Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn



Dear Parents/Carers

12th March 2021

It has been truly wonderful to see all of our children back in school this week. On Monday morning there was a lovely buzz around the school with lots children keen to chatter to their friends and catch up again.

I have visited every class and spoken with the children and the overwhelming feeling from them was that they were delighted to be back and to see their teachers and friends. The most important thing over the next few weeks is to allow the children time to reconnect and redevelop routines. It is important that they can socialise with their friends in school and that our younger pupils continue to develop their communication and language skills.

Teachers have also reported that the children have really enjoyed their first few days back. They were keen to settle down to their work and have settled back into good working routines. I sincerely hope that this will now be how we can operate and that any further lockdowns will be avoided. We will do everything we can to make sure the rest of the year is as smooth as possible for our pupils.

Thank you for your support over lockdown and for all the work you have been doing with your children to keep them learning at home. It has been fantastic to see you in or Collective Worship achievement assemblies each week! We will continue to have them every Friday on Google Meets at 2.45pm—parents and carers are most welcome to join and we will send you the joining code and a reminder each Friday morning.

Have a great weekend, look after yourselves and each other.

Mr Whitehead Headteacher

Positive Covid Test

If you receive a positive Covid test out of school hours please email the Headteacher ASAP.

headteacher@kildwickce.uk

Thanks

Birthdays

Nicholas, C2 Rex, C2 George, C3 Samuel, C3 Zach B, C4

Parent Consultations

These will take place week beginning 22nd March. We now have an online booking system & video conferencing facility. Parents will be given more details next week. One who had a Anyone who had a birthday between 5th Jan and 8th March are also invited to wear also invited to wear non-uniform on Monday 15th March

School Lunches

Children will now be asked with lunch choice they would like for the next day. This is just for your information if you normally discuss and support children with their lunch choices.

Books and Laptops

Please check at home to see if you have any school equipment or books and return these to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Arrival times

Please arrive within the allocated time. Arriving too early leads to groups of adults and children from different bubbles gathering.

Before and After School Care Club

Before and After school club is back up and running. We still have reduced numbers so we are running this from school in the interim. It is still in a precarious position financially, so if you have previously used this facility then please consider starting again, even if it is for a few sessions.

Homework

Homework will not be set for children for the remainder of this half term, we think they (and you) have done enough at home recently. We would still like children to read daily and some children will be given spellings. Robins and Swallows can continue to access the online reading scheme.

Church Car Park

Following a difficulty with some cars in the church car park there are now some signs, marking it as private. This does not alter our welcome to parents as they bring or collect children from school. We would encourage you to continue to use this as a safer space for children than the open road.

Social distancing

On collecting / dropping off your child please return to your car or start your walk home. Gathering around the church and car parks goes against social distancing rules, undermines the efforts of the school to keep the children in bubbles as much as possible and is frustrating for other parents arriving to collect or drop off their children. A reminder that infection rates are still high, we are doing all we can to keep the children in school and keep them, you and us safe.

The Craven Partnership Photo Competition

School is part of the Craven partnership and there is currently a physics photo competition. Please see poster below for further details.

Lateral flow testing for parents and carers

A reminder that all parents and carers can order or collect tests to use at home. The nearest collection points are the Cavendish Car Park in Skipton or Airedale shopping centre. Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

RED NOSE DAY IS BACK

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 19 March and we will be celebrating Comic Relief in school. It would be great if every child can come to school wearing something red and make a donation to this important charity via our school parent pay account <u>here</u>. It would be great if you could help your child recite or write down a joke for them to share in class and make everyone laugh.

A message from Chris Wright who runs mini ringers

The Kildwick Mini Ringers triumphed at the ART (association of Ringing Teachers) Awards tonight! Against some fairly stiff competition, we were joint winners of the Youth Award - with a £400 cheque. We were in good - and truly international company with prize winners from the UK, USA and Australia. The biggest prize cheque was £600 - we came in second at £400.

Fundraising for a defibrillator for outside school

We have thought for a while it would be good to have a community defibrillator attached to the wall at the side of school (near bins). Class 4 Owls and Class 5 Eagles will be fundraising for this initiative. The approximate cost is £1500. Further details to follow shortly.



Class Awards Class 1 – Robins EMMI-LOU RYAN IVY ELLIOT **Class 2 – Swallows** HARRIS THOMAS GEORGIA Class 3 - Kingfishers BILLY FINLAY ZACH



North Yorkshire Catering

Bread served with every meal



If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirements, please inform the school and our catering team so we can discuss their needs.

Please note, we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen free environment as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens.

SPRING 2021 MENU

WEEK 1 Served w/c 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th March

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Chilli, & Rice
Rice Pudding with Peaches
Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Vegetable Sausages Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Pork & Apple Plait Bean & Vegetable Cobbler Cheese & Crackers with Apple Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Beef Lasagne Quesadilla (Cheese, Onion & Potato Crispy tortilla wrap) Fruity Gingerbread & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Harry Ramsdens Battered Fi

Roast Veg Quiche
Date & Oat Squares
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WEEK 2

Served w/c 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd March

Minced Beef Hot Pot Vegetable Cottage Pie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Sweet Lentil & Veg Curry with Rice Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Yoghurt

> Roast Chicken with sage & Onion Stuffing Country Vegetable Bake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta

Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

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Chocolate Mandarin Pudding & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt WEEK 3 Served w/c 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March

Chicken Korma & Rice Potato, Spinach & Leek Bake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Vegetable Lasagne

Crunchy Apple Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Baked Mexican Wrap Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt

Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta

Fish Fingers Veggie Burger in a Bun Banana Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt



This recognises that:

- Our Menus are designed to make the best use of Seasonal Ingredients
- Our Eggs are always Free Range Eggs
- We serve more of the good stuff - our meals are free from undesirable additives, colouring and sweeteners



a range of deli style options all available with a range of delicious fillings: Jacket potatoes Sandwiches Salads

Venetarian



COMPETITION PHOTOGRAPHY THEME: Physics in action

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Friday 16th April 2021

Great prizes for winners in each school

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO: competitions@cravenpartnership.co.uk

PHOTO CONTEST CRITERIA

Take a photo of physics in action. You can be in the photo if you want but you don't have to be. Send your photo to competitions@cravenpartnership.co.uk

MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND SCHOOL IN THE EMAIL Your photo may be published on our website

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