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Attention

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please can you telephone reception between 8.30am and 9am to report the absence. Please be aware that, if we have not had a message from you, or are unable to contact you ourselves, the matter will be referred to Educational Welfare for their attention. You may then receive a visit from Educational Welfare to ensure your child is safe. We hope you understand that these measures are in place to safeguard your children. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office where we will be pleased to help you.

Valentines Disco

This year's Valentines Disco will be held at School on Wednesday 13th February. Entrance is £2.50 on the door and everyone is welcome. KS1 and nursery will run between 6.15 - 7.15pm and KS2 7.30 - 8.30pm. There will be sweets and drinks to buy so don't forget your pennies!



Quiz reminder

Just a reminder about the Charity Quiz Night which will be held on Friday 1st February in Melbourne Village Hall at 7pm in aid of 7th Pocklington Guides (some of whom are former pupils of Melbourne Primary School). Tickets are £10 each, including a 2 course supper, there will be a raffle and other prizes throughout the night. Maximum of 6 people in a team. Bring your own drinks and glasses. It has been a good value, entertaining night in previous years so come and join the fun. Numbers are limited so please order tickets in advance and let us know about any dietary requirements. Tickets are available from Suzanne Macey (318413) and Richard Chapman (318856).

Timekeeping

Whilst we quite understand that some children need longer than others to settle in the morning. Please can we ask that you arrive at school in time for the bell if you prefer to do this with your child as, any children arriving late will not be able to be accompanied to their class by their parents (except Class1).

An increasing amount of children have been coming to school after the gate has closed. In these instances office staff must supervise children to their classes and it causes significant disruption to the morning for the children in the class and for the office. Please can we ask that, if you have been missing the school gate recently and having to come in via reception, that you add a little extra time to your journey in the morning in order to get your child to school in time for morning registration. Many thanks for your consideration with this matter – it is very much appreciated.

50:50 club

The winners from January's 50:50 draw are:

- 1st - Jennifer Johnson (£15)
- 2nd - Laura Rowbottom (£10)
- 3rd - Lisa Mitchell (£8)

New starters

Please can we ask that any potential new Nursery pupils be registered at the office as soon as possible. Projecting numbers allows us to adequately staff the classroom and plan for the terms ahead. Many thanks.

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 28th January

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| Mon | Chicken Pasta Bake served with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn & Winter Salad. Vegetarian Vegetable Pasta Bake Chocolate Cookie |
| Tues | Braised Steak served with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower Vegetarian Country Vegetable Casserole Fruit Muffin |
| Weds | Roast Pork Loin served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli Vegetarian Quorn Roast Strawberry Mousse |
| Thurs | Chicken Curry served with Naan Bread, Rice & Mixed Vegetables Vegetarian Keema Curry Madeline Sponge |
| Fri | Fillet of Fish served with Steak Fries, Garden Peas, & Baked Beans Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Winter Berry Crumble |



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