

## Care, Imagine, Believe, Strive, Achieve

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### Tour de Yorkshire

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you about the change in arrangements for next Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup> May). Children can be picked up from 1.30pm from reception. If you can let us know if your child will be being picked up then we can make sure your child is ready for you. **Any bus children not picked up will be sent home on the school buses at 2.30pm** - they will then arrive home approximately 1 hr earlier than usual. If you are intending to pick your child/ren up at 3.30pm please be aware that the roads may well be closed at this time and you may find that your normal route is jeopardised. Any children not picked up at normal time will be sent to After School Club (which is running as usual) and you will be charged for the session. **After School Football Club will not run on this day.** We hope everyone going to watch has a lovely day...we will look for familiar faces on the TV highlights show!

### New After School Provision for Nursery Children

We are often asked by prospective and existing parents whether we offer after-school provision for Nursery age children. We are delighted that, finally, we have capacity to offer this from September 2018.

The provision will be run by our school and not a third-party provider and will be available from 3.30pm – 5.30pm, term time only. The session will be run by our highly experienced staff - Mrs Foots, Miss Hepplewhite and Mrs Burns who have specific training in Paediatric first aid, Child protection/safeguarding and Food Hygiene. The club will be run in our Early Years setting as the children are familiar with this environment. It provides easy staff access to the kitchen facilities, provides an outdoor play area, toilet and hand-washing facilities and suitable access for people with disabilities. An additional level of access control is planned for the Class 1 door - including a buzzer which will allow parent access –the same as the current system in place for accessing After School Club for older children.

A 2hr session will cost £10 per including a snack. Parents can pay by cash, cheque, through Agora or by one of the many childcare voucher schemes available – please ask at reception for further details.

If you are a parent of a child who will be in our Nursery in September 2018 and are interested, please contact the office on 01759 318369 so that we can add you to the list. Places will be limited in order to comply with statutory ratio requirements. Registration forms will be circulated nearer the time.



### After School Club

After considerable reorganisation in 2013, the After School Club and Breakfast Club facilities at Melbourne CP School have gone from strength to strength. We are very lucky to have fabulous coordinators and playworkers in Miss Lakin, Miss Hepplewhite, Mrs Underwood and Mrs Burns who look after the children to a very high standard. Prices have remained static since 2013 with Breakfast Club charging £4 per session and After School Club £6. Due to staffing & provision costs, we will be increasing After School Club fees to £7 per 2 hr session from September 2018 – monthly pre-booked discounts will continue to be offered at £6.75 per session. This price increase will still mean that we are charging much less than similar establishments whilst continuing to provide our families with secure, safe wrap around childcare in familiar surroundings. Breakfast Club fees will be unchanged.

### Extended Schools' Accounts

We would like to inform you that, from September 2018, all accounts for Extended Schools (After School, Breakfast Club and Nursery Wrap Around) must be balanced by the end of every month. If accounts are not balanced then future bookings will not be honoured. We hope you understand that places cannot be booked for children whose accounts are in arrears.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money – we are pleased to be able to tell you that we will not be increasing the costs of a meal in academic year 18/19. Cost for a high quality, freshly cooked on site meal, will remain at £2.40. We continue to try and accommodate meal changes to the best of our ability – all queries regarding meals can be directed to the office ladies.

### Packed lunches

We try to be accommodating when it comes to changing meal patterns but we must ask that parents do not change patterns depending on the weather. If the weather is sunny there are occasions when the children may like to sit outside and eat their packed lunches. However, if meals have been booked for that day, they will have been cooked – and you will be charged in these instances, even if your child has brought a meal from home. We hope you understand that meal patterns which change daily (without notification) are difficult for us to manage, and chopping and changing meal patterns due to the weather will result in meals being cooked and not used and you being charged, or perhaps no meal being available for your child at all. Please try to stick to prearranged meal patterns to avoid problems. Many thanks for your attention with this matter. Any issues with this please speak to the office team.



### Bags2School

All donations for this fund raiser should be dropped off by the bike sheds on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please leave your filled bags at the school gates by 9am. It's a great way to raise money for the school by donating any unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, belts and soft toys. Bag2school pay us for the combined weight of all the donations so the heavier the better! .Please do not bring in any bags prior to that morning without prior agreement as we have nowhere to store them.

### Headlice

We have a reported case of head lice in school this week. Please check your child over the weekend and treat if required.

### Fire Drill

We held a fire drill this week and are pleased to report that all children and adults were safely accounted for outside the building within 2 minutes 23 seconds! Everyone was very calm and left the building with no fuss. In event of us needing to further evacuate the school grounds, we have secured access to the village hall where your children will be safe and have access to facilities for the time required.

### A big thank you!

We would like to thank parents for consistently bringing their children in to school in good time -every morning. The classes are in school in under 5 minutes and ready to learn which is amazing! School attendance is very high and this ensures that learning opportunities are not lost. We also appreciate the concerted effort by parents to ensure their child wears the correct school uniform. Thank you for working in partnership with us!



### Percussion lessons

Mr Pitchforth, our percussion teacher, is about to embark on a new series of filming for Channel 5 with Jane MacDonald. Due to this, some of the lessons over the coming weeks have been changed. There will be no lessons on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May & 7<sup>th</sup> June. Lessons will take place in the afternoons of the 4<sup>th</sup> June and 16<sup>th</sup> July to compensate for the ones missed. Mr Pitchforth will try to fit another lesson in but will have delivered more than 30 lessons in an academic year with these rearranged days anyway so may miss one. Please be aware that due to M&M Club's performance of the Mikado there will be no lessons on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



### School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

#### School dinner menu - week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Mon Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding served with Sweet Potato Mash, Cauliflower, & Garden Peas  
Vegetarian Veggie Sausage  
Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard
- Tues Chicken Pie served with Herby Potatoes, Carrots, & Broccoli  
Vegetarian Cheese & Pepper Flan  
Frosted Chocolate Cake
- Weds Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower & Green Beans  
Vegetarian Veggie Roast  
Oaty Biscuit & Milkshake
- Thurs Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Summer Salad & Garden Peas  
Vegetarian Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake  
Raspberry Mousse
- Fri Fillet Burger served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, and Sweetcorn  
Vegetarian Veggie Burger  
Chocolate Crunch & Pink Custard

