



Kenley Weekly News

24 September 2021



School lunches

We wanted to keep you up to date with the impact of current shortages in food supply on our Trading Company. You will know that the UK is currently suffering a severe driver shortage and supply chain problems across supermarkets and many other hospitality outlets; this is unfortunately now affecting us quite badly and we will need to amend menus at short notice, according to what we have in stock and what we receive on deliveries. The catering team are managing this carefully, but we have been informed the situation will get worse before improving.

Our main supplier is Bidfood, one of the largest suppliers to catering services, and we are working with them closely and introducing new suppliers to help with demand.

We want to assure you that we will continue to follow school food guidelines but we cannot guarantee what is advertised will be served.

We are committed to maintaining our service and will, of course, ensure every child has a hot meal that needs one, although the meal choice may not be what is on the menu for that day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for your diary



September

Thursday 30th School Photographs

October

Monday 11th Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Monday 18th World Food Day/Harvest food donations

Tuesday 19th Parents Evening (face to face)

Friday 22nd Sponsored Walk

November

Thursday 4th Parents Evening (Virtual)

Monday 8th Y6 and Rec Height & Weight check

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks for all of the donations received for the MacMillan Coffee morning. It was great to see so many parents at the event this morning supporting such an important cause. So far, over £200 has been raised, and we will continue to sell cakes after school today. We are hoping that we will be able to raise much more.

A special thanks to Mrs Meadows for organising the event and to all of the staff and parents who helped.

Diary Dates

We are now beginning to put some dates into the diary for events which we are hoping to hold later this term. These include parents' evening, our annual sponsored walk and KS1 nativity play.

It will be great to be able to invite parents back into school to share these events with us. However, please be aware that if the number of cases of Covid within the school community rise, we may have to cancel events at late notice.

Polling Day

This week, we were notified that the school will be used as a polling station on **Thursday 7th October**. For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to have the children in school when there are members of the public on site, so the school will be closed to children on this day and it will be used as an INSET day.

Covid 19

If your child has symptoms of Covid 19, or has been in direct contact with a positive case, please ensure you book a PCR test for your child and only send them to school if you receive a negative result. We really want to protect our whole school community and prevent the spread of the virus as much as possible.