



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 8th October 2020

Attendance Data

The Welsh Government has asked for you to be informed of changes to the way they collect data from schools. They will now collect attendance data more frequently than once a year to enable them to understand the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on attendance and how they can support schools. A copy of the privacy notice can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://gov.wales/data-management-information-privacy-notice>

Secondary School Admissions (Year 6)

Pupils in Year 6 should have brought home a letter regarding admission to secondary school for September 2021. All applications must be completed online – please visit the Caerphilly.gov website, search for School Admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school'. The actual web address is as follows:-

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You must complete the form by the **23rd October 2020**. Please note, you must include your council tax number on the form. Failure to complete the form could result in your child not being allocated a place at the Secondary School of your choice. If you are having difficulty completing the form online please contact the school officer or admissions on 01443 864896.

Letter from Keri Cole

Please click on the link below to see a letter from Keri Cole, Chief Education Officer at Caerphilly Council.

<https://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/CaerphillyDocs/Coronavirus/LetterParents-30-09-2020>

School Meals

Following the half-term break, the local authority has decided to reinstate school lunches. However, the menu will be significantly altered and meals will be delivered to classrooms in boxes for the pupils. Lunchtimes will continue to be staggered to ensure contact groups are kept separate. On the reverse of this newsletter is a copy of the new school lunch menu and for the first week back after half-term we will be on Week 2 of the menu.

Dinner money for the first week should be sent into school on a Monday. The cost of school dinner is £2.10 a day which is £10.50 a week. It is imperative that dinner money is in an envelope clearly marked 'Dinner Money' along with your child's name and class number. Payment by cheque should be made to 'Caerphilly County Borough Council'.

Flu Immunisation

All pupils from Reception to Year 6 should have brought home a flu immunisation letter. If you do not return your letter your child will be unable to have the flu immunisation. If you have any questions regarding this please contact the school office.

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Week 1		Week 2	
Monday		Monday	
Main Meal 1	Chicken Nuggets or Vegetable Nuggets Waffles Mixed Peppers	Sausage Roll or Glamorgan Sausage Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Cucumber Sticks	
Desserts	Yogurt	Raspberry Ripple Mousse	
Tuesday		Tuesday	
Main Meal 1	Ham or Cheese Sandwich Corn Snacks Carrot Sticks	Margherita Pizza or Cod & Salmon Fishcake Potato Croquette Celery	
Desserts	Citrus Oat Cookie	Fruity Flapjack	
Wednesday		Wednesday	
Main Meal 1	Chicken BBQ Wrap or Cheese Pasty Potato Wedges Cucumber Sticks	Beef Burger in Bun or Quorn Burger Chipped Potatoes Onion Rings	
Desserts	Jelly	Fruit Portion	
Thursday		Thursday	
Main Meal 1	Hot Dog or Quorn Dog Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Celery Sticks	Cheese & Ham or Cheese Panini Potato Wedges Cherry Tomatoes	
Desserts	Fruit Portion	Chocolate Cookie	
Friday		Friday	
Main Meal 1	Sea Star or Vegetable Sausage Fries Cherry Tomatoes	Fish Portion or Quorn Sausage Curly Fries Baton Carrots	
Desserts	Flapjack	Ice Cream Tub	
<p><i>Caerphilly Catering Services reserve the right to change products subject to availability.</i></p> <p><i>Fruit selection can be offered daily.</i></p>			