



PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2 | WEEK 6 | THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Sheffield Attendance - Changes to Penalty Notice Fines

Dear Families,

You may have already heard that a new National Framework for Penalty Notices is being introduced in August 2024. Sheffield City Council will be following the framework and so fines for term time leave will be changing. Fines are increasing quite significantly so you will be charged a lot more if your child takes more than 5 consecutive days leave. Each parent will be charged for each child and the fine is increasing to £160 per parent, per child. Fines will also be considered if a child has 10 unauthorised sessions of absence in a 10-week period. The poster attached with this newsletter sets out the changes in more detail. Here at Pye Bank, whilst we understand that many families do take term time leave to visit family or for cheaper holidays, we will be applying these changes in line with the Local Authority and charging the new rates. Please do consider this before booking a holiday. We will be holding a coffee morning next half term where we will be discussing the changes and giving parents the chance to ask questions. Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 29th March: Easter Bank Holiday- school closed

Monday 15th April: Summer Term Starts- children back to school

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday – School closed

Wb. Monday 13th May: Y6 SATS Test Week

Tuesday 21st May: Y3 Fabulous Finish

Wednesday 22nd May: Y5 Fabulous Finish

Thursday 23rd May: Y1 Fabulous Finish

Friday 24th May: End of Term

Monday 3rd June: Children Back to School

Monday 17th June: INSET Day – school closed to pupils



Next Week's Menu – Summer 1 Week 1

NUTRITIONIST APPROVED

WEEK 1 SUMMER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HALAL CHOICE	Margherita Pizza Served with potato wedges	Pasta bolognese served with garlic bread	Roast chicken mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Chicken tikka masala served with 50/50 rice and a naan bread	Fishfingers served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGAN CHOICE	Margherita pizza served with potato wedges	Quorn pasta bolognese served with garlic bread	Quorn roast, mashed potatoes, Yorkshire puddings and gravy	Quorn tikka masala served with 50/50 rice and a naan bread	Quorn nuggets served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
SANDWICH CHOICE	Cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo wrap	Cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo sandwich	Cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo wrap	Cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo sandwich	Cheese, tuna mayo or egg mayo wrap
JACKET POTATO	Beans, cheese or tuna mayo	Beans, cheese or tuna mayo	Beans, cheese or tuna mayo	Beans, cheese or tuna mayo	Beans, cheese or tuna mayo
ACCOMPANIMENTS ⁵	Sweetcorn and baked beans	Carrots and green beans	Caulliflower and cabbage	Broccoli and sweetcorn	Baked beans and peas
DESSERT FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	Flagjack Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Marble cake served with custard Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fruit in jelly Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Chocolate orange cookie Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Ice cream served with fruit Fresh fruit and yoghurt

Mellors MENU Fuel your afternoon with a healthy school lunch from Mellors

MEAT FREE - MEAT FREE MONDAY
5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
CHIEF'S CHOICE

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak! Over the holidays, many of our families will be celebrating either Easter or Eid. We hope that you all have a very happy holiday and enjoy spending some quality time with your family.

A Spotlight on... F1 Trip to White Post Farm

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

This week, our youngest learners in F1 Jewels have been on trip to White Post Farm. They had the opportunity to take explore the farm, experience farm life and even feed some of the animals. They were sensible, curious and had smiles all round! Well done children!



Let's Celebrate!



Gold Award Winners!

- F2 Sheaf:** Erika, Moiz, Jibreel and Peter
- F2 Rivelin:** Marian, Ayman and Jannat
- Y1 Robins:** Musab and Jalane
- Y1 Doves:** Abdullah and Estelle
- Y2 Maples:** Ridwan and Aleen
- Y2 Evergreens:** Matei and Ananyaa
- Y3 Bluebells:** The Whole Class!
- Y3 Sunflowers:** Maria and Aseel Al-E
- Y4 Ladybower:** Masud and Laith
- Y4 Dam Flask:** Almayar and Abdul Rahman
- Y5 Eagles:** Asma and Baran
- Y5 Owls:** Mohamed and Kerryhs
- Y6 Investigators:** Hiyam and Andrew
- Y6 Explorers:** Siham and Ahmed



Headteacher's Award!

Wajdi in Explorers: During Ramadan, the children have had the opportunity to pray at lunchtime. Wajdi has taken on the responsibility of leading prayer and he has excelled at this. Thank you Wajdi.



Attendance 'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning: 25th March 2024

Whole School Attendance: 91.18%

F2 Top Attenders: Sheaf 90%

KS1 Top Attenders: Maples 93.97%

KS2 Top Attenders: Sunflowers 95.31%



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