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Welcome back!

Welcome back to Melbourne School from all of the staff – we hope you enjoyed a lovely summer together. It has been wonderful to see the children come into their new classrooms, and start the school year so positively. Thank you for ensuring that they look so smart in their uniforms – complete with school shoes!

This week has been full of holiday stories and tales of exciting day trips – what a variety of fun we have all had over the holidays. Whilst we have all enjoyed the break it is wonderful see our pupils and staff (new and old) return, ready for the term ahead. We even had some of last year's Year 6's at the gate on Tuesday wanting to say hello before their big day at Secondary School. It is fantastic that these young people still see themselves as part of Melbourne School Community.

Over the summer we had our boilers replaced, and we now have two new LPG boilers – you may notice the new LPG tanks on the front lawn! Not the prettiest sight but some strategic shrub planting should make a difference. We are just pleased that we will have heating and hot water and hopefully a lower maintenance bill!

Piano

We are getting rid of the old piano as we no longer need 2

pianos – if anyone is interested in potentially taking it of our hands, please do contact the office – be



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Nursery Children start back – week of 9th Sept

Y6 Trip to Kingswood – 11th to 13th September

Clubs start – week starting 16th September

Individual Pupil Photos – 23rd September

Autumn Half Term starts – 28th October

warned it has been well loved and it will need tuning!

Aldi's Kit for Schools – kick-start health

ALDI are running a promotion to give schools a chance to win £20,000 to support 'healthy initiatives' - we are collecting stickers to complete our poster to be in



with a chance of winning. You can pick up a Team GB sticker for every £30 spent at ALDI, so if you or others you know shop in ALDI, we would be very grateful for your support in collecting these stickers! Please feel free to drop them off at the office or with the class teacher. Thank you very much!!

Autumn/Winter Menu

Please note that there has been a permanent change to the planned lunch on Thursdays of Week 3 – instead of Bacon and Leek Pasta, the lunch served will be Chicken Curry.

Brass Lessons

We have one space in our brass instrument lessons. If your child is interested in having a go, please contact the office.

Data Collection Sheets

Over the next few weeks we shall be sending home data collection sheets for you to look at and confirm all details we hold regarding your child are correct. However in the meantime if your child has any allergies or special medical needs that you have not already informed us of then please let us know immediately.

East Cottingwith and Storwood Fete – 7th September

The Ings, opposite the Village Hall" in East Cottingwith

A day of activities and entertainment! Following a fun run in the morning, the **Fete opens at 1pm** with various stalls, activities and competitions throughout the afternoon such as, dog show, Tea

and coffees, cake stall, book stall, tombola, craft stalls, BBQ, rustic rover pizzas, Hop Studio beers, welly wanging, coconut shy, bouncy slide, climbing wall, ice creams, find the treasure, bowl the pig, and more.....

Then from 6:00pm - AN EVENING OF MUSIC!
Featuring the East Cott Choir, The Beetles, Watching Planes, The Blues Brothers, and new for 2019 HaHa- 80s revival band. Food will be available all evening. It is **FREE** to attend, but please come prepared to give generously! All proceeds from this years event will be split between our Village Church and Village Hall. For more information search for the event - "East Cottingwith & Storwood Fete, fun run and an evening of music!" on Facebook.

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 9th September

Mon	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza served with Garlic Wedges, Garden Peas, & Coleslaw Vegetarian Margherita Pizza Artic Roll & Peaches
Tues	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Sweetcorn, & Garden Beans Vegetarian Quorn Meatballs Apple Crisp & Custard
Weds	Roast Loin Pork served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, & Baby Carrots Vegetarian Quorn Roast Frosted Chocolate Cake
Thurs	Chicken Carbonara served with Rice, & Vegetable Medley Vegetarian Mushroom Carbonara Melting Moment & Milkshake
Fri	Fish Finger Mayo Wrap served with Chips, Garden Peas & Baked Beans Vegetarian Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce