



Friday 6th March 2020

Pye Green Academy Notice Board

Week commencing 9th March will be Lunch Menu One

Late Attendance

If arriving after 8.55 am will result in children getting a late code unless exceptional circumstances, please note lates after registers close lead to unauthorised absence and will lead to a penalty notice (please see attendance policy)

If your child is regularly late you may be contacted by our Education Welfare Officer.

Looking ahead: Spring Term One

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
March					
Week 3	9	10	11	12 Tempest School photo- graphs	13
Week 4	16	17	18	19	20
Week 5	23 Eye Tests Reception	24	25 Reception & Year 6 Group Photos	26	27
Week 6	30	31	1	2	3

Sports relief 2020:

Friday 13th March

Sport relief 2020 this year we will be completing a day of sport throughout school. Children will be participating in multiple sporting events/ activities over the course of the day. We are asking for a contribution of £1 to raise money for sports relief, children will need to wear appropriate sportswear all day (no jeans).

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Thursday 12th March.**

Children will have individual photographs taken.

If you would like to have brothers and sisters photographed together as a family group, please let the office know so this can be arranged.

If you would like pre-school brothers and sisters photographed with older siblings, we should be grateful if you would bring them along to the school hall at **8 am.**

Crested School Wear

Crested school wear are moving they will be closed Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March and will re-open at a new location on Wednesday 18th March.

Their new address is:-

67 High Green, Cannock Staffs, WS11 4BN

Penalty Notices – Information for Parents (Updated from Jan 2018)

Parents/carers have a legal duty to make sure their children go to school regularly. The local authority can

issue Penalty Notices if a parent/carer fails to make sure their children attend school.

Penalty Notices are fines, only issued by post by the Locality Support Team, on behalf of the Local Authority, for a child's unauthorised absence from school.

Penalty Notices can be issued to each parent/carer liable for the attendance offence.

The **penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt rising to £120** if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. The payment must be paid direct to the local authority. The parents can only be prosecuted if 28 days have expired and full payment has not been made.

There is no right of appeal by parents against a penalty notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28 day period, the local authority will prosecute for the original offence, unless there are grounds to withdraw the notice.

The Law about School Attendance

Any absence from school is a cause for concern. Only by attending every day will your child have the best chance to get the most from their education.

The head teacher at your child's school must decide if an absence is authorised or unauthorised.

- Authorised – Reasons agreed as appropriate by the head teacher.
- Unauthorised – Reasons not accepted as appropriate by the head teacher.

The Local Authority may take legal action against you, if you fail to make sure that your children go to school regularly and the absence has been recorded by school as unauthorised.

One option open to the Local Authority is to issue parents/ carers with a Penalty Notice, when there is unauthorised absence from school.

Staffordshire Local Authority - criteria for Penalty Notices (Implemented Jan 2018)

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

If a pupil has 10 unauthorised late marks a penalty notice warning could be issued. These 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.

Week One Date W/C 09/03/2020

Primary Menu Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
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