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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 20th September 2019

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

### IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

**It is not permitted on play on any of the school play equipment outside of school hours.**

Do not let children climb on the fences at the front of school, the boulder near the KS1 entrance & other decorative features around the school premises.



It has also been brought to our attention that people are smoking directly outside school, as a smoke free site & trying to promote a healthy lifestyle we would like to ask that you do not smoke/vape on or in front of the school grounds.

Schoolgateway

### IMPORTANT: SCHOOL GATEWAY



We sent home a letter earlier this week to inform you that as of 1st October we will no longer be accepting bookings via the office. We will be increasing the numbers for The Hangout slightly to accommodate when children go to other clubs, however this will mean if you cannot see availability on the gateway then it will not be available.

We will also be using the system to email home letters and to request consent for trips/events which take place during the school day.

The school gateway has the potential to be a really useful system, however we need everyone to get on board and use it too. If everyone is using the gateway then it will work much more effectively.

Please inform us of any changes to your email address or mobile number as we need to have the same details as you log in with for the system to work.

We have identified a way to allow two parents to receive messages and we believe this will allow both to access the gateway too, if you need two people to have access please let us know in the office so we can change the settings at this end.





One of our parents is organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th September at Booth Hall, Catterick Village. There will be a range of cakes, bakes and a tombola.

Please support the cause in any way you can, if you would like to donate a cake or raffle prize please bring it to the school office on the morning of Friday 27th September for collection.

Please can everyone come to school with a water bottle. Last term we fitted new water coolers which can be used to top up during the day.



**We no longer have disposable cups in school.**

### **Thursday 3rd October special lunch day**

**Hot dogs in a Bun, Curly Fries, Coleslaw & Salad**



**Fruit Jelly**

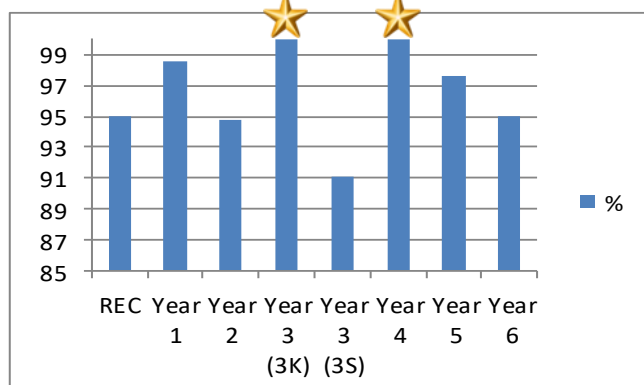
Jacket Potato will still be on this day but there will be no sandwich option.

If your child is likely to have a school meal this day please log on to the gateway and under payments give consent for special lunch - this will not take payment but will allow us to give the kitchen an idea of the numbers required.



Pinwheel Pizza on week 2 of the dinner menu was not enjoyed by the majority of children so we have decided to change this to the cheese pizza that the children know & love.

## Weekly Attendance



Well done to class 3K & 4  
both have 100% attendance  
this week!

The school day starts at 8:45am, if your child arrives late they will receive a late mark in the register and they will be missing valuable learning time.

10 minutes late every day is 50 minutes of missed learning a week, which is 32 1/2 hours a year.



Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) can enter school from 8.35am.

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children enter school at 8.45am.

School ends at 3pm.

### Open Days

Monday 30th September 2019

Thursday 28th November 2019

Thursday 9th January 2020

(Between 9am-11:30am or 1:15pm-5pm)



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2020 or know someone who does?

Please feel free to drop in on one of our open days to see what our school has to offer.



**Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396**

7:30am - 8:45am & 3pm - 6pm, Monday - Friday during term time



Please be aware that we have children in school who suffer nut allergies. Please can parents be conscious of this when providing packed lunches and snacks.

If your child is going to be absent from school please leave an absence voicemail before 8:45am or send a text using the



School Gateway. We have to record reasons for absence on the register, any absences not explained will be recorded as unauthorised.

## **End of Day Collection Forms**

Please return the pink collection form if you have not already done so. If we have not received a new form for your child we will use the information we had last year.

## **Earrings in school**

***Children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE.***



They should remove earrings where possible, if they are not able to remove them it is the responsibility of parents/carers to send in tape so the child can cover them themselves. Staff are not allowed to remove the earrings or apply/remove tape.