



St Andrew's C of E Primary School

'To Be The Best We Can Be'

Newsletter Friday 4th September 2020



Message from Mrs E Flin our Headteacher

We are nearly at the end of our first week back at school since lock-down and it has been amazing to finally have a school full of children. They have all conducted themselves in such a sensible manner as they follow the endless new rules. I have been especially impressed with all the children now coming into school independently - well done everybody.

Thank you for your patience with our staggered starts and ends to the school day. I think everyone was so keen to get to school on Thursday that many people turned up for the early slot. Today worked much better - registers close at 9am so if you are in Cherry or Apple the gates will be open until then, so there is no rush.

I walked around the school at 9am this morning and it was amazing to find every class working so hard - everyone has been arriving on time and we haven't had to use the late book!

It has been lovely to watch friends playing together again after such a long break - and some children making new friends. We welcome Evie, Reece and Ruby into Cherry Tree and Anya who joined Horse Chestnut Class all of whom have settled in very well.

On Monday we welcome all the new reception children into Mulberry Tree and I know that Mrs Pilcher and Miss Houghton are very excited.

Have a lovely weekend.

ROUTINE CHANGES FROM MONDAY

Apple Tree will now enter and exit from the staff car park gate at the top of the path. This will alleviate the congestion at the main gate. There will be an adult on this gate directing Apple children to their classroom door. They still need to arrive at 8.50 am and be collected at 3.10 pm.

If your child is absent from school, please leave a message on the school answerphone **before** 9.00am. (01787 237235). The school phone will not be manned **after** registration (9.00am). If you need to contact the school for any other reason please use the school email admin@greatyeldhamschool.co.uk as this is manned during the school day. Where we are able to deal with all enquiries quickly and efficiently.

STAFF CHANGES

There have been a couple of changes. Miss Wallbridge is now the Catering Manager replacing Mrs Upson, Miss Wallbridge has finished her first busy week as the school cook very successfully!

Mrs Lowe is now our Caretaker due to Mr Rulton's retirement. She has been doing this job since lock-down due to Keith being unable to work. Mrs Lowe continues to make the school shine!

We also welcome Miss Neave into Apple Tree as the class LSA. She has really enjoyed her first week at school.

We have said goodbye to Mrs Mayer who left during the Summer term.

Lunch Menu for Week 7th September

Monday ~ Chunky Fish Fingers in a Sub Roll with Wedges, Beans or Peas
Veg option - Omelette Wrap

Tuesday ~ Chipolata Sausage with Mashed Potato and Beans or Vegetable
Medley
Veg opt - Quorn Sausage

Wednesday ~ Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire and Vegetables
Veg option - Cheesy Bean Bake

Thursday ~ Meatball Wrap with Rice or Pasta and Peas
Veg option - Vegi Finger Wrap

Friday ~ Chicken Goujons with Chips, Beans or Peas & Sweetcorn
Veg option - Quorn Nuggets

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will receive a Universal Free School Meal each day. All other year groups the cost is still £2.30 per meal, (except those who receive free school meals).

Please order via Tucasi (School Cash Office) if your child would like a school lunch.