

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

### 7th September 2022

### Queen Elizabeth II

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Queen Elizabeth II was a remarkable monarch, who dedicated her entire life to the betterment and service of our country and its people. Her wise leadership and graciousness will be remembered by all. Today and over the coming weeks, we will address questions with the children, and celebrate her life. If appropriate, there may be some quiet reflection time in classes. While showing respect, we will also celebrate and remember her life of service through art, writing, poetry, music or something creative.



### **Welcome Back**

What a lovely start to the new school term. School has been a really happy, positive place to be. The children have already settled in well, and it has been great to see so many smiles.

### **School Uniform**

The children all looked super in their new school uniforms. We would like to remind you that the Friends of Castlefields run a second hand uniform shop. If you have any items you wish to donate please let us know.

# **Start of Day**

Please note that classrooms are not open before 8.45am. We cannot guarantee that staff will be available before this time, as they are busy organising the working day and are sometimes involved in meetings.

If you need to bring your child to school earlier, then please book a space in our Breakfast Club.

# **Bags in School**

We have conducted a Health and Safety walk around school and would like to request that children limit the amount that they bring into school. Some bags are huge and we really do not have the space to accommodate them.

### Medication

All children with inhalers and epi-pens in school must have an up to date Care Plan completed and signed by the parent/carer and school. Any other medication that needs to be kept in school must have a consent form completed. It is also very important that school is kept up to date with changes to medical history.

# **Emergency Contact Details**

If you have changed any of your emergency contact details please can you inform the school office. This may include mobile and house phone numbers, addresses and alternative emergency contacts.

### **Nut Free School**

A reminder that we are a Nut Free School. It is really important that your child does not bring food that contains nuts into school. This includes items such as Nutella.



### **Pupil Premium**

You may not be aware that you may be able to qualify for 'free school meals' and funding. By qualifying for free school meals, the Government will also provide school with additional funding. We can use this to improve the quality of education to support or enhance your child's learning such as extra tuition or support towards the cost of school activities eg school clubs, trips, music lessons etc.

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to have a 'universal' free school meal. You don't have to apply for 'universal' free school meals. However, in order for us know who might also qualify for the Government's 'free school meal' for funding as detailed above, we encourage all parents (from Reception to Year 6) to apply **even if your child does not wish to receive a 'free meal'**.

No one will know (including School) if you have registered 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/

### **Breakfast Club**

We still have a few places available in Breakfast Club. Please contact the school office if you wish to book your child in.

# **Wrap Around Care**

We have made the decision to change the pricing structure for our Wrap Around Care.

From 3.15 - 4.15 the set price is £5

From 4.15 - 5.30 the cost is a further £5

This means the maximum cost of the session will be £10.

Hopefully this will help a little with the cost of living. If you wish to book your child in to Wrap Around Care, please let the school office know. Places are filling up quickly, especially on Thursday afternoons.

## **Reading Helpers**

We would love to invite helpers back in to school to hear children read. If you think you could commit to a weekly session in school please talk to Mrs Lee (I am normally out on the gates in the mornings) or contact the school office. You will need a DBS for our school, but this can be arranged.

### **Friends of Castlefields**

A PTA meeting is being held at school on Wednesday 14th September at 7.30pm. We would really like to see new faces at this meeting, and everyone is welcome. As a school, we benefit so much from the fundraising efforts of the PTA. They also offer many "extras" for the children of Castlefields, including movie nights, party days & discos.

# **Nursery Places available**

Please help us to spread the word that we still have some Nursery places available.

### Roald Dahl Menu

On Wednesday 14th September there is a change to our published menu. Please see the attached menu.

Please also find attached the new menu. This can also be found on the school website.



# **School Photographs**

On Monday 3rd October and Tuesday 4th October all children in school and Nursery will have individual and sibling photographs taken.

For children with pre-school siblings, photos will be on the Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Please book an appointment at the office. These photographs will take place between 8.15 a.m and 9.00 am. Also, Nursery children not in school on those days will need to make an appointment if required.

If your child normally has forest school/PE please ensure they are in uniform and bring their change of clothes with them. Thank you.

There is no obligation to purchase photographs, but I'm sure you will appreciate the effort Dave Liddle is taking.

# **Diary Dates**

Advance notice of some dates for your diary:

Wednesday 15th Sept Monday 19th Sept Monday 3 and Tues 4 Oct Wednesday 5th Oct Friday 7th Oct

PTA meeting at school - all welcome Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Condover School Photographs

Harvest Festival - Rec, Year 1 and Year 2

Harvest Festival - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

A maximum of two people will be invited in per child due to fire regulations.





# Castlefields School Lunch Menu (Page 1 of 2)

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday

Monday

Added Plaht Power

Vegan

Wholemeal and has a food arge variety of preparation of our meals and form to ensure please ask a you will be Baked Beans, Mixed Salads Peaches & Ice Cream Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Friday

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Orange & Cinnamon Cookie

roghurt and Fresh Fruit Station

Apple & Raisin Flapjack

Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custand

Dessert Selection

Week Two 12th Sept 3rd Oct

Cheese Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Ham Sandwich

Orange Option

**Yellow Option** 

Vegetables

6th Sept 26th Sept 17th Oct

Week One

Ham Sandwich

Sweetcom Mixed Peppers

Cucumber Rainbow Slaw

Cabbage Broccoli

Ham Sandwich

Green Bean Carrots

Ham Sandvich

Cheese Sandwich Peas

Cheese Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich Ham Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

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Ham Sandwich

Ham Sandwich

Broccoff Sweetcorn

Peas Carrots

Mixed Peppers Green Beans

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Vegetables

Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Chocolate Shortbread, Yoghurt or Fruit

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Apple & Berry Crumble With Ice Cream

Dessert Selection

Orange Option

**Yellow Option** 

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit Available Daily

