



Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe -Achieve

Menu for week commencing
18th October is week 2 Menu

Key Dates

- Autumn Term Parents' Evenings- Wednesday 20th October 3:30-6:30pm, Thurs 21st 3.30- 6.30pm
- Thursday 21st October – Children break up for half term
- Friday 22nd October- Teacher Training Day
- Monday 1st November-children return to school after half-term
- Thursday 4th November – School Photographs - Tempest
- Friday 17th December-children break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 4th January-Training Day for Staff-school closed
- Wednesday 5th January-Children return to school

School Photographs

Our School Photographer will be visiting on Thursday 4th November. Please note that due to Covid issues, we are unable to invite families into school for group photographs as we have done previously. We shall be taking images of individuals.

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

We hope to have proofs sent home in time for you to make orders soon after.



Nursery Instagram Page

This year, we are keen to communicate with parents and the wider community using appropriate social media platforms. Our first success is with our Nursery Instagram page.



All Nursery parents have secure access to our page. If you are a Nursery parent please follow us and see the wonderful learning taking place everyday.
pyegreennursery

Pye Green Academy Twitter Account Coming Soon!

Acrobatic Superstar

We are very proud of Rohnee in Sycamore 2!

Last weekend, Rohnee represented South Staffs Acrobatics in the regional championship. Rohnee and her partner won Gold and have become the 2021 Regional Champions in Grade 4 Women's Pairs. They will be representing the region and club at the British Acro N.D.P. finals in the middle of November!



Changes to Parent Evenings

Just a polite reminder that our 'Virtual' parent evening appointments should be landing in your email box shortly.

If you have any problems with arranging a convenient time or date, please contact your class teacher.

Samples of your child's work will be sent home in their bags in advance of the meeting please check your child's home – school bag.

**PARENTS
EVENING**

Safe Parking

The safety of our pupils, families & community is a high priority for us here at Pye Green Academy.

We all have a duty to ensure that we are not placing ourselves and others in danger when parking around the school site at any time of the day.

Unfortunately, I am aware that we have had a few near misses recently. This is due to parents/carers unsafe and sometimes illegal parking when dropping off or picking up children at the start and end of the school day.

I have notified the local authority of the issue and asked for their support in helping our pupils be aware of road safety and also monitoring safe and legal parking around the school site. Please help us to help keep your children safe and park responsibly.



This Week's Superstars

Nursery	Iyla	
Reception	Freddie	Elijah
Year 4	Brooklyn	Elsie
	Gracie	Harvy
Year 5	Isla	Emelia
	Finley	Dempsey
Year 6	Ivy	Charlie
	Rhnee	Dior



Well done to all of this week's Pye Green 'Superstars' 😊

Change to School Menu

Week Commencing 18th October Menu week 2

Friday's Menu will be served on Thursday 21st October due to Teacher Training Day.



Case numbers of Covid-19 in school have continued to be very low over the last week. However, there is a real need to remain vigilant.

- We have learned of the increasing picture of cases in different regions in Staffordshire. Cannock continues to be a hot spot and we must remain vigilant and act should a child display symptoms.
- We continue to monitor case numbers and ensure that guidance continues to be followed. We have communicated with our Local Outbreak Team on a number of occasions and discussed matters with UWMAT.
- Should case numbers increase in school, we will take guidance and advice and amend strategies accordingly such as reinstating Year Group or Class Bubbles or Staggered starts and ends etc. We will communicate directly with any effected classes or year groups via email.
- We do have a Coronavirus Outbreak Management Plan which is on our website. This outlines our actions if we meet thresholds.
- Government priority for all pupils is to receive high quality face-to-face teaching in schools at this time and for schools to manage outbreaks through appropriate ventilation, sanitisation and the encouragement of PCR testing where necessary.
- If numbers of cases increase above thresholds, we would seek further advice from the Local Outbreak Team.
- Although being told that we are not obliged to inform when cases occur, we have taken the decision to write to parents/carers should a positive case occur in your child(rens) class.
- Should a child in your household have a positive result, we ask that all siblings are tested.
- Advice from the Local Outbreak Team is to encourage parents to have their children PCR tested around 3 or 4 days after last contact with the positive cases.

Should your child show any of the three main symptoms we ask that you book a PCR test immediately.

30 hrs Nursery Provision

Parents who qualify for 30 hrs nursery provision please apply or reconfirm your 30 hour code for Spring term by 31st December 2021



<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/communications-toolkit/>
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Prompt Start to the School Day

Unfortunately, we are seeing a greater number of pupils arriving late to school.

This means your child arrives after lessons have begun and will have missed key learning or instructions.

For many children this is upsetting and hinders their progress.



A polite reminder that all doors close at 8.55 am. Please help us to ensure your child starts their learning on time.

**Many thanks for your continued support
Ms. Ingram**

**Week
Commencing**

SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08/03/2021 29/03/2021 03/05/2021 24/05/2021 21/06/2021 12/07/2021	Week 1	Beef Burger (served in a bun with potato wedges)	Battered Fish (served with mashed potatoes)	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Big Breakfast Sausages (served with hash browns)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips)
		Pasta Neapolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato & hidden veg sauce with a cheese topping)	Vegetable Lasagne (v) (served with garlic bread)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Big Breakfast Veggie Sausage (v) (served with hash browns)	Chickpea & Spinach Curry (v) (served with brown & white rice & naan bread)
		Peas	Baby Carrots	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Baked Beans & Half a Baked Tomato	Sweetcorn
		Cupcake or Fruit	Mini Doughnut or Fruit	Cookie or Fruit	Ginger Sponge or Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit
		Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
15/03/2021 19/04/2021 10/05/2021 07/06/2021 28/06/2021 19/07/2021	Week 2	Fish Fingers (served with mashed potatoes)	Sausages (served with chips)	Roast Chicken (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Vegetable Bake (v) (served with baby potatoes)	Beef Bolognese (served with pasta)
		Cheese & Potato Pie (v)	Vegetable Burrito (v) (served with chips)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with jacket wedges)
		Carrots & Peas	Baked Beans	Carrots	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Sweetcorn
		Shortbread or Fruit	Blueberry Muffin or Fruit	Cookie or Fruit	Chocolate Sponge or Fruit	Iced Bun or Fruit
		Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
22/03/2021 26/04/2021 17/05/2021 14/06/2021 05/07/2021	Week 3	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (served with penne pasta)	Fish Fillet (served with garlic & herb wedges)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Breaded Chicken Breast (served with Katsu curry sauce & noodles)	Chicken Tikka Masala (served with brown & white rice & naan bread)
		Cheese & Vegetable Stackers (v) (served with diced potatoes)	Quorn Fajitas (v) (served with garlic & herb wedges)	Quorn Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes)	Jacket Potato (v) (served with cheese & beans)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips)
		Sweetcorn	Peas	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Carrots	Baked Beans
		Chocolate Muffin or Fruit	Flapjack or Fruit	Cookie or Fruit	Toffee Cake or Fruit	Mini Doughnut with Chocolate Icing or Fruit
		Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch

Food Allergen & Intolerance Information: Before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements. The menu may vary on promotional days.