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#### A message from Mrs Foxton



Hello everyone! Where did the summer go? I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and managed to enjoy some of the lovely warm (and not so warm) weather we have had.

Well it has been a wonderful first week back at Melbourne Primary and it has been fantastic to hear the corridors filled with laughter and chattering! Looking around the classrooms, all of the children have settled back in so well and have adapted to the new rules of doing everything in 'bubbles' - a fabulous start to the new academic year—well done everyone!

As we pick up the pace around learning, please bear with us whilst we refine our procedures and get back to the normality of regular school activities such as homework and reading books.

I once again would like to extend my thanks to parents for their support over the last few days as we have ironed out some of the teething problems around pick up and drop off - I hope you'll agree that things are getting smoother as we become accustomed to the new rules. Wishing you all a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

#### Enrichment

Hopefully all children will now have had confirmation of their enrichment clubs from Mrs Newbound, and if your child has been invited to a tutoring session, an email from your child's class teacher.

All clubs and tutoring will start from Monday the 14th September and if your child is attending a forest school session please don't forget wellies and coats that day—just in case!

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Week back (Nursery) Monday 14th September  
Half Term starts Monday 26th September

More interim dates of any Covid compliant events will be added as we settle into the term.

#### Staff News

Sadly for us two members of staff, Mrs Hansed and Mrs Silburn have decided to retire and will not be returning this term. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to her for all their hard work over the years and we shall definitely miss them!

On another note, we are very pleased to announce that Mrs Joanne Wilson has joined the team as a Teaching Assistant.

#### The Willow tree

Please can we ask that you help us look after the plants and trees on site. There have been instances of children pulling leaves from the Willow tree whilst waiting on the grass. Please can you help us by watching your children to ensure that they are not pulling leaves off the living plants—thank you for your support.

#### Changes to the school over the summer

Well even though we haven't had the children in, and have spent the summer social distancing, we have managed to get quite a lot of work done!

Swans and Cygnets classroom has been painted and now looks lovely and fresh and even more excitingly, Pocklington Carpets have been in and the children now have new carpets to sit on!

You may not have noticed due to the new drop off/pick up arrangements, but the playground has been opened up by the removal of the Portakabin. Given the current circumstances we felt it was more important to increase the amount of outdoor space for the children—so remember to bring coats when it gets colder!

### First Aid

Due to Covid restrictions, we shall be trying to minimise the amount of paperwork that is travelling between school and home. To this end, if your child receives any first aid, we shall now be sending a text home to inform you.

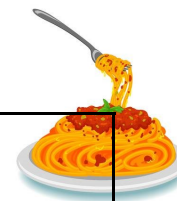
We shall continue as before to contact you by phone in the case of any injury which we feel you need to be aware of in a more timely manner.

### Cleaning Vacancy

We are looking to recruit someone to the team to support the enhanced cleaning regimen that we have put in place. Part time hours are available, either before or after school.

If you , or anyone you know would be interested, please contact [pnewbound@mcps.org.uk](mailto:pnewbound@mcps.org.uk).

## Menu - w/c 14th September



MONDAY:	Pizza Wedges Beans/Peas	Melting Moment  Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Mixed Vegetables/Sweetcorn Rice	Sponge & Apple & Custard  Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Chicken Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli Stuffing Balls Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Mousse  Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Burger in a bun Wedges Beans/Sweetcorn	Chocolate Crunch & Custard  Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Jumbo Fish Fingers Chips Beans/Peas	Iced Sponge  Fruit Yoghurt

