



SUNNYSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you have all had a pleasant summer and that this newsletter finds you well.



It has been wonderful to welcome our returning and new pupils, and to hear the school fill with the sounds of children's voices again.

To our new parents, we aim to release a newsletter at least every 2 months to keep you up to date with information. This will be emailed out and also posted on our Twitter feed.

Whilst Scotland is now beyond level 0 with regards to COVID restriction, at school we are slowly beginning to return to normal with more and more of our restrictions being relaxed.

Changes to break and lunches

We are no longer operating a bubble system and up to 2 classes can now mix indoors. With this in mind, therefore we have returned to normal breaks and lunches:

- P1S, P1D, P2W & P2/3W – 10.45am (break) & 12.15pm (lunch)
- P3A, P3/4M & P4Y – 10.45am (break) & 12.15pm (lunch)
- P5LD, P5JD, P6A, P6/7B & P7S – 11.00am (break) & 12.30pm (lunch)

At present, lunches are still taking place in classrooms, however it is hoped that we can go back to using the dining hall in the near future.

The hot lunch menu is attached.

Assemblies/ P7 Buddies

We have been informed that no more than 2 classes can be together indoors therefore we are unable at present to recommence with school assemblies. We will however continue to hold our assemblies virtually to ensure we continue to develop a sense of community.

As indoor restrictions have been relaxed, our primary 7 pupils will be undertaking Buddy training. We are hoping to roll out the buddy programme with primary 1 following this training in the next few weeks.

PE days and Kits

All our classes take part in PE twice weekly, and we are glad to say that

children are once again able to make use of the PE hall in inclement weather.

We would now therefore request that pupils bring a change of clothes for PE:

- T-shirt
- Shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
- Change of shoes (plimsolls/gym shoes preferable).
- All earrings should be removed or taped (no hoops please).



PE days are as follows:

Day	Class (es)
Mon	P5JD, P3A, P1D, P2W, P4Y, P7S
Tues	P3/4M, P5JD, P6/7, P1S, P2/3W
Weds	P3A, P7S, P1D, P6A
Thurs	P4Y, P5JD, P6/7B, P1S, P2/3
Fri	P5LD, P3/4M, P2W, P6A

Important Documentation

Over the next couple of days, an envelope containing important documentation will be sent out. This envelope will include:

- Annual data check
- Milk letter
- ParentPay activation (P1 only)
- NHS flu vaccination
- Parent Council 100 Club



It is extremely important that this documentation is checked/ completed and return to us by Monday 30th August at the latest.

If your child requires medication at school, we require a medical form to be completed. These can be requested from the school office.

Important Dates for the upcoming year.

- Autumn term: 18th Aug – 8th Oct
- October half term: 11-15th Oct.
- Staff development day pupils off): 26th Nov
- Christmas holidays: 22nd Dec – 4th Jan
- Staff development days (pupils off): 14th & 15th Feb
- Spring half term: 16th – 18th Feb
- Easter holidays: 4th – 18th Apr
- May holiday 2nd May



Further dates will be added to this list once restrictions are further eased.

Thank you all for your continued support. As always should you have any queries/ comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Penman

Head Teacher

LUNCH MENUS FROM AUGUST UNTIL OCTOBER 2021

EACH DAY THERE IS A CHOICE OF A FILLED SANDWICH/ROLL OR A HOT MEAL (VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE).

THE LUNCH WILL INCLUDE A CARTON OF MILK. WATER IS AVAILABLE IF PREFERRED.

THE SANDWICH/ROLL FILLINGS ARE CHEESE, TUNA OR TURKEY.

THE HOT OPTIONS EACH DAY ARE:

WEEK 1 – 16TH AUGUST, 6TH SEPTEMBER AND 27TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	MACARONI CHEESE
TUESDAY	FOLDED PIZZA
WEDNESDAY	SAUSAGE ROLL
THURSDAY	CHICKEN BITES IN A WRAP
FRIDAY	HOT DOG

WEEK 2 – 23RD AUGUST, 13TH SEPTEMBER AND 4TH OCTOBER

MONDAY	PASTA IN TOMATO SAUCE
TUESDAY	SOUTHERN STYLE BURGER
WEDNESDAY	FOLDED PIZZA
THURSDAY	SAUSAGE ROLL
FRIDAY	MACARONI CHEESE

WEEK 3 – 30TH AUGUST AND 20TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	CHICKEN BITES IN A WRAP
TUESDAY	PASTA IN TOMATO SAUCE
WEDNESDAY	HOT DOG
THURSDAY	SOUTHERN STYLE BURGER
FRIDAY	FOLDED PIZZA