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October 2022— Autumn Term 1 — NEWSLETTER 2



Parents Evening

Parents evening is taking place on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th October from 3:30pm for Nursery–Year 5.

Please click on the link if you still need to book a slot to meet your child's teacher .

<https://featherstoneacademy1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Little Learners are holding a Parents Evening on Tuesday 18th October. Please see Little learners staff to book a slot.

Unfortunately Year 6 Parents Evening will be delayed due to staff absence. We will inform all parent's when this will take place.

After School Clubs (Dodgeball, Science and Hockey) will be cancelled on the 17th, 18th October due to Parents Evening.

For parents who may need the Wraparound Club , can you please let the office know.

Swimming Lessons



Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre is currently undergoing some renovation works until January 2023 at the earliest. We have tried To find another swimming facility but unfortunately we have had no luck. Finding anywhere suitable. We will make sure the children do not miss out on swimming and we will make it one of our priorities to get the lessons up and running in the Spring term 2023.

Parents and Kids Zumba

For one week only, Mr Williams will be inviting the parents/guardians and family of the children who attend Zumba club to come along too. This will be on Thursday 20th October at 3:30pm-4:15pm. It would be great to see a lot of you there joining in with your children who have a blast at Zumba club.

Online Safety Week

Online Safety Week One: Digital Wellbeing: Young people are growing up in a world where technology has always been present for them, which can have a positive and negative impact on their lives. It is important to think about how the internet and technology make us feel and have an impact on our emotions, mental/physical health and wellbeing. Children can easily be affected by the internet through Digital Drama, A desire to 'fit in', Distressing Content and Screen time and healthy balance. For information on how to combat these issues please visit www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/digital-wellbeing/ or ask for more information from Mr Williams through the office.

Autumn Term 1

We would like to say a big thankyou to all children for a successful first term back at school.. Children and staff are all confident and very positive.

School Volunteers Wanted

We desperately need school volunteers for trips, listening to children read etc.. If you are serious and would like to help, please let the office know. You will have to go through routine checks such as references and a DBS check . We would really appreciate your time and support.

New Toilets

We are pleased to tell you we will be replacing and refurbishing all the toilets across KS1 and KS2 for boys and girls across the year and have this work booked in in the holidays.

ECO Council

Our school will be receiving new recycling bins to recycle card, paper and plastic. We will no longer be selling plastic bottles at snack time. KS2 children will be taking part in our litter picking club. Children will be chosen on our weekly rota. Recycling competition for all children to make something at home that promotes recycling. Children can only use recycled products. All entries need to be in by the last day of term. Please could anybody who has any old technology that they no longer use, donate to the school through the office. We are looking to set up a technology club for the children and this would all be a great help.

Reading Books

All children will come home with at least 2 reading books. Book 1 is a book that they can have from either the main school library or class book areas . The 2nd book is more directed and is at their own reading standard - this could be a phonics book from RML or an Accelerated Reader book with a coloured sticker and number on the spine .



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DIARY DATES

School Diary Dates for 2022/2023

Further details of forthcoming events will be sent home nearer the time.

Dates and events are subject to change.

Autumn Term 1

SEND Coffee Morning– Thursday 20th October 9am-10am

School Break up– Friday 21st October 2022

Autumn Term 2 2022

Term Starts – Monday 31st 2022

Term Ends – Friday 16th December 2022

Inset Day - Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Term Starts– Wednesday 4th January 2022

Christmas events will be announced very soon.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, could we encourage you to register a claim by completing the online application form. By using the online system an immediate yes or no response can be obtained and any applications will then feed automatically through to the entitlement team. A confirmation letter will be sent out to yourself and the school. If you prefer a paper copy, please collect one from the school office.

From September, children in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 will all receive free school lunches funded by the government.

Even if your child/ren are in the above classes, if you meet the criteria, we still need you to make a claim for Free School Meals so that the school will be able to receive extra funding to support your child.

If you are registered for Free School Meals this can enable you to have extra support for your child.

To see if you are entitled to Free School Meals please check:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication

ATTENDANCE Please see our [attendance policy](#)

Every Day Counts! Research shows that regular attendance and punctuality are crucial factors in students achieving their full potential.

Attendance to Date (14/10/2022)

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET IS 96%

Overall Attendance—93.9

Year 1—92.7%

Year 2—93.9%

Year 3—94.8%

Year 4—96.4%

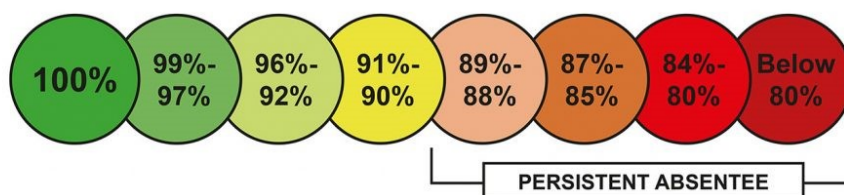
Year 5—92.1%

Year 6—93.7%

Reception—92.8%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Are you set up for Bromcom/My Child at School (MCAS)?

My Child At School is an online portal for parents that enables them to view **their child's** performance at **school** in real-time via the web. The facility allows the **child's** attendance, attainment and behaviour accessible whenever the parent/carers wants.

Every family should have received an invitation to the new 'MCAS' (My Child At School) account. If you are new to the school, an invitation will be sent to you in September. Please make sure you have now set up your account to ensure you have access to the Portal. There are still many accounts that have not yet been activated. If you are struggling to do so, please contact the school office and they will assist you.

Once you have accepted the invitation code and entered the details, you must then verify your email address to enable the account to be fully activated

When asked for School ID (PIN) Code enter 12005.

Week 1

Lunch Time At Featherstone



5th Sept, 26th Sept, 17th Oct 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	DAILY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Beef Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Fruit Pots
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Burger in a Bun	Quorn Fillet	Yoghurts
SIDES	Diced Potato, Sweet Corn	Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Jelly Pots
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Cheese & Biscuits
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
DESSERT	Chocolate Cupcake	Flapjack	Sugared Ring Doughnuts	

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken Nuggets
VEGETARIAN	Plain Pasta Topped with Cheese	Quorn Nuggets
SIDES	Garlic Bread, Peas	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
DESSERT	Chocolate Krispie Cake	Ice Cream Cups



ALLERGENS

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.



Week 2

Lunch Time At Featherstone



12th Sept, 3rd Oct 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	DAILY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Fruit Pots
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Fingers	Yoghurts
SIDES	Hash Brown Bites, Sweetcorn	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables	Jelly Pots
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Cheese & Biscuits
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
DESSERT	Blueberry Muffin	Shortcake Fingers	Chocolate Iced Sponge	



	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Popcorn Chicken	Butcher's Sausage
VEGETARIAN	Quorn Nuggets	Quorn Sausages
SIDES	Potato Wedges, Peas	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
DESSERT	Raspberry Buns	Arctic Roll



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Child Protection

Parents should be aware that school has a legal requirement to refer concerns they have about the safety of children in

Week 3

Lunch Time At Featherstone



19th Sept, 10th Oct 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	DAILY
MAINS	Mozarella & Tomato Pizza	Chicken Goujons with Mayo Dip	Roast Beef with Mini Yorkies & Gravy	Fruit Pots
VEGETARIAN		Quorn Dippers	Quorn Fillet	Yoghurts
SIDES	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Potato Puffs, Peas,	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Jelly Pots
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Cheese & Biscuits
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	
DESSERT	Chocolate Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Sprinkle Sponge	
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 	ALLERGENS	
MAINS	Sausage Roll	Fish Fingers	Please speak to a member of the Catering Team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.	
VEGETARIAN	Vegan Roll	Cheese & Potato Pie		
SIDES	Diced Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables	Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas		
LIGHT BITES	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings	Jacket Potato & Assorted Toppings		
	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches		
DESSERT	Jam Doughnut	Assorted Mousse		

