



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

6th September 2024

Welcome Back to Castlefields

What a super start we have had to the new school year. The children have settled quickly and are already working hard.

School Uniform

All the children looked very smart this week.

On PE days, we would like children to come to school in their PE kit.

On Woodland School days, clothing must be suitable for the forest e.g. long sleeved t-shirt, long trousers. Waterproofs and welly boots are required if wet. A reminder, shorts/cropped tops are not appropriate.

Please remember to label all items of uniform; we already have quite a lot of unnamed items in the lost property box. This can be found outside the Year 6 entrance.

The PTA do have a selection of good quality second-hand uniform for sale.

The School Day

School opens at 8.45am. Morning class registration takes place at 8.50 am and closes at 8.55 am after which time your child will be marked as 'late'. Should you arrive after 8.55 am, please enter via the Main Reception. Thank you.

Emergency Contact Details

If any of your emergency contact details have changed, please could you inform the school office. These changes may include a mobile phone or home phone number, change of address or change of alternative contact.



Nut Free School

It is vitally important that your child does not bring any food item into school that contains nuts. This includes items such as Nutella. Please could you help to ensure the safety of everyone in our school by making sure we remain a Nut Free School.

Nursery Places

As you will know, Nursery is now open all day. We still have some places left so please could you let friends and family know we still have places available.



Medication

If your child has any medical condition including Asthma, please check that we have all the medication and up to date paperwork in school to keep your child safe and that it is in date. Please remember to inform us of any changes that have been made to your child's medical history.

All medication in school must (except for inhalers and epipens) must be kept in the office.

Absence from School due to illness / medical appointment

If your child is unwell please remember to leave a detailed message on each day of absence (unless otherwise agreed) by 9.00 am via the dedicated answer line 01746 764072, choosing option 1.

A polite reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must remain absent for 48 hours from the last bout of illness.

Medical/dental/optician etc appointments should ideally be made outside of the school day. However, we do appreciate that this is not always possible. If your child has an appointment during the school day, please provide details together with a copy of the appointment card to the office. Thank you.

Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

You may not be aware that if your circumstances have changed, you may be able to qualify for 'free school meals'. By qualifying, the Government will also provide school with additional funding which can be used to support or enhance your child's learning such as extra tuition or support towards the cost of school activities eg residential, trips, music lessons etc.

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to have a 'universal' free school meal. However, in order for us know who might also qualify for the Government's 'free school meal' funding as detailed above, we encourage all parents (from Reception to Year 6) who might meet the eligibility criteria to apply.

No one will know (including School) if you have applied and it will not affect any other benefits. No child is discriminated against because they receive this extra funding and in school it is not apparent in any way who does and who does not have funding.

If you are unable to access the website we will happily help you complete the form in school. This will be treated confidentially.

We would therefore encourage ALL parents to complete a short application form online at:

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

School Dinner Money Account Balances

A reminder for KS2 parents/carers to ensure that their child's meal account is up to date by the end of every week. If this causes you any difficulties, please do contact us. Thank you for your support.

Menu

The school menu remains the same. Please find a copy attached. The price of a school meal is now £2.65.

Healthy Snacks / Water Bottles



Please can we ask that children's drinking bottles **only contain water**. Juice should only form part of a lunchbox.

If there is a medical reason why your child cannot have water in their bottle, please do come and talk to us.



Pupils in **Nursery and Years R to 2** are provided with a healthy snack every morning; there is **no** need for parents/carers to supply a snack.

Pupils in **KS2** are encouraged to bring in a healthy breaktime snack e.g. a piece of fruit etc. Treats such as crisps or chocolate should *only* form part of a healthy lunchbox.

Breakfast and Wrap Care

There are still a few places left in our ever popular Breakfast and Wrap Around Care. If you wish to book your child in, please let the school office know.

Reading Helpers

We are so very grateful to the parents and carers who volunteer in school. If you would like to commit to a weekly session to come and hear readers, please contact the school. We will then be able to arrange a DBS check for you.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking to appointment a lunchtime supervisory assistant. Please contact the office if you are interested. Please also let friends who may be looking for a job know about it. Thank you.

Polite Parking

Where possible please can you walk to school. If you are unable to do so, please can you park considerately avoiding driveways and junctions. This is very important but especially at the top of Castlefields Road, where parked cars can make it dangerous for parents and children to cross safely.

School Carpark

Please can we remind parents and carers that the car park is for staff use only at all times.

WEEK ONE

08/04/2024
29/04/2024
20/05/2024
17/06/2024
08/07/2024
02/09/2024
23/09/2024
14/10/2024

MONDAY

Red
NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice 🌱
Green
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad 🌱
Dessert

TUESDAY

Red
Penne Bolognese 🌱
Green
Vegan Penne Bolognese 🌱
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Apple Crumble with Ice Cream 🌱
Dessert

WEDNESDAY

Red
Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Green
Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Blue
Sausage Baguette
Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day
Dessert
NEW Berry Mousse 🌱

THURSDAY

Red
Greek Chicken Pifta Rice, Tzatziki & Salad
Green
Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Iced Vanilla Sponge
Dessert

FRIDAY

Red
Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green
BBQ Quorn with Chips
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Vanilla Shortbread
Dessert

WEEK TWO

15/04/2024
06/05/2024
03/06/2024
24/06/2024
15/07/2024
09/09/2024
30/09/2024
21/10/2024

MONDAY

Red
Pasta Kitchen
Carbonara Pasta With Toppings
Green
Tomato Pasta
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
NEW Chocolate Brownie
Dessert

TUESDAY

Red
Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce
Green
Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
NEW Iced Biscuit
Dessert

WEDNESDAY

Red
Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy
Green
Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Blue
Chicken Baguette
Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day
Dessert
Fruit Medley

THURSDAY

Red
Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Green
Vegetable Curry with Rice
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Jelly with Mandarins
Dessert
Oaty Cookie 🌱

FRIDAY

Red
Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green
NEW Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Blue
Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day
Dessert
Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips

WEEK THREE

22/04/2024
13/05/2024
10/06/2024
01/07/2024
16/09/2024
07/10/2024

MONDAY

Red
NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast
Green
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with pasta 🌱
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Fruit with Ice Cream
Dessert

TUESDAY

Red
Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas
Green
Veggie Meatballs with Patatas Bravas
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Syrup Snap Biscuit
Dessert

WEDNESDAY

Red
Roast Gammon, New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green
Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Blue
Roast Gammon Baguette
Vegetables
Vegetables of the Day
Dessert
Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Red
NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice
Green
Macaroni Cheese
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Chocolate Shortbread
Dessert
Summer Lemon Cake

FRIDAY

Red
Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Green
Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
Blue
Vegetables of the Day
Vegetables
Summer Lemon Cake
Dessert

MENU KEY

🌱 Added Plant Power
🌱 Wholemeal
🌱 Vegan
👨‍🍳 Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Purple Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings **Yellow** Cheese Sandwich, **Orange** Ham Sandwich
Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



