



Newsletter

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe - Achieve

Key Dates

- Thursday 17th December – The PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw
- Friday 18th December – Last day of term, PTFA's non-uniform day- Information to follow
- Monday 4th January 2021 – Staff training day
- **Tuesday 5th January – School open to children**



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

Farewell & Good Luck

We are sad to be saying farewell to Mrs White who is one of our wonderful Teaching Assistants. She will be leaving us on Wednesday 2nd of December to begin a new post at Chase Terrace Primary.



I know you will join me in thanking her for all the time and energy she has given to the children and the school over the last few years.
We wish her good luck and all the best.
Thank You, Mrs White

PTFA's 'Cracking Christmas Raffle'



Our PTFA have been determined to **'Keep Calm & Carry On!'** They have planned a virtual Christmas raffle with some super prizes. Take a look at the attached flyer.

Tickets are £2 each and can be bought using the following address.

<https://buytickets.at/pyegreenacademyptfa/452344>

Online Safety and Coronavirus

Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically because of the coronavirus. With social distancing measures and restrictions imposed, children will be spending more time at home and online.

While the internet is a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends and keep busy during this time, it can also bring risks. **Now more than ever it's important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the apps and sites they're using.** The NSPCC has lots of advice & help with some online videos to share with your children.



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Let's keep kids safe online

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

We have heard from the police that there is information being shared on Tik Tok and Twitter telling young people to watch a video on You Tube called 'Megan is Missing'.



This is a 1hr film which was **banned in 2011** because it is so traumatising to watch. The film is about two girls meeting someone on social media with awful consequences.

DO NOT watch this or share it with anyone. The sites are being monitored. Keep yourself and others safe.

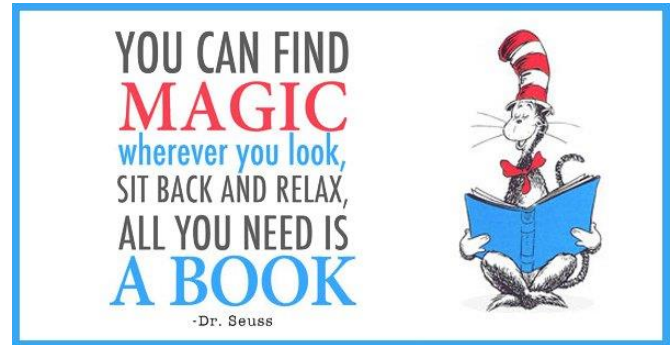


Home Reading Books

We are currently making plans to re-start sending out 'Home School' reading books. It is really important that children continue to develop their reading skills, fluency and enjoy sharing their books with you once again.

myON, Oxford Owls & Accelerated Reading will still be available online, but REAL reading books cannot be replaced by virtual texts.

Further details of how we will manage sending reading books home safely will be emailed to you as we begin to send resources home. I know you will continue to support us with trying to bring some normality back in small, safe steps.



Many thanks for your continued support,
Ms. Ingram

Please note all meals are served in take away boxes.

Week One Date W/C 30/11/2020					
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 homemade potato wedges (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	BBQ chicken filled baguette served with roast potatoes (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 wedges (DAIRY FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)	Vegetable Fajita Wrap served with roast potatoes (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)