

Pye Green Academy Notice Board

Week commencing 25th November will be Lunch Menu One



Book Fair

The 'Book Fair' will be continue at Pye Green Academy until 27th November it will be open 3.30pm- 4pm in the crush hall every evening

Key Stage 2 Tuck prices

Capri-Sun 70p	Fruit mix 25p
Water 50p	Raisin mix 25p
Cherry Flapjack 35p	
Crumpets 35p	Toasted teacakes 35p
Apple Juice 40p	Yoghurt 60p
Milk Carton 35p	Fruit 30p

Please note change in Prices from Monday 18th Nov 19

School Closure



If the school should be unable to open because of an emergency or bad weather, the school will send a text message to parents as early as possible. As always we will do our best to keep the school open; any decision to close will be made as early as possible to give parents and carers the opportunity to make alternative childcare arrangements.

Please ensure that the school office has an up-to-date mobile phone number for your family so that we can keep you informed about decisions. Updated information will be posted on the County Council's school closure website at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on the school website www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk

Weekly Attendance Figures

Week Commencing 15/11/19

1R	99.2%
5W	98.6%
RDO	98%
6S	97.8%
2B	96.9%
6E	95.7%
4C	95.5%
1D	95.1%
RF	94%
2N	92.5%
4B	91.1%
5E	87.5%
3BR	86.7%
3DH	85.6%



School Post Box

We have introduced a School Post Box which is located next to the main office window. This will reduce waiting times for parents/ carers who wish to hand in letters, forms, slips, etc. into school. Please do NOT post monies/cash into the post box- hand to a member of staff.

Penalty Notices for Absence from School

Ensuring your child has access to a good education is very important to us.

A key part of this is for all children and young people to regularly attend school, as this gives each learner the best chance to achieve their full potential. In light of the Isle of Wight court case and the subsequent Supreme Court ruling on school absences, we wanted to clarify our position for parents where there may be the potential for any ambiguity and to also ensure we are fully compliant with legal requirements.

As a result, we have made a few changes to our previous guidance to schools, parents and carers regarding absence from school.

Penalty Notice for leave of absence (holiday) in term time

From 1 January 2018 **any** period of unauthorised leave may result in you as a parent receiving a penalty notice fine. Your head teacher will continue to be the only person able to authorise leave in term time, but this will apply only in exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised absence will be referred by your head teacher to the local authority.

Penalty Notice for persistent lateness

Previously a pupil had to achieve 20 unauthorised late marks before a penalty notice warning could be issued. **This is now 10 marks**, and late marks do not have to be one after the other in order for the penalty notice to be issued. You are therefore encouraged where possible to ensure your child attends school on time. However, if your child is late you must inform the school of the reason(s) why, as they may be able to offer you some form of advice or support.

Period of time used to measure persistent absence and lateness

If your child has had 10 days unauthorised absence or is late 10 times over a twelve week period, you may receive a penalty warning notice and also potentially a fine.

These changes have been agreed with local head teachers and have been implemented to help promote and support good attendance to school. Further details and a copy of the revised Code of Conduct for issuing Penalty Notices can be obtained from the council's website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education.

The vast majority of children and young people in Staffordshire have an excellent record of school attendance, and we recognise the efforts of so many parents to ensure their children attend school regularly.

The Local Authority will continue to take appropriate action for absences during term time when we are notified by head teachers, both to support them in their role and to ensure local children can continue to achieve the best possible outcomes from attending local schools.

Looking ahead: Autumn Term Two

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 12	25 Year 2 Trip to Apedale	26 Year 4 Trip to Wroxeter	27 6S & 6P Family Lunch	28	29 6E Family Lunch
Week 13	2	3	4 KS2 Carol Service at SUA 6.30-7.45pm	5 KS2 Carol Service at SUA 6.30-7.45pm	6
Week 14	9 Flu Spray Vaccinations	10	11 KS1 Christmas Production 2pm Reception Christmas Production 10am	12 Nursery Closed due to General Election KS1 Christmas Production 10am	13
Week 15	16	17	18 PTFA Christmas Bingo Night	19 Nursery Christmas event	20
Christmas Break					

Week One Date W/C 25/11/2019

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 6S & 6P Parent Lunch	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS 6E Parent Lunch
Main Course (Red)	Traditional sausage and mash	Winter chicken casserole with boiled potatoes	Roast Turkey and all the trimmings	British Savoury Beef & onion pie with mash	Battered fish fillet and chips with tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Pasta Bolognese with veggie mince	Margherita pizza with half jacket potato	Quorn roast all the trimmings	Mac n cheese	Vegetable curry & wholegrain rice
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
Vegetables	Cauliflower Mixed vegetables	Broccoli winter coleslaw	Savoy cabbage sweetcorn	Green beans carrots	Garden peas baked beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna
Dessert	Ginger sponge vanilla sauce/custard	Fruity Flapjack & apple slices	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Jam sponge & custard	Oaty Biscuit/short bread & fruit wedges