



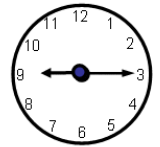
Pye Green Academy News

Friday 11th September 2020

Week Commencing 14th September 2020 will be
Lunch Menu Two

Thank you for everyone's support this week. Coughs and colds have most certainly hit Pye Green Academy but parents have been very sensible by accessing testing for those children who need it. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support to keep our school community safe.

Please could I ask any parents who do not have to dash off to work or drop a sibling off, to only bring your child to school at their allocated time (within their 15 minute window). This will help to keep the gates and pathways as clear as possible in a morning.



Year 6 should arrive at 9.15am before gates close at 9.20am. All other year groups please keep to your 15 minute window as children will not be allowed into school before their allocated time. At the moment, staff are being used at gates and doors to ensure the safety of all pupils. Therefore, they are not available in classrooms. Unfortunately, we have no sheltered outdoor areas for pupils to wait so in wet weather they will have to remain outside.

Please find at the end of the newsletter, a list of questions and answers related to pupil's attendance at school during these challenging times. This covers questions about 'test and trace', school bubble closures and travel from abroad. Please read it carefully. This will also be emailed out to parents separately.



P.E Days

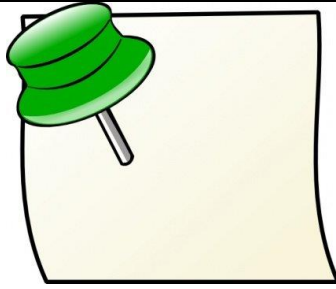
All children should come to school dressed in their P.E Kit (outdoor trainers/tracksuit/waterproof coat) on their P.E days please see below for details:-

Reception	FRIDAY	Year 4	FRIDAY
Year 1	TUESDAY	Year 5	TUESDAY
Year 2	WEDNESDAY	Year 6	MONDAY
Year 3	THURSDAY		

All year groups now know which day they need to come to school wearing their PE Kit. They will have an outdoor PE session on this day so may need tracksuit bottoms and a top. Please remember to remove all jewellery.

On other days the children will complete a Daily Mile around the playgrounds or other outdoor activities where possible. These can be completed in uniform.

There will be no hall time PE sessions for whole classes this half term or afterschool sports clubs.



Please Note

Our main school email address has changed for all general enquiries please use.

enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk

High School Application

The application window for a September 2021 start at secondary or high school is now open.

Parents can apply online at

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions.



MyOn Reading

At the moment we cannot send home reading books for pupils. As many of our children and families expressed how engaging MyOn was during Lockdown, we have now purchased this for school. You can access by visiting www.myon.co.uk

Username : **pye067student**

Password : **read**

For pupils in KS2, all the books can be accessed on Accelerated Reader so pupils can quiz on what they have read.

Contacts

Please be aware we will send out all communications via text, where possible, or via our newsletter. If you have not provided a current telephone number or e-mail, please do so.

It is therefore vital you give your details to the office via the contact forms.

If you do not provide a current e-mail address then you will miss out on dates and important information for your child.

Please also be aware to be able to send you texts and emails we need a signed permission form (see below) If you are not receiving texts/emails please complete the slip and return.

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Text Messaging/Newsletters

Please complete the information below and return to school as soon as possible.

I would like to, and agree to receiving Text Messages from Pye Green Academy

I would like to, and agree to receiving emails from Pye Green Academy

I accept information may be sent via text or email regarding future events e.g. PTFA

Child's name Class.....

Signed Relationship to child

Print name Date

Support Service by SCTSP in Partnership with Staffordshire County Council

CANNOCK

**FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOPS
& WELLBEING PROGRAMMES**

**Understanding and Managing Anger and Defiance in Children and Young People
(Parent Only)** Please choose one of the following dates and times:

Tuesday 8th September: 9.30-10.30am or

Tuesday 15th September: 6-7pm

**Understanding and Managing Anxious Behaviour and Low Self Esteem in
Children and Young People (Parent Only)**

Please choose one of the following dates and times:

Tuesday 22nd September: 9.30-10.30am or

Tuesday 29th September: 6-7pm

4 -Week Parent Wellbeing Programme

Start Date: Friday 11th September

Times: 11-12pm

**Helping Children to Understand and Manage Anger and Difficult Feelings
A workshop for Children and Parents to do together**

Saturday 26th September 2020

Times: 10-11am

To book your place please contact:

Email: raminderdhaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or text/phone: 07741645691.

Once you have booked you will be sent instructions on how to access the Workshop/Programme.



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School Terms and Holiday Dates 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Days: Tuesday 1st September 2020 and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 (pupils not in school)

Term starts: Thursday 3rd September 2020 (students return)

Inset Day: Friday 23rd October 2020 (pupils not in school)

Holiday: Monday 26th October 2020 - Friday 30th October 2020

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Holiday: Monday 21st December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day: Monday 4th January 2021

Term starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half term: Monday 15th February 2021- Friday 19th February 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Holiday: Friday 2nd April 2021 - Friday 16th April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

Inset day: Friday 2nd July 2021 (pupils not in school)

Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021 - Tuesday 31st August 2021

Please note all meals are served in take away boxes with disposable cutlery

Week Two Date W/C 11/09/2020					
Primary Menu	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Beef & Tomato Meatballs with Pasta	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken and all the trimmings	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers and chips with tomato ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Wholemeal Pizza with half a Jacket Potato	Vegetable Pie	Quorn Sausage with all the trimmings	Veggie Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Fajita & Chips or vegetable sausage Fajita
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
Vegetables	Peas & Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Veg and Wedges	Cabbage & mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Garden peas baked beans
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Cheese	Tuna	Ham	Cheese	Tuna
Dessert	Chocolate Fudge	Cornflake Tart	Shortbread	Jam Sponge	Chocolate Muffin

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for Pye Green Academy parents and staff (September 2020)

<p><i>A quick reference guide for Pye Green Academy parents and staff (September 2020)</i> What to do if...</p>	<p>Action Needed</p>	<p>Return to school when...</p>
<p>...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.</p>
<p>...my child tests negative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	<p>...the test comes back negative.</p>
<p>...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - Pye Green child(ren) can continue to attend. 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. 	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-isolate the whole household. *Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information 	
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (the office will ask you a few questions about your travel).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (please contact school if you need support getting your child to school). 	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<p>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</p>	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.