



Pye Green Academy

Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Menu for week commencing
17/10/22 is Week 1

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Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Thursday 3rd November 2022**.
Children will have individual photographs taken.

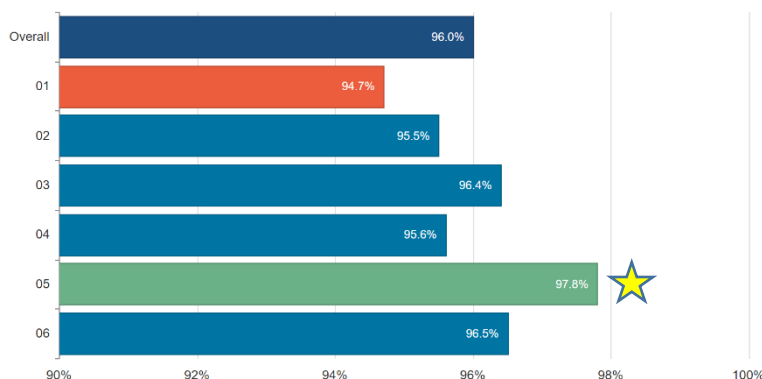
If you would like to have brothers and sisters photographed together as a family group, please let the office know so this can be arranged.

If you would like pre-school brothers and sisters photographed with older siblings, we should be grateful if you would bring them along to the school hall at **8 am**.



Attendance

Congratulations **again** to Year 5 for having the best attendance during this week. Overall school attendance stands at 96% this week, which is in line with National average. This is an increase from last week, which is great. Unfortunately though, our figures for persistent absence (children with attendance lower than 0%) are way above National Average which is concerning.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Attached to you email is a **school attendance: Information for Parents and Carers leaflet**. Emails will be sent to those parents where children's attendance is causing concern in line with our attendance policy and in consultation with our Education Welfare Office – Trina Grainger.

Also attached are leaflets for our absence procedures and details about Local Authority penalty notices.

Celebration Assembly

Today, we held our Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share the successes of their class mates.

Congratulations to Connie R Zakk, Ava, Hollie, Isabella, Noah, Lydia, Chase, Harlem, Sophie, Laci-Mai and Kenzie.



Amanda Milling, Local MP Christmas Card Competition

Amanda Milling, our local MP, is running a Christmas Card Competition for local school children to design her Christmas card.

There will be three winners and their image will be added to her Christmas card, which will also be sent to the Prime Minister, Liz Truss.

If you would like a chance to win this competition please follow these rules

- Use a white A4 piece of paper. The image can be landscape or portrait.
- Add your child's name, age and Pye Green Academy on the back.
- The design can be whatever you like. Be creative!
- The image will need to be scanned so no glitter, tinsel or items which stick out.



Please return your image to school no later than Friday 4th November 2022

Good luck! We can't wait to see your creations!

Absence Procedures

Information is attached regarding attendance protocol and our first day contact procedures. Please ensure you familiarise yourselves with these and follow the steps highlighted.



Please Park Considerately

Unfortunately, we have yet again had members of the public drawing to our attention very unsafe parking at the start and end of the school day. All drivers **must follow the rules of the road** and only park where it is lawful to do so. We will be contacting the local council and traffic department to express our concerns for the safety of our pupils at these times due to inconsiderate parking by a small minority of our families.



Office Opening Hours

The school office will be manned between the hours of **8.30am – 4.00pm**. Outside of these times, please leave a voicemail as this removes the need for you to then call again.

Alternatively, to report an absence you can also email enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk



Staff Car Park Usage

Any parents collecting children for an appointment or to drop off items during the day are requested to use the Rose Hill council car park and no longer use the staff car park. Only parents with a car parking pass will be admitted onto the staff car park at both the start and end of day. Car parking pass requests will need to be accompanied with evidence of disability and will not be automatically approved.



Tuck Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice	Buttered Toast 20p per slice
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
American Pancake & sauce 40p	Freshly baked Croissant 50p	Fresh Fruit Pot 40p	Pan au Chocolate 50p	Sausage bap 70p
300ml Still water 40p	Radnor juice 50p	Flavoured milk 60p	300ml Still water 40p	Flavoured milk 60p



Come Dine with Me

On Wednesday 16th November we are pleased to announce the return of our 'Come Dine with Me' lunchtime experiences. This will start with our Year 4 pupils.
More details will be sent out shortly to Y4 parents.

Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This can be paid on My Child at School. Any problems with this, please contact the school office.



Christmas 2022

I know we are still only in October but just to give advanced notice, we will be having many special events this Christmas. These include:-

Hednesford Singing **Friday 2nd December**

Year 3/4 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Thursday 8th December 2022**

Year 3/4 Christmas Service at Trinity Church, Hednesford **Friday 9th December 2022**

Christmas Fair **Friday 9th December 2022 @ 3.30pm**

Nursery Christmas Activity **dates tbc**

KS1 and KS2 Pantomime **Monday 12th December**

Reception Production **Tuesday 13th December @ 10am**

Year 1 Production **Wednesday 14th December @ 10am**

Christmas Lunch **Wednesday 14th December**

Year 2 Production **Thursday 15th December @ 2pm**

Reception Class online Santa **date tbc**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Jumper Day Sale **date tbc**

Christmas Cards

Young Voices (Early 2023)



Benefits Related Free School Meals – Pupil Premium

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think you may be eligible, please complete the form using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child already gets Free School Meals/Pupil Premium (you will have received holiday food vouchers if you are already registered) then you do not need to complete the form.

Please do not confuse this with Universal Infant Free School Meals, as ALL pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 get a free meal at school. This is something separate.

School Year 2022 to 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Monday 5th September 2022 - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 6th September 2022 - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 7th September 2022 - First day school open for children in Reception to Y6. Nursery details to be sent separately.

Half Term: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - First day school open for children

Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 24th February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023 - Last day of school year for children

Monday 24th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Tuesday 25th July 2023 - Inset day, school closed to children

Week
Commencing

SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

05/09/2022
26/09/2022
17/10/2022

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

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

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

12/09/2022
03/10/2022

Week 2

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 Buntito (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

THURSDAY

Vegetable Bake (v) (served with baby potatoes)

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Broccoli & Cauliflower

Chocolate Sponge or Fruit

Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed

FRIDAY

Beef Bolognese (served with pasta)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with jacket wedges)

Sweetcorn

Iced Bun or Fruit

Cheese Packed Lunch

19/09/2022
10/10/2022

Week 3

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

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

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.