

'Every child will have confidence  
in their own self-worth  
and an aspiration to achieve'

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## Reflection on the start of term

We have been really pleased with how everyone has returned to school. The new Nursery have enjoyed Stay and Play sessions and Reception children are settling well into full time school. It is lovely to see all year groups accessing our fantastic grounds and we know that children are enjoying their time in forest school, the field, the MUGA and our usual play time spaces. They regularly let us know how much fun they have had!

We hope that you are finding our new online communication tool Seesaw a useful way to keep in touch and find out what our children are learning. We have successfully had our first online class assembly, which parents will have received a link for - congratulations Rowan Base. Teachers will update Seesaw once a week with linked learning and are happy for you to share how you get on at home with this. Don't forget if you feel you need to make contact with your child's class teacher, you can do this through Seesaw. Please be aware, teachers may not be able to respond straight away as they are teaching during the day, if it's urgent, please contact the office in the usual way.

Mrs Pattison, Mrs Threlfall and Mr Nelmes are enjoying informal 'catch ups' with you on the playground at the start and end of the day. Thank you for keeping younger children close by and not using the equipment as requested.

Can we take this opportunity to remind you of the following covid restrictions:

- If anyone in your family is having a covid test or tests positive, the whole household needs to self isolate. In this situation, a postcard will be sent home with home learning details.
- Lunchbox only to be brought in from home.
- No back packs/school bags should be brought in.
- For our younger children, a change of clothes can be kept in school for emergencies - these will not come home each day.
- It is really important that you label everything - we do not have a lost property. Named items will be returned to a child's base. Children are being encouraged to return to the last place that they had their items once they realise that they are lost.
- If you have children with different start and finish times, you can drop off/collect at the earliest time for your children.
- Only 1 parent drops off and collects each day.
- Parents should not linger on the playground.

Some of you with children at ECC will have received information about the 4 tiers explaining how schools will operate depending on the levels of covid infections in their area. Currently our area is Tier 1. Marpool and all primary schools will remain open to all pupils unless we reach Tier 4. In this situation, the school would be open for key worker children only. We will keep you informed as we are made aware of any changes to the tier for our area.

## Parking

Now that we are all getting used to the new "normal" please could we remind all parents and carers that if you drive to school, please can you observe the speed limit and park with care and consideration with regards to our neighbours and our school entrances.

We have received one complaint concerning these issues - please help us to make this the last. Thank you, Mr Young

## Residential for 2021

We are hoping to run 3 residential visits this year as follows:

Year 2 - Escot

Year 4 - Skern Lodge (rearranged from November, hoping to go February 2021)

Year 6 - Dartmoor

Letters will be coming home next week with the details for the Year 2 and Year 6 trips.

## Breakfast Club

We would like to thank Warburtons for supporting our extended school clubs with donations of fresh bread and bagels every week. This has helped us support families within our community and is allowing our children to enjoy a good selection of food.



What the children enjoy at breakfast club ...

"Your parents drop you off and we can have a good breakfast"

"I get to see my friends"

"Playing pool and lego"

"Colouring and quiet area"

"Playing with my friends"

"Lots of food choices"

"Shop area"

## Going Cashless

As a school we are trying to reduce the amount of cash that is handled in the school. We would prefer that all payments for lunches, breakfast club, after school club, nursery fees and residentials are paid using the SchoolMoney system. If you need help using the SchoolMoney system, please call the office. We can also take card payments over the phone. If you are really unable to pay with a card, please ensure that you put cash in a sealed envelope with the child's name and the amount. No change will be given and any credit will be added to the child's account.

Farmers Market and MSA events will still be accepting cash.

## Parent Governor vacancies:

We have got 3 vacancies for Parent Governors on our Governing Body. We have a vacancy on each of the committees: Premises and Equipment, Teaching and Learning and Personnel and Finance. We are therefore looking for a wide range of skills / experience to compliment our current Governors. If interested, please return your nomination by Monday 12th October.

## NOTICE BOARD

## School photos:

If your child was new to the school and brought home a school photo last week, please can you ensure you order online or return the envelope to the school by Monday 12th October.

We can now confirm that Tempest will be in school on Monday 8th February 2021 (pending covid) to take photos of the rest of the school, both individual and family pictures.

**Collecting from After School Club:** When the main gates are open, please use the bell on the new side gate to let the After School Club staff know you have arrived. A member of staff will be with you as soon as possible.

## School Dates: October 2020

	Date	Time	Meeting/Event	Venue
October	Friday 9th		Class assembly - Y6 Rowan base	Seesaw
	Monday 12th	8.45am - 11.30am	Boo to a Goose Theatre - Reception children	Hall
	Tuesday 13th	4.30pm	Full Governors' meeting	Microsoft Teams
	Friday 16th		Class assembly - Y6 Beech base	Seesaw
	Friday 23rd		Class assembly - Y6 Spruce base	Seesaw
	Friday 23rd	9.00am	MSA Bag2School textile recycling	Playground
	Friday 23rd	3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday	
	Monday 26th - Friday 30th		Half term	

### Week commencing 12th October 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Pasta with homemade tomato & basil sauce (v)	2	Spanish chicken & rice	1, 2, 4, 7	Hot dog	2, 4	Roast turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy	1, 2, 7, 13	Chicken nuggets & chips	2
Option 2:	Spicy bean tacos with a yogurt & salsa dressing (v)	2, 7	Roast vegetable enchiladas (v)	2	Vegetable dog (v)	2, 4	Vegetarian loaf, stuffing, roast potatoes & gravy (v)	1, 2, 7, 13	Vegetable burger & chips (v)	2, 7
Jacket:	Jacket potato with cheese (v)	7	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	4, 5	Jacket potato with curry sauce (v)		Jacket potato with beans (v)		Jacket potato with a quorn topping (v)	4
Sandwich box:	Tuna mayo crusty roll Pomme bears, melon & yogurt	2, 4, 5, 7	Ploughmans (cheese, pickle, crusty bread, savoury egg, salad) (v)	2, 4, 7	Chicken salad roll Pomme bears, sponge & juice	2, 7	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Sweetcorn / green beans		Carrots / peas		Baked beans / salad		Fresh seasonal mix		Salad / salad sticks	
Bread:	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Shortbread & winter berries	2	Chocolate drop biscuit & milkshake	2, 7	Pear sponge & cream	2, 7	Pancakes with a warm fruit syrup sauce	2, 7	Apple flapjack	2
Dessert option 2:	Fruit yogurt or fruit salad	7	Fruit yogurt or fruit slices	7	Fruit yogurt or melon	7	Yogurt or fruit salad	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7

### Week commencing 19th October 2020

Recipes	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1:	Pepperoni pizza	2, 7	Macaroni cheese (v)	2, 7	Beefburger in a bap	2, 14	Roasted gammon, apple sauce, roast potatoes & gravy	1, 4, 7, 13	Fish fingers & chips	2, 5
Option 2:	Five layer vegetable lasagne (v)	2, 7	Vegetable paella (v)		Vegetable frittata (v)	4, 7	Quorn filled y/shire pudding, apple sauce, roast pots & gravy (v)	1, 4, 7, 13	Vegetable finger & chips (v)	2
Jacket:	Jacket potato with curry beans (v)		Jacket potato with tuna mayo & sweetcorn	4, 5	Oven roasted jacket with cheese & baked beans (v)	7	Jacket potato with quorn pieces & mayo (v)	4	Jacket potato with a sweet chilli topping (v)	
Sandwich box:	Cheese salad wrap, pomme bears, fruit cookie, drink (v)	2, 7	Chicken & roasted veg panini, fruit sponge, drink	2, 4, 7	Tuna mayo wrap, pomme bears, cucumber, shortcake & drink	2, 4, 5	Not available		Not available	
Vegetables:	Sweetcorn / sugar snap peas		Carrots / green beans		Beans / sweetcorn		Seasonal vegetables		Salad sticks / salad	
Bread:	Crusty slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2	Wholemeal slice	2
Salad bar:	Available		Available		Available		Not available		Not available	
Dessert option 1:	Fruit cookie	2, 7	Jam sponge & cream	2, 4, 7	Banana cake and cream	2, 7	Fruit cheesecake	2, 7	Fruit flapjack	2, 7
Dessert option 2:	Organic yogurt or fruit salad	7	Organic yogurt or whole fruit	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7	Yogurt or whole fruit	7	Organic yogurt or melon slice	7

### Allergenic ingredients key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Celery	Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Eggs	Fish	Lupin	Milk	Molluscs	Mustard	Nuts	Peanuts	Sesame Seeds	Soya	Sulphur dioxide