

26th January 2024

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update – 26/01/24

I hope this update finds you well. We have a few updates to share with you this week, including wearing PE Kit to school and an updated dinner menu.

Also, our talented 6th Form students are running a Valentine's Day promotion to support the British Heart Foundation with their Gallery 5 printing enterprise – please view their flyer for more information on supporting a fantastic cause.

Wearing PE Kit to School

Following feedback from students, staff and Parent Carers, we have agreed that on days when students have PE, they can come to school dressed in their kit, as long as this abides by the PE Kit Uniform (see below). If students are taking part in a PE activity where they would feel more comfortable in a change of clothes afterwards, this would be encouraged and supported. A visual guide is included towards the end of the update.

PE Kit Uniform:

- A white t-shirt
- A black jumper
- A pair of black shorts or black jogging bottoms
- A pair of trainers

St Martins PE kit is available to purchase from Uniform Direct - <https://uniform-direct.com/acatalog/St-Martins-School.html> Plain PE kit can also be purchased and bought from other retailers.

Changes to School Dinner Menu

The St Martins dinner menu is being refreshed to include some new options for students. This will start on Monday 29th January. We hope that this new menu will be more varied, whilst continuing to provide sandwiches, jacket potatoes and pasta. Students have been told about the changes in pastoral time. Copies of the 3-week menu are at the end of the update.

Meals still cost £3 per day, payable via ParentPay. If you believe that your young person may be eligible for Free School Meals, please go to:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>

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Don't forget that Parent Carer Evening is on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January – I hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

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**Personalised
Badges 50p**

Valentine's Day



Give a gift to a special someone with a personal touch and support Gallery 5 Printing and the British Heart Foundation!



**British Heart
Foundation**



**Personalised Mugs
£3.99**



**Valentine's day cards
£1.00**



**7 inch Teddy with
Custom Print T-Shirt
£5.99**



**Personalised
Keyrings
£1.00**



**Black Aprons with a
personalised message
£2.99**



**Personalised T-Shirts
£8.99**



Your PE Kit



Plain white tshirt



Plain black tshirt



Plain black jogging
bottoms



Plain black shorts



Plain black
hoodie



Plain black
sweatshirt

St Martins School Dinner Menu

* Grab and Go, Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes and Pasta are still available*

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Beef Burger	Pork Meatballs	Roast Chicken & Stuffing	Chicken Balti	Southern Baked Chicken
	Wedges	Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Carrots	Turmeric Rice	Chips, Baked Beans
	Baked Beans	Mashed potato	Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Gravy
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger	Veggie Balls	Quorn	Sweet Potato & Lentil Tagine	Vegan Shepherds Pie
	Wedges	Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Carrots	Turmeric Rice	Baked Beans
	Baked Beans	Mixed Pasta	Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	

WEEK 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Beef Lasagne	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Sausage	Chicken Tikka Masala	Southern Baked Chicken
	Peas	Sweetcorn	Peas, Carrots	Sunshine Rice	Chips, Baked Beans
		Mixed Pasta	Mashed Potato, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Gravy
Vegetarian	Roasted Veg Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Roast	Veggie Tikka	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
	Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Carrots	Sunshine Rice	Baked Beans
		Mixed Pasta	Mashed Potato, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	

WEEK 3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Beef Stew	All Day Breakfast	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pud	Chicken Balti	Southern Baked Chicken
	Mixed veg, Yorkshire pudding	Baked Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Turmeric Rice	Chips, Baked Beans
	Gravy		Mashed Potato, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Gravy
Vegetarian	Lentil & Vegetable Stew	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Sausages	Sweet Potato & Lentil Tagine	Sweet Potato Frittata
	Mixed Veg & gravy	Baked Beans	Peas, Carrots	Turmeric Rice	Baked Beans
			Mashed Potato, Gravy	Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	

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Term Dates for Academic Year 2023/2024

Autumn Term

INSET Day – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Wednesday 6th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 27th October

School Starts Back – Monday 6th November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 22nd December

Spring Term

School Starts Back – Monday 8th January 2024

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 15th February

INSET Day – Friday 16th February

School Starts Back – Monday 26th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term

INSET Day – Monday 15th April

School Starts Back – Tuesday 16th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

School Breaks up for Half Term - Friday 24th May

School Starts Back – Monday 3rd June

INSET Day – Monday 1st July

School Breaks up for Summer – Tuesday 23rd July

St Martins follows Derby City Council's term dates. Dates for next year can be found on their website – please follow the link for these - <https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#>

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