

## Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Week 2 for school lunch menu

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Guitar lessons	Mrs HB has changed her teaching day to Mondays. If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please make sure they bring their instrument to school every Monday.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PE whole school	Pupils to bring their PE kits to change into after lunch. Class 1 & 2 to come to school wearing their PE kit.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
	Class 4 Swimming	Years 5 & 6 will be travelling to Market Drayton Swimming Centre by coach at 1.45pm. Please ensure that they have swimming trunks/costume and towel. Children with long hair must wear a cap and veruccas must be covered with a swimming sock. <b><u>Parents are requested to collect their child from the Swimming Pool (TF9 1JT) at 3.15pm.</u></b> Please ensure you are at the pool promptly for 3.15pm as staff must leave at 3.20pm. If you are unable to collect your child from the pool, please contact the school office. Younger siblings can remain in school to be supervised by staff until after the pool collection.

## Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Week 3 for school lunch menu

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Guitar lessons	If your child has guitar or ukulele lessons, please ensure they bring in their instrument to school.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PE whole school	Pupils to bring their PE kits to change into after lunch. Class 1 & 2 to come to school wearing their PE kit.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First Aid Workshop	Flat Stan First Aid will be in school during the afternoon providing training for all children from year 1 to year 6.
	Singing/Violin/Cello	Mrs Gault will be in school for singing, violin & cello lessons, so please bring in any instruments.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Grove School Visit	Mr Shone from Grove School will be visiting Year 6 pupils.
	Samba Bamba Workshop	All children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in this musical percussion workshop in school during the morning.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jeans for Genes Day	Children are invited to wear jeans (or something blue) with a £1 voluntary donation to the Jeans for Genes charity.
	Woodwind lessons today	Children taking woodwind lessons should bring their instrument to school
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Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Church Service	11.15 am. Family Eucharist Service at St Mary's Church, Muckleston. All welcome

<b>Extras</b>	
School Uniform Orders	<p>We have changed our uniform supply arrangements to Smart Uniform in Newcastle, who provide an online service for our school logo jumpers, cardigans, ties and book bags. They also sell a wide range of other uniform items, coats, shoes and PE kit. Please visit their website: <a href="http://www.smartuniform.co.uk">www.smartuniform.co.uk</a></p> <p>Shop: Harvey House, Hassell Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire ST5 1AR Email: <a href="mailto:shop@smartuniform.co.uk">shop@smartuniform.co.uk</a></p> <p>We still have a small stock of ties available in the school office.</p>
After School Clubs	<p>Monday's After School Club provision will change from Craft to Street Dance from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you have already booked and paid for the Craft club there is no need to re-book for Street Dance. Please find the new Clubs Schedule attached.</p>
Before School Club	<p>Please ensure you book your child at least 48 hours in advance and pay on ParentPay. We need to ensure staff pupil ratios are covered and staff will refuse entry for any child who has not been booked in as policy.</p>
Penalty Notice	<p>Important information for parents / carers regarding increased penalty fines for unauthorised absence for holidays in term time and other changes. The changes to the law are introduced through the Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and came into effect from 19th August 2024</p> <p>Please see the attached document with further information on the new National Framework. These changes are significant and we would urge all parents / carers to take notice of them and the implication if pupils take unauthorised absence for holidays.</p> <p>The second document from Staffordshire County Council provides some answers to FAQs for parents.</p>
PTFA Clubs Day	<p>Our PTFA will be hosting a Clubs Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm-4pm. They will be inviting community club providers from around the local area to showcase what they are able to offer. We do hope you will be able to attend this event with your children and could also pass on the attached letter to any local club providers you may know.</p>
Asda's school fund raising	<p>If you shop at Asda, please could you register with them to support our school through their Asda Rewards loyalty programme. Each school will receive an initial £50 topped up with an extra £1 for each customer that selects the school and then 0.5% of the value of all their shopping until 30<sup>th</sup> November'24.</p>
Disabled Parking Space	<p>We do have one allocated disabled parking space on our school carpark. If you require this space for drop off or collection due to mobility issues, please provide the school office with advance notice and we will ensure the space is reserved for you.</p> 