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School Lunches

I'm delighted to let you know that the children in Years 1-6 will be eating their lunches in the hall from the **week beginning Monday, 11th October 2021**. Reception will continue to eat their lunch in the classroom for the time being.

Lunches will happen in two sittings - Years 1-3, who have their lunch break between 12.00 and 1.00pm and Years 4-6, who have their lunch break between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

Emma, our wonderful school cook, will be providing a full menu. This menu starts 11th October 2021 with Week 1.

School lunches are free of charge for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2 all lunches are £2.70 a day, payable via the School Gateway ([School Gateway](#)) Please be reminded that all lunches must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Emma would appreciate you letting her know if your child will be having a school dinner for the rest of the half term. Please sign up on the sheet outside your classroom, or drop an email to admin@standrews236.herts.sch.uk to say which days your child will require a lunch.

If your child suffers from any food allergies and you have not already informed Herts Catering, please follow the link on the Hertfordshire Catering Ltd website to register your child at <https://hcl.co.uk/allergy-overview>



Pupil Choice Extra Winter 2020

WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Bolognaise	Italiano Chicken Fillet	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fish Fingers
Pasta Choice	Savoury Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Wholemeal Herby Bread	Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Roll	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings
Cheese Sandwich	Ham Flat Bread	Tuna Baguette	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Egg Roll
Pear & Apple Crumble and Custard	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Oaty Sultana Bar	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Sponge
WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pasta Carbonara	Fish Fillet Fingers
Savoury Rice	Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Mixed Side Salad	Potato Wedges or Pasta
Veggie Mince Fajitas	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Beany Bolognaise	Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
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Cheese Sandwich	Ham Flat Bread	Tuna Baguette	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Egg Roll
Chocolate Banana Sundae	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Lemon Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Apple Muffin
WEEK 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mild Chicken Curry	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
Brown and White Rice	Mixed Side Salad	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges	Low Fat Chips or Pasta
Vegetarian "Meat" Balls with Savoury Rice	Quorn Pattie in a Bun with Diced Potatoes	Italian Pasta Bake	Sweet Potato Slice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings
Cheese Sandwich	Ham Flat Bread	Tuna Baguette	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Egg Roll
Double Layer Mousse	Fresh Fruit Wedges	Peachy Crumble and Custard	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Cookie

Plastic Bottle Tops

In Year 2 Science this term we are looking at materials and recycling. We are looking to create an under the sea display board to highlight how plastics are ending up in our oceans. We are asking if parents could please save the **plastic bottle tops** from milk cartons and water bottles alike.



Thank you
Mrs Richards and Year 2

PTA Christmas Cards

Towards the end of next week, you should soon be receiving an order form for Christmas cards/wrapping paper/mugs/labels/notebooks with your child's Christmas design. Please complete the forms as soon as possible and return to school by **Tuesday, 12th October at the latest.**

Katherine Batchelor
Friends of St Andrew's School

School Postbox

Don't forget that we have a school office postbox that is checked daily. This can save you waiting at the school office door, especially at busy times or chilly days.

Are your details up to date?



Please inform the school office of any changes of address, contact telephone numbers and contact email addresses. Thank you.

Free School Meals for Isolating Pupils

If your child is required to isolate due to Covid-19 reasons and they are entitled to income related Free School Meals, please let School know in the morning and a packed lunch can be provided by Emma, our lovely school cook.

Pupil Premium Funding / Free School Meals



Please remember to let the school know if your circumstances change so that the school can access the correct funding for your child. The funding isn't just free school meals, but also means that your child can get extra funding for support in school.

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax credit and you don't get more than £16,190 a year)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

- Universal Credit (with annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax and not including any benefits you get).

For further information see [Hertfordshire County Council Free School Meals](#)

Parking at pick up and drop off



Please be reminded to park considerately and sensibly when dropping children off at school. We have had a few complaints recently from our neighbours about blocked driveways and double parking.

A point of note is that the area in front of Moor Place Gates is used as a passing space for road traffic and is used as access to a private residence.

Also care should be taken reversing close to the pavement as there could be small children about.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

Friday, 1st October 2021 – World War 2 ‘Keep Calm and Carry On’ – Year 6

Monday, 18th October 2021 – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 20th October – Parent Teacher Consultation via Teams

Thursday 21st October – Parent Teacher Consultations via Teams

Monday, 29th November 2021 – Flu Immunisation

Monday, 9th May to Thursday, 12th May 2022 - SATs

Monday, 23rd May – Friday, 27th May 2022 – Year 6 Brenscombe

Term Dates for 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021	
Wednesday, 1 September 2021	<i>Inset - school closed</i>
Thursday, 2 September 2021	Term begins
Monday, 25 October to Friday, 29 October 2021	Half term
Monday, 1 November 2021	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Friday, 26 November 2021	Occasional day – school closed
Friday, 17 December 2021	Term ends 2pm
Spring Term 2022	
Tuesday, 4 January 2022	Term begins
Monday, 14 February to Friday, 18 February 2022	Half term
Friday, 1 April 2022	Term ends 2pm
Summer Term 2022	
Tuesday, 19 April 2022	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday, 20 April 2022	Term begins
Monday, 30 May to Friday, 3 June 2022	Half term
Monday, 6 June 2022	<i>Inset – school closed</i>
Wednesday 20 July 2022	Term ends 2pm
Thursday 21 July 2022	Inset – school closed
Friday 22 July 2022	Day in lieu of additional Bank Holiday

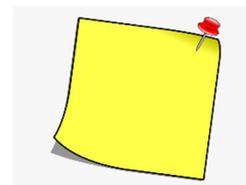
Change to Previously Published Summer Term dates

School now finishing on Wednesday, 20th July 2022 at 2 pm

School Noticeboard



A message from ASPECTS Family Support Service
Additional Support For Families



With the energy cost crisis looming, I thought it would be helpful to keep parents informed of support available in the local area for “**Fuel poor households**” as this could be a worrying time for some families. Please see below for a couple of useful links that you may want to share with your school community via your website or newsletter;

<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/housing/hertfordshire-warmer-homes-scheme>

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/>

I am also thinking support may be needed around debt, so again below a couple of links to help with this issue;

<https://www.stepchange.org/>

<https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en?source=mas#>

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