



Newsletter

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe -Achieve

Menu for week commencing
15th November is Menu week 2

Key Dates

- Monday 15th November - 'Odd Socks Day'
- Friday 19th November - Children in Need – Non Uniform Day
- Friday 3rd December - Nasal Flu Spray
- 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

Anti-Bullying Week / Odd Socks Day Monday 15th November



Anti-Bullying Week takes place this year from 15th - 19th November 2021 and this year it has the theme **One Kind Word**.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness.

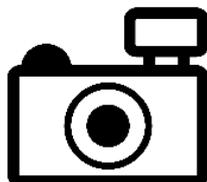
Anti-Bullying Week here at Pye Green academy will begin with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November** where children are invited to come to school wearing 'odd socks' to promote difference and anti-bullying. Should parents wish to donate to the Anti Bullying Alliance, they can do so here <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AntiBullyingAlliance>

Throughout the week, pupils will be carrying out a variety of activities in their classes linked to anti-bullying. This will include songs, kindness pledges, assemblies and other activities to raise awareness of the impact our words and actions can have on those around us.



School Photographs for Absent Pupils

Tempest Photography will be back in school on **Thursday 25th November at 9.00 am**. This is the opportunity for any pupils who were absent last week to have their photographs take.



Pupil Face Coverings

Reminder: Under 11s are not required to wear a face covering within school.



The school contingency plans (sometimes called outbreak management plans) cover the possibility that it may become necessary to reintroduce 'bubbles' for a temporary period, to reduce mixing between groups. We have reintroduced bubbles for two year groups currently due to cases within their year groups. The situation will be monitored continually.

New Arrivals 😊

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Boardman and Mrs Garbett both have new additions to their families. Both members are staff are well and are now proud Mums to beautiful baby girls.

We are so pleased for them and send them our congratulations.



My Child at School – attendance

Please be aware that the office staff are still finalising attendance up until 10:30am each morning. If you log on to MCAS before this time and see an unauthorised absence please log back in after 10:30am to check, before making a call to the office.



Staffordshire Covid 19 – Parent Survey

Last year Staffordshire County Council ran a survey about the impact that the pandemic was having on residents' lives. They would now like to understand how the pandemic continues to affect you, what has changed for you, and how you feel about the future.



Your views will be important in helping us them to understand what's important to residents and where we should focus as we begin to return to normal. Please take a moment to complete the survey using the link below.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Coronavirus/COVID-19-residents-survey-2021.aspx>

Aiming High Activities for Young People with SEND

Staffordshire County Council commissions lots of fun activities for 0-18's with a Special Educational Need/Disability (SEND) and their families who live in Staffordshire. Activities include trips out, clubs and nature sessions and are a great way for children to have fun and for parents/carers to also have a break and make new friends. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is currently offering some regular Friday morning sessions designed especially for preschool age children and their families at the Wolseley Wildlife Centre, Stafford.



Children can access a set amount of free activities each month and families wishing to take part in more activities can do so by making a financial contribution.

To find out more please visit: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/aiminghigh



To book places or for any questions please call: **0300 111 8007 (option 2, then option 5)**

This Week's Early Years Superstars

Nursery	Nora	
Reception	Jayden	Mason



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



Case numbers of Covid-19 in school have continued to rise this week. We have received a number of positive results across a range of year groups and staff.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their understanding and support when we've had to adapt or make changes to our class bubbles and daily routines. It is essential that we regularly revisit our risk assessment and act accordingly to minimise the spread of the virus and keep children and staff safe, wherever possible.

Due to a few positive cases within our staffing team, we have also needed to move support to ensure we can keep all bubbles open and in school.

- We continue to monitor case numbers and ensure that guidance continues to be followed. We communicate regularly with our Local Outbreak Team when new cases are confirmed and discussed matters with UWMAT.
- We 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 will seek further advice from the Local Outbreak Team before making any decisions about closing bubbles.
- 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 **strongly** 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.

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

Week
Commencing

SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

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

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