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### Agora

We are very pleased to be able to tell you that we are now in possession of a bank account...trumpet fanfare! It will not be operational until next Wednesday but is a step in the right direction. There are now a few updates to run and new reference numbers to generate for every family so, fingers crossed, we will be in a position to send new pupil registration numbers home by next Friday. Payment then can be made online for lessons/meals/extended schools' facilities etc. Invoices will also be sent out for music lessons and Nursery sessions once Agora is up and running.

Once again, thank you for your understanding. It is very much appreciated.

### Nursery

If you have a little one at home and intend them to come to the Nursery at Melbourne Primary School, please make sure that we have your details on our waiting list. Likewise, if you are aware of anyone who may have intentions to register their child here, but who has not as yet approached us, please ask them to pop along to the office or email [admin@mcps.org.uk](mailto:admin@mcps.org.uk) and give us their details as soon as possible. We anticipate that we will have significant interest again in the coming year and so we need visibility of potential pupil numbers so that we have sufficient staff allocated. Thank you.

### M&M Club

This club will recommence next Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct) 3.30pm – 5pm. Arrangements have been clarified with the children this week so everyone should know who is coming! Please be aware that staff do not claim for their time to run this club therefore, any children not picked up 5 minutes after the club has finished will be sent to After School Club where the standard charge will be made.

### End of Day Pick Ups

Please let us know if children are going home with anyone other than their own parents at home time. We are not able to release your child to another adult unless we have had parental permission to do so. When we are not told of alternative pick up arrangements it causes delays at home time as we then need to make phone calls to ascertain who your child is going home with.

### Photos

We had a very busy morning in school on Monday morning with the photographer taking pictures of individuals and sibling groups. The children were very well behaved during this session and hopefully you are happy with the results. Please ask at the office if you have any questions.

### Harvest – reminder

Don't forget to book your seat at the office for the Harvest Festival on 15<sup>th</sup> October - please remember that it is 1 seat per family. Parents should be aware that anyone turning up on the morning, without pre-booking a seat may not be able to watch.

### Children in Need

On 16<sup>th</sup> November we will once again be supporting the annual Children in Need fundraiser. Children and staff can wear spotty items or clothes on the day for a forfeit of £1. All donations of baked goods (with ingredients listed) would be very much appreciated on the day and will be sold for 20p a bun. Children can bring in their forfeit money and any money for a bun in a named purse or envelope. As we will not know how many cakes there will be for sale until the day, please be aware that it will depend on what is donated. The focus learning for the day around school will be 'helping others'.

### Uniform

Please can parents check all uniform tonight and return anything which is not theirs. We have had reports of pieces of clothing going missing and, even although they have been named, they are not coming back into school. We appreciate that this can easily happen but would be most grateful if you could check – thank you.

### York Wellbeing Charity event

There will be a Pop up Pamper event (part of York Wellbeing day) on Thursday 4th October between 7pm and 9pm. This event is going to be held at the Pig in the Willow Cafe, East Cottingwith. People can come and unwind at the end of a busy day with a mini massage whilst enjoying a hot drink and some cake (which can be purchased on the evening). There will be 10 minute slots available for you to try Indian head massage, hand and arm massage or seated back massage in exchange for a £5 donation to York Mind. There are limited places for the massages so please contact Louise Black on 07825324071 or email: [louisebeautywellbeing@outlook.com](mailto:louisebeautywellbeing@outlook.com) to book a slot

### Term Dates

Autumn Term 1 <sup>st</sup> half	4/9/18 – 25/10/18	Bank Holidays	Training Days
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>29/10/18 – 2/11/18</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>26/10 &amp; 15/2</b>
Autumn Term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	5/11/18 - 21/12/18		
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	<b>24/12/18 – 7/1/19</b>		
Spring Term 1 <sup>st</sup> half	8/1/19 – 14/2/19		
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>18/2/19 – 22/2/19</b>		
Spring Term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	25/2/19 – 4/4/19		
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	<b>8/4/19 – 22/4/19</b>		
Summer Term 1 <sup>st</sup> half	23/4/19 – 24/5/19		
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>27/5/19 – 31/5/19</b>		
Summer Term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	3/6/19 – 19/7/19		

### Housekeeping

Please remember that we have a 48hr rule at Melbourne Primary School with regard to sickness and diarrhoea. For the wellbeing of all children and staff at school, please remember that children should not be brought back to school until 48hrs **AFTER** their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. We very much appreciate your support with this matter.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> October

- Mon Pepperoni Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans & Peas  
Vegetarian Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Marble Sponge & Custard
- Tues Classic Lasagne served with Crusty Bread, and Winter Salad  
Vegetarian Roasted Vegetable Lasagne  
Chocolate Krispie Slice
- Weds Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower & Peas  
Vegetarian Quorn Roast  
Fruit Platter
- Thurs Chicken wrap served with Baby Carrots, and Sweetcorn  
Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw  
Orange Shortcake
- Fri Fishcake served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn  
Vegetarian Cheese Pasta Bake  
Apple Flapjack



