

Key Dates

- Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- Week Beginning Monday 16th November – Amended Parents' Evenings (please see below)
- Friday 18th December – Last day of term, PTFA's non-uniform day- Information to follow
- Monday 4th January 2021 – Staff training day



A quick reminder to parents, please email the office or telephone with any general enquiries to avoid unnecessary contact. Teachers will still be available on the gates before and after school to help with questions or take messages.

Anti – Bullying Week - United Against Bullying

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week takes place from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November.



We will be discussing 'Being Kind Online' as part of our anti-bullying week. Online safety has become even more important over lockdown as children have been learning & socialising virtually. I have attached a one page leaflet that you could share with your child at home and talk about any issues or worries they have.



Odd Socks Day

On Monday 16th November, it is national 'Odd Socks Day'. This day marks the start of anti –bullying week and is a day to celebrate individuality and what makes us all unique.

We encourage children and staff to wear odd socks to school to celebrate this day!



To celebrate children in need we are asking children make a donation using the link below in return for wearing non-uniform today.

www.justgiving.com/pyegreenacademy



Covid 19 Update



Thank you to everyone who has been following our staggered gate system and keeping socially distant at the beginning and end of the days. I appreciate that the system does add a couple of extra minutes onto your morning routine, however, it is essential to avoid classes crossing and keeping everyone as safe as we possibly can. Can I also remind adults, who are bringing or collecting children to and from school, to wear a face covering, as much as possible. Any adult coming through the school gates to drop off our youngest children must wear a face covering whilst on the school site. We understand some people can not wear face coverings, due to medical reasons but we rely on the good will of most parents to keep Pye Green as safe as possible during this time.

Parent Evenings Update

We are aware that our usual approach to parents' evenings will not be possible at the current time. Teachers have begun to contact parents and arrange a 10 minute telephone call, which will replace this term's onsite visit.

Teacher's will talk about your child's progress so far this academic year, what targets or key skills they are working on at the moment and how you could support them at home.

We will also chat about your child's well being and their approach to learning and enjoyment of school.

Of course, there will be an opportunity for you to talk about any issues you would like to raise or ask any questions.

Parents' evening calls will take place during the week beginning 16th November 2020. If you have not yet received and email or spoken to your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time, please contact the office on Monday 16th November.

Although this can not replicate the face to face meetings and sharing of your child's work, I hope it goes some way towards building and maintaining strong partnerships between families and school.



Reception Applications for September 2021



I am very pleased to let you know that we are now taking applications for our Reception class places, beginning in September 2021.

Our provision is led by Miss Fitzpatrick who is busily arranging a virtual tour for parents. This will enable parents to see our Early Years provision and find out more details and information.

Our Foundation Stage provides the very best start for our youngest children. We have experienced, specialist staff and offer a stimulating and aspirational early years curriculum.

Miss Fitzpatrick & myself are currently developing plans to reinvigorate our Early Years environment and resources, both inside the classroom and outside. It's a very exciting time, so watch this space!

If you would like to apply for a place, please follow the link below.

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions>

If you would like any further information or help, then please contact our office:

enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk



Please note all meals are served in take away boxes.

Week One Date W/C 16/11/2020					
Primary Menu	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Beef Burger in a Bun with potato wedges (DAIRY FREE)	Chicken Nuggets served with diced potatoes (DAIRY FREE)	Sausage Rolls served with half Baked potato (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	BBQ chicken filled baguette served with roast potato (DAIRY FREE)	Fish Fingers served with chips (DAIRY FREE)
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Quorn Burger in a Bun served with wedges	Vegetable Nuggets served with diced potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with half baked potato (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	Vegetable Fajita Wrap served with roast potato (DAIRY FREE)	Cheese Flan served with chips (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)
Yellow	No option	No option	No option	No option	No option
Vegetables	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks	Vegetable Sticks
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Cheese Wrap (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	Tuna Sandwich (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	Ham Wrap (DAIRY FREE)	Cheese Sandwich (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	Tuna Wrap (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)
Dessert	Lemon Cake (DAIRY FREE)	Chocolate Sponge (DAIRY FREE)	Shortbread (DAIRY FREE)	Jam Sponge (DAIRY FREE)	Apple Flapjack (DAIRY FREE)

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