



Dear Parents/Guardians

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We hope all our families had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

General Information

Medical Information

A reminder that any medication brought into school, should be handed over to the school office for safe-keeping. Parents/Guardians must fill in a medical form regarding administration of the medication. Please DO NOT send your child into school with tablets/medication to keep in their bag/desk.

Please also ensure the school office is up to date with any changes in your child's medical needs etc. ***If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure it is in school.***

Previously Looked After Children/Military Children

If your child was '**previously looked after**', school may be able to apply for some additional funding to support your child in school. A previously looked after child is one who has left care through one of the following routes:

- **Subject to an Adoption Order**
- **Special Guardianship Order**
- **Child Arrangement Order (specific to residency-living with)**

If you feel that your child meets the above criteria, and is therefore eligible for the additional support, you will need to provide evidence of this. Please contact Mrs Jones who will be able to look into this further for you.

If your child is in a **military family**, please ensure that the school is aware, as additional funding will be available by the DfE to support your child in school.

Children eligible for free school meals

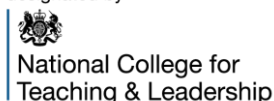
If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the school office for more information.

Forthcoming Events

5P Class Assembly – Wednesday 22 January 2020 – 2.45 pm

Parents/guardians of children in 5P are invited to attend their child's class assembly on 22 January 2020 at 2.45 pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, however,

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we appreciate that not all parents/guardians will be able to attend due to family/work commitments.

Dates for your diary – Spring and Summer term 2020

A 'Dates for your diary' sheet will be circulated shortly for the Spring and Summer term 2020. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school's website. Any additions or amendments will be advised via the newsletter.

Young Voices – Friday 17 January 2020

Rehearsals will commence again for Young Voices, including this Thursday (9 January 2020 and Thursday 16 January 2020) after school. A reminder that the Young Voices concert will take place on Friday 17 January 2020.

Young Voices Adult Tickets

The Young Voices Adult tickets have arrived. Parents/guardians may collect the tickets from the school office as from Thursday of this week (9 January 2020).

Clubs – Spring Term 2020

Information regarding the clubs will be sent out this week regarding lunchtime tennis lessons and netball lessons. Information regarding karate club has already been sent out.

Music Lessons/Payment – Spring term 2020 - £80

A reminder that for those children who receive lessons from the Music Service, payment is now due in the amount of £80. This will be for the Spring Term (January to April 2020) and must be paid for in advance via ParentPay. **We will require a half term's notice should you not wish your child to continue with their music lessons.** Music Lessons (Cello, Woodwind, Brass and Violin) will commence the first full week back, week commencing Monday 13 January 2020, unless you have been advised otherwise.

School Meals and Milk Orders – Spring Term 2020

School Meals, including Roast Wednesday and Pizza Friday

School meals are £2.35 per day, which equates to £11.75. If you wish to pay for the half term (up to February 2020), the amount will be £68.15 (29 days).

- Roast Wednesday meals for the whole of the term (up to Easter 2020) is 12 weeks = £28.20.
- Pizza Friday meals for the whole of the term (up to Easter 2020) is 12 weeks - £28.20.
- For both Roast Wednesday and Pizza Friday meals, the total amount will be £56.40

May we take this opportunity to remind you that school meals must be paid for in advance of receiving the meal. **Please ensure you check your ParentPay account weekly to be sure you are in credit should you wish your child to receive a school meal.**

If any parents/guardian are outstanding with any school meal payment, please ensure you clear the debt by the end of this week. If your child usually receives school meals, we will be unable to provide your child with a hot meal if your account is not in credit and you will be asked to provide your child with sandwiches until your account is up to date. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please contact the school office asap.

Milk orders – milk will commence in the Spring Term 2020 week commencing 13 January 2020 = 22p per carton x 55 days (January to April 2010) £12.10. Please fill in the attached order form and make your payment on ParentPay by **Tuesday 7 January 2020.**

Busy Bodies

Busy Bodies Parents and Carers

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Years.

Please ensure that all December and January payments are completed by this Friday the 10th of January. Should you have a queries regarding your fees contact the Busy Bodies manager.

Community News – *Disclaimer – The following community events are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion.*

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood
Head of School