

School Meal Choices – An Important Message

If you would like your child to have a school meal – regardless of whether or not they are eligible for a free dinner – it is essential that you order their specific meal choice, on ParentPay, before 8am on the day of eating. This means that Karen, our school chef, can cook the right amount of meals, avoiding unnecessary food waste, and ensuring everybody gets their first choice of meal.

With effect from Monday 30th September, a meal will not be provided for any child who has not pre-ordered.

To ensure that everybody is up and running with ParentPay and understands the system, Mrs Bell and Mrs Ball are running two help sessions on **Tuesday 17th September at 9.00am** and **Tuesday 24th September at 3.00pm**. Bring your phone or tablet and they'll help you get connected and make sure you know what to do.

Attendance Challenge

Results for week 9th – 13th September:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	1T	100%
2nd	5W	98.21%
3rd	2TL	97.93%
Whole school		94.99% ↓

Total Minutes Late
4 hrs 42 mins ↑

Number of late arrivals
36 ↑

Every day 
COUNTS! 
 School success starts with attendance

Be on time



at five to nine

As you can see from the table on the left, our attendance and punctuality figures are quite shocking, despite it being only the second week back after the summer break. I cannot stress enough how important it is that everybody is in school, ready to start their lessons on time. Children are missing important teaching time and find it hard to catch up later when they have not received the same vital messages as others in the class. Children can miss out socially as relationships move on in their absence and they also tell us that they hate walking into class late and feel self-conscious. Staff members will help if you are struggling, you only have to ask, but please do the right thing and get your child to school on time.

1st Sutton Brownies



Based in the United Reformed Church on High Pavement, the 1st Sutton Brownies are currently recruiting new members from 7 to 10 years of age. Sessions run from 6.00pm-7.30pm. For further details please contact Rachel Ross on 07884 182959 or e-mail sprocket9@hotmail.co.uk

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 20th September, we are taking part in Jeans for Genes Day to raise money for some of the most vulnerable children in the UK. In exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00, children and staff are invited to come to school, dressed in denim, to raise funds for children affected by life-altering genetic conditions.



Get Set to Eat Fresh



Croft School is taking part in Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh promotion. When you spend £30 in Aldi, you will be given Team GB stickers to fill our giant poster in the school hall. If we complete the poster, the school will receive a free sports kit and be in with a chance to win a prize of £20,000. There is a collection box in reception or give your stickers to any member of staff. Be quick though, we've only got until 18th November to return our completed poster.

Croft School Uniform

We have recently been informed that Clement Taylor will no longer be selling Croft school uniform. They currently have all items in stock for sale at half price so you may want to grab some bargains for the seasons ahead. We will let you know as soon as we have sourced an alternative stockist.

Paviors Rugby Club

Are you looking for a new opportunity for your child? Paviors Rugby Club, on Burntstump Hill, near Arnold, is holding an Open Day on Sunday 22nd September to encourage new people to see what their club, and children's rugby is all about. Please see the flyer attached to this e-mail for further details.

Diary Dates - 16th September 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 16th September
Tuesday 17th September
Tuesday 17th September
Friday 20th September
Tuesday 24th September
Thursday 26th September

- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Return 3.00pm
- ParentPay surgery in school reception from 9.00am
- Foundation Welcome Meeting at 3.30pm **OR** 5.00pm
- **Jeans for Genes Day Fundraiser**
- ParentPay surgery in school reception from 3.00pm
- Book Bus in School Car Park - 8.30am to 4.30pm

OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday 9th October
Thursday 17th October
Friday 18th October
Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov

- Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Museum & Minster 9.00am - 4.30pm
- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.30pm
- **INSET DAY - School closed to pupils**
- **School Closed (October Half Term)**

NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4th November
Tuesday 5th November
Wednesday 6th November
Thursday 7th November
Mon 11th to Fri 15th November
Tuesday 12th November
Thursday 14th November
Tuesday 19th November
Wednesday 20th November

- Pupils back to school
- Y6 visit to Holocaust Centre 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Individual pupil photos in the school hall
- Flu Vaccinations for all pupils
- Anti-bullying Week
- Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
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- Y5 visit to National Justice Museum 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm

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DECEMBER 2019

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Friday 20th December

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan

- Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Christmas Dinner
- Foundation Stage Christmas Party at 1.30pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th January

- Pupils back to school

FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday 6th February

Friday 14th February

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February

Monday 24th February

Tuesday 25th February

- Y6 visit to Creswell Crag 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Last Day at school
- School Closed (February Half Term)
- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
- Pupils back to school