



29th September 2023 – Weekly Newsletter

Collection Times

From Monday our slightly altered collection times will come into action. Reception children should be collected at 3.10, Year 1 children at 3.15 and Year 2 children at 3.20. We have had to review this due to the amount of congestion on our school yard, in order to make collection times as pleasant as possible for all children.

Some parents have raised concerns that these times overlap with the Junior school times. Unfortunately, there is simply no way around this. Both schools will always safeguard children and if necessary hold on to a child for a bit longer (if a parent was collecting a child in the other school). Another suggestion has been to open the green gates linking the two schools. This is not plausible as it would create a safeguarding concern for us as this is part of the route out of school for Year 1 children.

Harvest festival

Thursday 5th October at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church, opposite Bishop Auckland Hospital, beginning at 9.30am.

Any parents willing to send a harvest gift may do so before Wednesday. Thank you for your generous response so far in what we have received.

Late Arrivals

I just wanted to highlight the importance of punctuality for our pupils on the morning. This week we have seen an increase in late arrivals. When children arrive late, not only do they miss essential learning but they can also become very anxious about entering the classroom, when all of their peers are already there. In addition, many of our pupils read on entering the classroom and lateness means they miss out on this essential learning opportunity. Please ensure that pupils arrive in school on time.

Congratulations to this week's achievers:

Awards for week ending 29-09-2023

| | Kindness | Pupil of the week | Learner of the week |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Class 1 | Ava Simpson | Henry Roe | Elijah Stubbs |
| Class 2 | Ollie-Ray Slack | George Howard | Mia-Grace Hindson |
| Class 3 | Jax Middlemas | Rudy Wanless | Cleo Wright |
| Class 4 | Imogen Jameson | Emmi Nicholas | Leighton-Jay Brannigan |
| Class 5 | Declan Lawton | Bella Hindson | Callum Crookall |
| Class 6 | Hrishi Shari Ajeesh | Hollie Allen | Zac Moulds |

Attendance

Classes attendance this week:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 st Class 6 | 98% | 2 nd Class 1 | 98% |
| 3 rd Class 3 | 96% | 4 th Class 4 | 95% |
| 5 th Class 5 | 94% | 6 th Class 2 | 94% |

***** Whole School – 96.4% *****

Lucky Reading Stars

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Phoebe Tyrie | Cleo Wright |
| Jordan-James Hutchfield | Kassius Dodds |
| Seb Crawford-Moore | Lucas Cottrell |
| Lehon Hassan | Jensen Brunskill |
| Gurjot Singh | Robbie-Thomas Beal |
| Hollie Allen | Tommy Kean |

Great reading this week! Well done everyone!

**Please do not allow your children to go on the play equipment after school.
We can not guarantee sufficient supervision of this.**

Looking ahead

Thursday 5th October
Tuesday 10th October

- Harvest Festival at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church – 9.30am start
- Pet Therapy in school for World Mental Health Day
- Jet & Ben (Police Dogs) in school

Lunch Menu Week 2

Spring/Summer 2023 Week Commencing: 24/04, 15/05, 12/06, 03/07, 11/09, 02/10, 23/10

NORTH EATS.






So much more than school food



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Vegetarian Meatball's in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta   | Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice  | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic and Herb Bread   | Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes |
| Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread   | Pizza Wheel with Potato Wedges   | Tomato Pasta with Garlic and Herb Bread   | Sweet Chilli Vegetable Noodles  | Vegetarian Sausage in a Bun with Chipped Potatoes  |
| Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings | Sandwich Selection | Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings | Cheese and Tomato Melt  | Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings |
| Freshly Prepared Salad Served Daily  | | | | |
| Peas  | Baked Beans Sweetcorn  | Cabbage Carrots  | Sweetcorn Green Beans  | Baked Beans Peas  |
| Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit  | Vanilla Cake with Custard | Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake with Custard | Flapjack with Fruit  | Chocolate and Orange Muffin |

Available Daily

WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND FRESH FRUIT

 Vegetarian  Oily fish  Wholegrain  Fruity!  Nutritionist's choice

