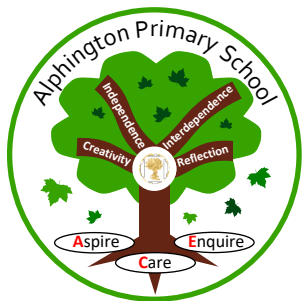




Alphington Primary School

Newsletter

06/09/2021



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely summer and managed to spend some time with friends and family. We have been busy getting school ready for the children's return and we are so looking forward to seeing you all.

With that in mind I thought it would be useful to share a few organisational plans for the first few weeks back. As usual, these will be reviewed and updated regularly in line with guidance.

Bubbles:

Children are no longer required to work and play in class bubbles, so we are opening the way that children mix, both within their class and the wider school. We will be doing this slowly, as we are aware that some children may find this a little overwhelming.

New starters:

We are looking forward to welcoming all the new children that are joining us this year. If your child is new to either pre-school or foundation, then you will have been sent your timings and arrangements.

If your child is joining us in years 1-6 then please let an adult on the gate know that it is your child's first day and they will show your child to their classroom. We are really looking forward to you all being part of our school and please do give the school office a ring if you have any questions.

Positive cases:

In line with the DFE guidance, if your child tests positive for Covid they will still need to isolate for 10 days. Therefore, if your child becomes unwell with Covid symptoms they will need to remain at home and take a PCR test. Please note that a Lateral Flow Test is not sufficient when Covid symptoms are displayed. However, children no longer need to isolate if they have been in contact with a positive case.

Please can we ask that you keep us informed of any illnesses and symptoms, as we have both vulnerable adults and children in school. Thank you for your help with this.

Lunchtimes:

Children will eat in the hall and have time outside in the playground and the field. A school lunch menu is attached.

Face coverings:

As we are in an enhanced area of response, we are still requesting that any adult dropping off or collecting pupils, to wear a face mask if possible. Staff on all gates will also be wearing a mask.

Gates:

Drop off: All gates will be open at 8:45am.

Preschool to arrive through Mill Lane gate.
Foundation will arrive through the wooden gate by the main entrance.
The entrance for all other children in school will be Mill Lane or the top gate. Please use the entrance closest to you.
Year 3 and 4 will meet staff members in the cage and walk in as a class.
Year 5 and 6 should be left at the school gate and then go straight into class and are encouraged to use Mill Lane.

Members of staff will be on school gates or on the playground if you have any questions or messages that need to be passed on.

Pick up:

Foundation to be collected at 3:25 from outside Foundation. Please use the wooden gates.
Year 1 will be collected from outside Year 1 at 3:25.
Year 2 will be collected at 3:30 in the main playground.
Year 3 and 4 will be collected from the Cage but can leave by either Mill Lane or top gate entrance.
Year 5 will leave through Mill Lane at 3:30. They will be walked to the gate by the class teacher.
Year 6 will leave through Mill Lane at 3:15.

If this all goes smoothly then we will look at opening the bike sheds on Monday to allow children to ride a bike or scooter to school.

School uniform/School bags:

Pupils can continue to bring a small bag/PE bag/book bag which can hold a packed lunch (if required) reading book and water bottle. As we have limited storage space in school, please can we ask that bags are as small as possible, so no rucksacks please. The bag needs to be small enough to fit under or on the chair or can be folded up. Children will also continue using their own, small clear pencil case from last year. We do have a few spare in school so please let us know if you would like us to supply one for your child. Pupils will continue to wear PE kits on their allocated PE days. PE kit will include: black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, suitable trainers, green polo shirt and green hoody/school jumper.

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PE:

Foundation: No PE kit needed.

Squirrels: Monday and Friday

Bumblebees: Tuesday and Friday

Dragonflies: Tuesday and Thursday

Grasshoppers: Monday and Thursday

Otters: Wednesday and Friday

Kingfishers: Wednesday and Friday

Newts: Monday and Thursday

Starlings: Monday and Thursday

Badgers: Thursday and Friday

Avocets: Thursday and Friday

Kites: Tuesday and Thursday

Kestels: Tuesday and Thursday



After school clubs:

We are hoping that these will start over the next few weeks and we are working with external providers to book things in. More information to follow over the coming weeks.

We are so looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday!

Sharon Tarr
Headteacher



Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds Spring / Summer

Alphington Primary School

Welcome to our New Spring/Summer 2021 menu. Our menu is compliant to the School Food and Food for Life served Here Standards

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Allergen information is available from your school or www.devonnorse.co.uk. Should your child have a medically diagnosed allergy or health condition that requires an alternative menu please complete our special diet registration form available from the school office or email info@devonnorse.co.uk

Throughout the year we offer a number of themed menus to support the curriculum, celebrate holidays and seasonal events- please check with your school for local arrangements.

Fresh Bread, Salad, Fruit, Yoghurts, Milk and Water are all available daily.



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Please note the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.
For details of employment opportunities within Devon Norse please email info@devonnorse.co.uk or phone us 01392 351160.

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Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Mac 'n' Cheese	Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken in a Yorkshire Pudding	All Day Breakfasts served in a Wrap	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2	Little Green Devil's Kids Plant Burger in High Fibre Bap and Sweet Potato Wedges	Quorn Dog and Tomato Ketchup with New Potatoes	Vegetable Plait	Cauliflower Cheese	Quorn Dippers
Sides	Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Roasted Mixed Vegetables and Broccoli	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Hash Browns & Rainbow Salad Sticks	Chips, Tomato Sauce & Crunchy Veg Sticks
and for pudding	Chocolate Cracknel	Peach Sponge Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Langage Farm Ice Cream	Pip Organic Lolly
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Week starting:	19/04/21 30/05/21 07/06/21 28/06/21 29/07/21 06/09/21 27/09/21 18/10/21				

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chilli Beef & Carrot Wrap	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Roast Turkey in a Yorkshire Pudding	Organic Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce and Wholemeal Pasta	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Cheese Wheel	Cowboy Pasta (Pasta Bake made with Quorn Sausage, Pasta and a Tomato and Bean Sauce)	Quorn Roast	Tofu and Vegetable Kebabs with Cous Cous	Veggie Fingers
Sides	Potato Wedges & Rainbow Salad Sticks	Broccoli & Wholemeal Pasta	Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Chips, Tomato Sauce & Crunchy Veg Sticks
and for pudding	Langage Farm Ice Cream	Madeleine Sponge Cake	Iced Fruit Smoothie	Pip Organic Lolly	Homemade Devon Flat Biscuit
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Week starting:	26/04/21 17/05/21 14/06/21 05/07/21 13/09/21 04/10/21				

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Captain's Pasta Bake (Salmon and Broccoli Pasta in a White Sauce)	Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Roast Gammon	Organic Beef Burger in High Fibre Bap and Ketchup and Potato Wedges	Mini Battered Fish Fillet
Option 2	Pizza Margherita & Wholemeal Pasta	Swedish Style Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Roast and Stuffing	Halloumi and Mediterranean Veg Bake	Sticky Quorn Sausages
Sides	Sweetcorn	New Potatoes, Broccoli, Broad Beans and Gravy	Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy and Homemade Bread	Rainbow Salad Sticks	Chips, Tomato Sauce & Crunchy Veg Sticks
and for pudding	Pip Organic Lolly	Apple Crunch Slice	Cheese & Crackers	Langage Farm Ice Cream	Homemade Custard Biscuit
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
Week starting:	03/05/21 24/05/21 21/06/21 12/07/21 20/09/21 11/10/21				



