

Autumn Term Newsletter September 2021

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We are so pleased to see our Dilhorne family back in school and to welcome eight new pupils into Reception. We look forward to getting to know Lena, Arthur, Alfie, Daniel, Leo, Harry, Indy and Jude and their families over the coming weeks.

We also welcome Mrs Goodwin who will be helping in Class 1 in the afternoons.

Diary Dates

25th September—PTFA Autumn Fayre

8th October—Harvest Celebration

19th October—Parent's Evening

22nd October— Own Clothes Day in support of the PTFA

11th November—Remembrance Service

12th November—Children in Need

15th November Academy Photography—Individuals/Siblings

30th November— Flu Vaccinations

2nd December—Nativity (Afternoon & Evening performances)

10th December—Christmas Jumper Day

16th December—New Vic Theatre, Christmas Party & Reports home.

17th December—School Closes

More details will follow nearer to the events.



Please be reminded that children are required to wear PE kit on their PE days.

Monday -Classes 1 & 3

Wednesday—Classes 1 & 2

Thursday - Classes 2 & 3



Sickness

May we remind you that as advised by the Health Protection Agency, all children must be kept away from school for 48 hours, after their last

episode of diarrhoea.



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Class 3 Swimming

Years 3,4, 5 and 6 now swim on Tuesdays. At Blythe Bridge High School Pool. Pupils will require a packed lunch on that day as we swim early in the afternoon. Please note **all** pupils need to wear a swimming cap to protect the pool filters, girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



Thank you to everyone using our Arbor Parent Portal.

The portal can be used to access your child/ children's profiles and to top up your child's dinner money account (years 3 to 6 only).

Please pay for toast separately, either by cash or cheque as this is provided by the school, not the catering service.

We have found that the desktop version of Arbor works best on a laptop, or tablet, where there is an add to basket feature for topping up different accounts. There is an app version available for smart phones, however this does not have the add to basket feature at present.

We would kindly ask that you "top up" your child's account in advance.

If you are having trouble accessing or navigating the site, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

IT'S GOOD TO TALK

Don't wait until you can't cope before you seek help. For good days, bad days and all the in-between days, there are lots of places you can turn to for support.



IT'S ALWAYS OK TO ASK FOR HELP

Covid-19

The rules around Covid-19 in schools have changed, to ensure pupils have as much time learning in school as possible and to minimise the impact of people having to self-isolate.

Please be aware that under 18s no longer need to self-isolate if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19. They will only need to isolate if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19. They should instead take a PCR test to confirm they are negative.

TMPF - Term Dates 2021/2022

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<u>Inset Day for staff (schools closed):</u> Wednesday 1st September

Term starts for pupils: Thursday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Term ends: Friday 17th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

As we commence a new school year we wish to remind you **not** to book holidays in school time. We cannot authorise these absences and you may be fined by Staffordshire Local Authority.

Important Notice

Reminders

 The school office is usually closed on Wednesdays. Mrs Massey is still contactable by email, or on the school mobile, 07711007072.

If you need to collect your child before the end of school, please phone/text ahead.

- Even though the weather is getting colder, we are still trying to spend as much time as possible outside so please bring a coat!
- Don't forget to bring a named water bottle.

Spring Term 2022

<u>Inset Day for staff (schools closed):</u> Tuesday 4th January

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Term ends: Thursday 7th April

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Friday 8th April

Easter Holiday: Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts for pupils: Monday 25th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Term ends: Tuesday 19th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed): Wednesday 20th July and Thursday 21st July

Summer Holiday: Friday 22nd July – Friday 2nd September

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Hot Main	Chinese Veggie Noodles (V)	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Bacon All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips		
Dish	₩	Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Succulent roast Turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy		Crispy Fish Fingers an scrummy chips		
Alternative Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Pizza Slice Topped with Veggles	Veggie Korma with Bombay Potatoes (V)	Quorn Roast (V)	Vegetarian Ali Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup		
Third Choice		Jacket Potató with Salmon Mayonnaise ***					
Salads Jacket Potato	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad						
	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings						
Additional	Tomato Pasta ** (V) or Sandwiches With A Choice Of Fillings						
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas and Carrots		
Desserts	Raspberry Ripple Ice- Cream with Fruit Slices	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Flapjack with Fruit Slices* with Gustard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice		

Lunch Menu Week 2 - Mains

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Édd
Hot Main - Dish	Veggie Bolognese **(V) Penne pasta in a yummy tomato and Quorn sauce	Sausage and Mash	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Allegra's Oodles of Noodles (V) Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) ** Served with Wholemeal Rice	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
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Lunch Menu Week 3 - Mains

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Hot Main - Dish	Vegetable Supreme Pizza** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Pizza Slice Topped with Veggies	Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Our Famous Meatballs in a tasty Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta**	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips		
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Quorn Roast (V)	Veggie Balls In Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup		
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Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas and Carrots		
		Apple and Carrot	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge	Crispy Snow Bar		