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# Newsletter

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe -Achieve

Menu for week commencing

1<sup>st</sup> November is week 3 Menu

## Key Dates

- Monday 1st November-children return to school after half-term
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Children's University

The half term break is a perfect time to try some of the activities recommended by the Children's University.



Find attached some great ideas from pumpkin carving, poetry writing and outdoor craft ideas. If your child is in Year 6 or Year 5, then these activities can be logged on their passport.

## Safeguarding – Squid Game

A number of children are playing a game in school called 'Red Light, Green Light' which features in the new Netflix series of 'Squid Game'. This programme is rated '15' and includes sex, suicide, sexual threat, language, violence and injury details. Clips from the programme can be accessed via other platforms like TikTok which also has an age rating of '13' We ask you all to ensure that your child is not exposed to this programme or accessing any of its content via other platforms since it is not appropriate and it is not a game we want children to be playing here at Pye Green.

NETFLIX

## More Football Champions



A team of Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a School Games football tournament at Staffordshire University Academy on Wednesday evening. This was the first time that they had played together as a team and they did us proud!

They drew their first match, won their second and drew their third, putting them into the final against Norton Canes. This ended in a 0-0 draw so they shared the victory as joint winners!

We are extremely proud of the team, who behaved and performed superbly to represent our school. Well done everyone.

## 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.



**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. Flu & Covid vaccinations for 11 – 15 year olds are strongly encouraged by the NHS. Please see attached information.**

Many thanks for your continued support  
Ms. Ingram

Week  
Commencing

## SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

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

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