

# FRIDAY THURSDAY BULLETIN

22 October 2020

When there is important news that cannot wait until the next newsletter (the first Friday of each month) we send out a Friday Bulletin. Only this one is coming out on a Thursday!!

## TERM 1 ENDS TODAY

Today is the last day of Term 1. Tomorrow is a training day for staff. Term 2 begins on Monday 2 November 2020. All term dates for this school year and next are on our website. See For Parents and then Term Dates.

## NEW START-OF-DAY TIMES

There will be new start-of-day times for some year groups from Term 2. Please check below:

Y5 and Y6	Y3 and Y4	Y2	Y1	EYFS
0845	0850	0855	0900	0905

Please arrive **AT** the time given rather than before to avoid the gathering of groups at the school gates. The end-of-day times have not changed. Children in Key Stage 2 should continue to enter the site without an adult.

The changes have been made to reduce the amount of time some families have to wait between dropping off different aged children – something I am sure you will appreciate in the winter months.

## P.E. DAYS – TERM 2

There **may be a change to your child's days for P.E.** so please check the table below.

Children are asked to come to school dressed in their uniform P.E. kit on the days when they have P.E. We know that the weather in England is changeable without warning so please send your child to school wearing more than just their uniform P.E. t-shirt and uniform P.E. shorts (not tight-fitting, 'cycling shorts'). We recommend jogging bottoms and sweatshirts, ideally in navy blue. Children cannot do P.E. in their coats so please make sure they have enough layers of clothing. We also recommend that a **spare pair of socks is sent to school with your child on P.E. days** as the children have discovered this week that their trainers are not waterproof!

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Monday		✓	✓				✓
Tuesday					✓	✓	
Wednesday			✓	✓		✓	✓
Thursday					✓		
Friday	✓	✓		✓			

## REMOTE LEARNING – GETTING READY

I am planning for a time when it is necessary for a class 'bubble' to self-isolate at home because a child or staff member has tested positive for Covid-19. Should this happen, the *Department for Education* expects schools to provide remote learning with immediate effect. Remote learning will not be optional: all children will be expected to complete the tasks set for them by their teacher to the best of their ability and to share the work with their teacher.

For the children in the Early Years Foundation Stage, the learning activities will be uploaded on *Tapestry*. Parents of these children are already familiar with *Tapestry* and so do not need to read on.

For children in Y1 to Y6 we shall use the app *Seesaw Class*. *Seesaw* will be familiar to families who had children at our school during the school closure. For those families unfamiliar with the app, *Seesaw* is a secure online journal where pupils can document what they are learning in class. Your child will be able to add the activities they complete at home as part of remote learning as photographs, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings. Their teacher will be able to comment on them.

We plan to use *Seesaw Class* in school – even if there is no need to use it for remote learning – to collate assessments of the children in practical areas such as P.E., art, music. Please be aware that when you sign up for *Seesaw* you will be consenting to your child being included in the assessments. They may appear in a whole class or group performance that is uploaded to the journals of all of the children that appear in the performance: your child will be visible to other parents in the same class.

As preparation for remote learning and so that we can start to use *Seesaw* to gather assessments, we are asking you to give your consent for a new *Seesaw* journal to be set up in your child's name. (The individual codes we issued during lockdown are no longer valid.) The app needs your child's name (forename only) to be able to associate work like their photographs, videos or voice recordings with their account. *Seesaw* only uses this information to provide the service and does not advertise in *Seesaw*, create profiles of pupils, or share or sell your child's personal information or journal content. You can read more about their privacy promises here: <https://web.seesaw.me/privacy>

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) dictates that in order for your child to use *Seesaw* and receive feedback from their teacher, our school must gain your consent. For more information on GDPR, please visit <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rights-citizens>.

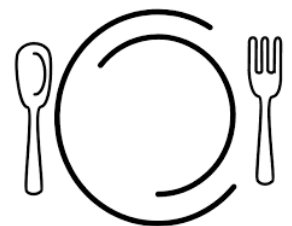
There is a form waiting for you in *ParentMail* to give your consent. Please respond by **Friday 30 October 2020 AT THE LATEST**. If you have any questions, please speak with me. I will be happy to answer them.

Once all parents have responded, we shall then share a set of 'rules' and instructions of what to do next to get you and your child up and running with *Seesaw*.

## HOT SCHOOL MEALS RETURN FOR EYFS/KS1

From Monday 2 November 2020, *The Farm Kitchen* will be offering hot school meals for the children in the Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 – all the children entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. These will need to be **ordered online by Tuesday 27 October 2020**.

Once we have established that we can maintain social distancing between 'bubbles' and that lunchtime staff can serve the meals with a skeleton staff – the rest are supervising Key Stage 2 in another part of the school – we shall look to extending the hot school meal offer to other year groups.



**CHEESE!**



## **TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – ORDER ONLINE**

Your child/ren's school photograph proof will be coming home in their book bag today. Please note that we have moved the ordering and payment to online only. Visit [www.tempest-photography.co.uk](http://www.tempest-photography.co.uk). You can only order and pay online but can choose to have the prints delivered to home (delivery charge applies) or to school for free. The deadline for all orders is Tuesday 3 November.

## **Y6 ONLY – APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE**

You have until 31 October 2020 to apply for your child's place at secondary school. Apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

## **JOB VACANCIES**

We have two vacancies at the moment; a Midday Meals Supervisory Assistant and a Relief Cleaner. Details can be found on our website.

## **POPPY APPEAL**

We shall be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. Mrs Greenham will be 'selling' poppies to the children from Monday 2 November – the first day of Term 2. We are suggesting a minimum donation of 50p per poppy.

