



## Learning for Life

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### Parent Survey Response

Thank you to all those who completed our recent survey. It was the largest number of replies that we have received and we are very grateful for your responses and comments.

We are delighted that the overwhelming majority, 94.7%, are happy with how we communicate with each other and 93.7% thought that they had been kept informed of developments throughout the pandemic.

For children who have been doing remote learning, 89.3% of respondents felt that they had been well supported, however 1.6% disagreed

Those who have joined us this year have not had our normal induction procedures but hopefully we will be able to move back towards familiarisation sessions for the children and face to face events for the parents. Several of you thought that the information you received before your child started was not helpful. If you have any suggestions of how it could be improved please let us know.

There were some issues raised by parents in the comments, but due to it being anonymous we cannot make contact to discuss these further. Please do not hesitate to email or ring the school so that we can address these concerns for you.

### PE Kit

During the pandemic, on the days that they do PE, children have been coming to school in their kit. We think that this has been a positive improvement as they do not lose time changing and have more time to be active. We want to give the heads up that we are altering the kit for next year, particularly the shirts, so please do not buy anything in advance for September yet.

### Reading at home

Reading at home is the single most important thing that you can do to support your child's education. Please could we remind you to record all the reading that you do in their home school books. If your child is an independent reader please check that they are recording what they are reading and then sign their book to confirm this. Don't forget that it is still possible for children to quiz at home.

### Can you help?

Reception are looking for 'like-new' quality diggers, tractors, metal cars, Sylvania family figures, wooden doll house furniture, fairies, small plastic animals and regular sized action figures. If you have any of these toys at home that you no longer require, please bag them up and drop them into school where they will be enjoyed by our youngest pupils.

### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone for wearing red last Friday. We raised an amazing £431.90. This is an absolutely fantastic total, thank you all. Congratulations to Y4W for winning the inter-class dance off!

### Citizens Advice

We have been asked by Citizens Advice to send out the flyer that is attached with this newsletter.

### Lunch Menu for week commencing

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Pork Meatballs
<i>Quorn Dippers</i>	<i>Cheese Pizza</i>	<i>Quorn Sausage</i>	<i>Vegetarian Balls</i>
Rice/Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Spaghetti Green Beans
Chocolate Cracknel with a slice of apple	Fruit Jelly	Cheese, Cracker & apple slice or Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Cake
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese. Every day except Wednesday			

*Keep safe and keep well*

*Alun Hawker*

*Headteacher*

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**Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services**