2 PIZZA Margarita Side Salad | OPTION 3 Pesto Pasta Side Salad | Dessert Fruit Yoghurt and a piece of fruit |
| TUESDAY | OPTION 1 Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & gravy Side Salad | OPTION 2 Linda McCartney Sausage and Mash with peas, carrots & veg gravy Side Salad | | Dessert Chocolate Rice Pudding Fruit Bar |
| WEDNESDAY | OPTION 1 Chicken Chunks Herby Diced Potatoes Sweet corn Side Salad | OPTION 2 Jacket Potato Cheese Side Salad | OPTION 3 Jacket Potato Beans Side Salad | Dessert Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Bar |
| THURSDAY | OPTION 1 Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad | OPTION 2 Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Side Salad | | Dessert Fruit Jelly Fruit Bar |
| FRIDAY | OPTION 1 Fish Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad | OPTION 2 Quorn Fillet Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Side Salad | | Dessert Jam Sponge Custard |

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.

Chelmsford Foodbank

Chelmsford Foodbank provides emergency food to people in our local community in crisis.

If you are struggling or know of others who may struggle, particularly over the half term period, please get in touch with Chelmsford Citizen's Advice on 01245 205579 or the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service 0300 247 0014 who will be able to issue a voucher which can then be exchanged for food.



Weekly

Special
Achievement
Awards

EYFS

Zara & Eddie

Class 3

Finn

Class 4

Amy

Class 5

Jude

Class 6

Amelia

Class 7

Connor

Class 8

Freddie

Class 9

Clara

Class 10

George

Class 11

Candy