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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. What a week we have had in school; our Harvest Festival was wonderful. We were so proud of the children and how beautifully they all sang in church. Thank you all for your food donations. These will be donated to The Salvation Army food bank. We cannot wait to have you back with us in church once again when the time is safe for us all. Last week also saw the Barnsley Chronicle come to school to take the First photos with our FS2 children. These photos can be purchased in class for £5.

Covid Update - Just to keep parents informed we have had a further two confirmed positive cases of Covid within school. These have been within the Year 6 class. We decided, as a school, to separate the Year 6 pupils from the rest of school where we can when indoors as a result of this. Please ensure if your child is experiencing any symptoms such as a temperature, cough or loss of taste that they are taken immediately for a PCR test. Please report any results back to school. Children with a continuous cough will be sent home for a PCR test.

Nasal Flu Spray Day is on Monday 15th November at our school. All consent forms will be sent out electronically to gain permission for children to have this done in school. However, for those parents who do not have access to the internet or may need some support in completing the form, a consent form can be collected from the school office. Nurses will only carry out the procedure on children with consent.

Class Photo Day (Monday)

Our children will be having individual photos this Monday (18th October). There will be an opportunity to have sibling photos for children who have a sibling not attending school in the morning. Doors will open at 8.30am at the main entrance. We will only allow a small number of families in at one time. Once you have had photos taken, if school has not started, you must come into classrooms the usual way, entering on Vicarage Lane. All other sibling photos will be taken throughout the school day. **Can all children with PE on this day, come in school uniform and bring their PE kit with them.**

Parent meetings

This Autumn term we will be conducting parents' meetings via phone calls rather than face to face. I believe this is the right thing to do to protect us all as Covid numbers are rising at the minute in society. Teachers will be sending out their own letters to arrange these dates. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 will be the first two weeks after half term. However, Years 4 and 6 will be towards the end of November. As always, we are here to help and if you have any concerns prior to these dates please chat to us before.

Traffic

Vicarage Lane continues to be an issue on a morning and after school with many cars driving up with limited space to turn around. In an attempt to change habits and encourage pupils to walk to school and avoid Vicarage Lane by car, school is working with Barnsley Council in creating a temporary road closure on Friday 5th November between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Vicarage Lane will be closed to all vehicles apart from residents who need access at the bottom of the Lane. A number of schools in the Barnsley area have already had road closures in order to encourage families to improve fitness and well-being and to improve road safety and

reduce harmful vehicle emissions outside of school. I acknowledge that this is going to cause problems for some, but something needs to improve before a child gets seriously hurt, so I hope you will all support the event. Additional information will be sent nearer the time. Throughout the day pupils will access a range of workshops on the closed road including drama workshops, hula-hooping and circus skills.

Ms. Steele is looking for a further 3 parents to take part by using a pollution monitor a few days prior to the event starting, to see if the closure effects the pollution levels around school. If you would like a device, please see Ms. Steele on the gate or leave a message at the school office.

Vicarage Lane

It has been brought to our attention that whilst queuing on Vicarage Lane for morning drop off's and after school pick-ups, that a number of parents are smoking in the line and using inappropriate language in the presence of children! This is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated by our School. Staff will be patrolling the line from Monday and we have liaised with community police for advice on this matter.

Fruit

Please can all parents ensure their child is only given fruit for their snack at break times as breakfast bars and other breakfast style treats are not permitted.

Times Table Rockstar Day

Get your costumes ready! Next Friday (22nd October) we will be holding the first Times Table Rock Stars Dress up Day. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a 'Rockstar' to promote the times tables in school. During the day, there will be times table competitions (including number bonds for EYFS children). Prizes will also be awarded for the best dressed 'Rockstars' too.

As always, if there are any concerns or questions, please just ask.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Menu – Week Com 18/10/21

Lazy Monday	Traditional Tuesday	Give It A Go Wednesday	Thursday School Favorites	Fun Friday
Margherita Pizza, Oven Baked Wedges (V) peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon with Pineapple, Assorted Salad, coleslaw, New Potatoes	Homemade Chicken Tikka Curry, Naan Bread, Rice, Cauliflower, Green Beans	All Day Breakfast for Champions, Beans, Mushrooms, Hash Brown, Bread	Fisherman's Burger, Chips and Peas
Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Roll (V)	Ravioli in Italian Style Sauce (V)	Crispy Quorn Fajita (V)	Cheese & Onion Pasty (V)	Southern Style Burger in a Bread Bun (V)
Tuna Sweetcorn Wrap	Jacket Potato with Beans & Coleslaw (V)	Jacket Potato with Chicken Tikka, Cheese and /or Ham	Egg Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Fruity Flapjack, Fruit	Shortcake Surprise, Fruit	Carrot Cake, Fruit	Marble Sponge, Fruit, Yogurt	Fantasy Fruit Platter, Yogurt

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch.