



Newsletter

Week Ending - Friday 4th September 2020

Welcome

It is so lovely to welcome our new Reception Pupils to Trellech along with our Year Three for the new academic year. The staff have been working extremely hard to ensure that procedures and practices are in place to ensure the safety of our pupils, colleagues and themselves. There have been some changes in staff and we welcome Miss Copeland who will cover Mrs Hassall whilst on her maternity leave, Mrs Sparks who will be working in Year Three and Mrs Maunder will be in Year Four fulltime covering Mrs Phillips' maternity leave.

A reminder of our teachers and support staff for this year:

- Reception: Mrs Miles
Mrs Garbett & Mrs Evans/ Miss Light
 - Year One: Mrs Peacock
Miss Ward & Mrs Worrall
 - Year Two: Miss Copeland
Mrs Llewelyn
 - Year Three: Mr Green
Mrs Sparks
 - Year Four: Mrs Maunder
 - Year Five: Miss Powell
 - Year Six: Mrs Cotton
- Additional LSA Support & PPA: Mrs Fawsitt. & Miss Ward.

Uniform

Following current Government Guidance we ask that all children wear full school uniform to school. We have a school uniform that we actively encourage pupils to wear, as we believe our uniform adds to the ethos of the school, assisting with good behaviour and fostering a strong feeling of belonging amongst the children. School uniform is worn by all the pupils and is welcomed by the majority of our parents. The school uniform for pupils is as follows:-

BOYS: Plain dark grey or black trousers or shorts , red school sweatshirt, red polo shirt, Black shoes (not trainers).

GIRLS: Plain dark grey or black skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or formal shorts, red school sweatshirt or cardigan, red polo shirt, Black shoes (not trainers), red checked summer dress/ dark grey or black formal shorts.

Thankyou for supporting us as a school, further details may be found in the school prospectus via the School Website.

Please note, due to the current circumstances there is a delay with some orders from Brigade our uniform supplier .



Parental Guidance

Thankyou for taking the time to read our most up to date Parental Guidance in response to the Welsh Government Operational Guidance for Schools. A copy is available on the school website. The main change will be our staggered start times which we have reduced the overall time to align with those pupils who will now be able to travel to school via school transport and arrive at school between 8.50 and 9am. Children who arrive by school transport will be met by a staff member and walked to their class via the external entrances. In the same way at the end of the day bus bubbles will meet on the KS2 Yard and walk to their bus at 3.30pm. All children walking, cycling or travelling by car should arrive at their allocated time. **With this in mind we ask parents not to park in the bus bay in order for staff to meet children safely off the buses.**

- Year Six & Year Two: 9am/ 3pm
- Year Five & Year One: 9.10am/ 3.10pm
- Year Four & Year Three: 9.20am/ 3.20pm
- Reception: 9.30am/ 3.30pm (from Weds 9th September).

Breakfast Club will run from 14th September, whilst After School Club will recommence on 21st September with drop off and collections for these sessions to be made via the side hall entrance. Please ensure you have booked these sessions if you require them in advance as spaces are limited. This can be done though Parent Pay for Breakfast Club and Play Works for ASC.

Please refer to the Parent Section of the school Website for any updates regarding up to date Guidance .

PE Kits and Outdoor Clothing

As part of the operational guidance, we are required to access the outdoors as much as possible so please could all children have a pair of outdoor trainers and/ or wellies that remain in school and a waterproof coat in case of rain!

We ask that all Foundation Phase children bring a PE Kit with trainers for the outdoors and a sweatshirt, in case of cold weather that remains in school each day. Pupils in KS2 are asked to come to school dressed in their PE Kits on the days identified below. This will help us manage changing in reduced spaces, whilst keeping everybody safe. If possible a

pair of outdoor shoes/ trainers is to remain in school for the remainder of the week where they will access the outdoors.

Year Three: Monday

Year Four: Thursday

Year Five: Tuesday

Year Six: Wednesday

Healthy School

As we enter the new academic year we continue to be a healthier school. Therefore we ask that all children bringing snacks for break time bring a piece of fruit or vegetable that can be stored in a reusable wipe-able container. This will reduce our 'rubbish' and fuel our bodies appropriately for the day.

Following our successful celebration of birthdays last year, all classes will continue to celebrate in a healthier way. Therefore we will not be distributing cakes and sweets for birthdays during the school day.

A reminder for all our parents that we have a strict 'No Nuts and Seeds' school policy. We appreciate that this is unfortunate because many children like to have nuts and seeds as part of a healthy lunch. However, we currently have a number of children in school with severe nut and seed allergies and we need to ensure we are not exposing them to these potential dangers. Thankyou for your understanding with this matter.

We are continuing to participate in our Daily Mile. We are very pleased with the results over the past year and look forward to its use this academic year. Children are welcome to change into suitable outdoor footwear for this activity, especially as the weather changes.

Congratulations

We wish Mrs Phillips and her family many congratulations on the safe but early arrival of her baby daughter on 31st August. They are both doing well and we look forward to meeting them, safely in the near future.

Attendance

Please be reminded to contact us if your child is going to be absent from school, using the voicemail facility on the school line (01600 860395) or school email (trellechprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk) including the reason for absence. Where the reason is illness, please ensure to inform of us the symptoms, so that we are able to monitor these.

Academic Year 2020/ 2021

3 Further INSET Days to be confirmed

Mon 7th Sept- Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6 pupil

Tues 8th Sept- Rec, Y1, Y3, Y5 pupils

Weds 9th Sept- School Term Commences for All Pupils

Fri 23rd Oct- INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Fri 23rd Oct- End of Autumn Term 1

Mon 26th Oct- Half Term

Mon 2nd Nov- Autumn Term 2 Commences

Fri 18th Dec- End of Autumn Term

Mon 21st Dec- Christmas Break

Mon 4th Jan- Spring Term Commences

Fri 12th Feb- INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Fri 12th Feb- End of Spring Term 1

Mon 15th Feb- Half Term

Mon 22nd Feb- Spring Term 2 Commences

Fri 26th March- End of Spring Term

Mon 12th April- Summer Term Commences

Fri 28th May- INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Fri 28th May- End of Summer Term 1

Mon 31st May- Half Term

Mon 7th June- Summer Term 2 Commences

Weds 21st July- End of Summer Term

Homework

Following the introduction of Distance Learning in March we have reviewed our delivery of Homework. Thankyou for your responses to our Distance Learning Questionnaire, these have been taken into account and formed part of our Distance Learning Plan moving forward.

All Homework will be set via the Hwb Platform and the Homework Blog will cease. Pupils in KS2 will have Homework set via Google Classroom and our Foundation Phase Pupils via Just2Easy. Information and Login details for pupils will be shared in the coming weeks. We will reintroduce Homework activities once the children are settled back into school and settled.

School Meals

Please see below the school lunch menu. Lunches can be ordered from Monday 7th September via ParentPay. Please ensure these are booked and paid for in advance, we cannot guarantee food availability if this is not done in advance. Lunches are £2.50 per day.

Week 1		
MONDAY	Ham Sandwich, Hawaiian Pizza, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks Fruit Drink	Carrot Cake
TUESDAY	Chicken Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap, Sausage Roll, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Iced Sponge
WEDNESDAY	Warm Beef Roll & Potato Wedges (Tomato Ketchup) Carrot Sticks Fruit Drink	Flap Jack
THURSDAY	Coronation Chicken Baguette, Mini Corned Beef Pasty, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Devon Split
FRIDAY	Hotdog, Chips, (Tomato Ketchup), Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Choc Topped Jaffa Sponge

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Week 1		
MONDAY	Cheese Sandwich, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks Fruit Drink	Carrot Cake
TUESDAY	Cheese Savoury Wrap, Cheese & Onion Slice, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Iced Sponge
WEDNESDAY	Warm Veggie Pattie in Roll & Potato Wedges, (Tomato Ketchup) Carrot Sticks Fruit Drink	Flap Jack
THURSDAY	Egg & Mayo Baguette, Mini Cheese & Onion Pasty, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Devon Split
FRIDAY	Glamorgan Sausage, Chips (Tomato Ketchup) Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Choc Topped Jaffa Sponge

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Week 2		
MONDAY	Tuna & Sweetcorn Sandwich, Sausage Roll, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Iced Bun
TUESDAY	Ham, Cheese & Salad Wrap, Mini Corned Beef Pasty, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Mandarin Sponge
WEDNESDAY	Warm Turkey & Stuffing Roll & Potato Wedges, (Tomato Ketchup) Carrot Sticks Fruit Drink	Crispie Cake
THURSDAY	Ham Baguette, Hawaiian Pizza & Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Jam Bun
FRIDAY	Fishwich in a Roll, Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Vegetable Sticks & Tomato Sauce Fruit Drink	Chocolate Muffin

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Contact Details

Please ensure we have up to date contact details in the case of emergency. If there have been any changes over the Summer Break please could you update the School Office.

Catch It Bin It, Kill It.

As stated in our guidance we will continue to promote safe hygiene practices throughout the school day. This will include the 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It'. Please support us by continuing this at home and encouraging your child to use the same strategies.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Emergency credit for households with prepayment meters

Severn Wye can provide fuel vouchers up to £49 for people who cannot afford to top up their energy meters. Please help us to help them.

Many of your service users have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and they are likely to struggling to pay their energy bills as a result.

Householders with prepayment meters are likely to be the most affected as they usually pay a premium rate. This often leaves them with a choice between topping up their meter and paying for essential items such as food.

Please help:

- IDENTIFY A SERVICE USER IN NEED**
 - have a prepayment meter,
 - have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
 - struggling to top up their meter
- REFER THROUGH OUR SECURE WEBFORM**
severnwyeweb.org.uk/fuelvouchers
 simply provide us with their name contact details
- VOUCHER WILL BE ISSUED**
 a Severn Wye advisor will contact the service user within 2 working days and issue the voucher by email/post

0800 500 3076
wamandwell@severnwyeweb.org.uk



Week 2		
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich, Glamorgan Sausage Roll, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Iced Bun
TUESDAY	Cheese & Salad Wrap, Cheese & Onion Slice, Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Mandarin Sponge
WEDNESDAY	Warm Veggie Pattie & Stuffing in a Roll, Potato Wedges, (Tomato Ketchup) Carrot Sticks Fruit Drink	Crispie Cake
THURSDAY	Egg & Mayo Baguette, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Vegetable Sticks & Fruit Drink	Jam Bun
FRIDAY	Veggie Burger in a Roll, Chips, (Tomato Ketchup) Vegetable Sticks Fruit Drink	Chocolate Muffin

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