# Shirley Warren Summer 2 News 23 July 2021



Shirley Warren Primary and Nursery School, Warren Crescent, SOUTHAMPTON, SO16 6AY

Dear Parents/Carers

These have been extraordinary times in so many respects and as we come to the end of the academic year, I want to take the time to reflect on all that has happened and say a **huge thank you** to you all. The resilience, adaptability and dedication the staff and children have shown throughout this pandemic; online teaching, staying in bubbles, last minute changes etc. has been truly commendable.

In normal circumstances we would have come together as a school to mark the end of the school year and to say goodbye to our lovely year 6's, instead we had a **special assembly** where year 6 shared their memories of each other and were awarded certificates by their teachers for all manner of things such as; being the most talkative, and having the most styled hair! Needless to say there were tears and laughter and more tears (mainly from Miss Davies). We wish each and every one of our year 6 children all the very best at their chosen secondary schools.

We also took the opportunity in our zoom celebration to say farewell to the members of staff who are leaving Shirley Warren. We wish them all well in their new ventures.

Thank you to those of you who have completed our online parent survey. In September, I will be addressing some of the key things raised such as uniform and homework. Look out for more correspondence as the children return to school.

Just to remind you that we have **two INSET** days, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.** 

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer holiday break.

Mrs Newton Headteacher

What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

A coconut on its summer holiday!

What do you call a snowman on a beach on a hot day?

A puddle!

And lastly a top tip :- Reading while you sunbathe makes you well red!

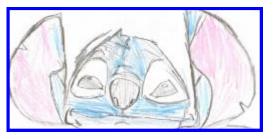


Article 30

Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not hese are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

### YEAR 3





This term our topic was **Disney.** In art we have been learning to sketch different Disney characters. We have put a lot of effort into our sketches and we are extremely proud of them.

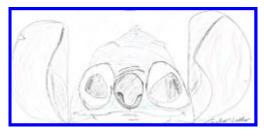
















In **DT** this term we have been designing and building our own **Disneyland Castles**. We



have been learning all of the different features of a castle and what 3D shapes we needed to build it. We had lots of fun and worked really well together when constructing our castles.



## NURSERY

Nursery have been reading '**The Colour Monster'** book and exploring some different emotions. They discussed how the different colour monsters felt and why they may feel this emotion.

The children then explored colours and how they can be changed. They mixed colours using different resources such as paint, water and gloop.

They really enjoyed making their own colour monsters.









Nursery have also been learning how to care for animals.

Mrs Amin kindly brought in some snails from her garden and the children learnt about the different parts of a snail (shell and antennas) and what they like to eat.

We discussed how we should take care of animals we find and be gentle with them.

The children often find lots of worms, ants and beetles in the Nursery garden so they will now know how to be kind and gentle to these animals.



Do you ever look at your dog and think.. How did I get so lucky?





# MUSIC



Whether it's singing, creating, playing an instrument, or enjoying listening to music, evidence shows that engaging with music from a young age has many benefits. Plus, it's great fun!

**Music Mark** has launched a new website to celebrate all the wonderful things that playing a musical instrument can do. To find out more visit <u>https://www.musicmark.org.uk/</u>getplaying/

From next year every child in KS2 will have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument, for **Year 6 this will be free** and you don't need to sign up, others parents will be asked to pay. We have already had pupils sign up from across KS2 but if you would like your child to benefit from all the wonderful things that comes with learning an instrument then please fill in the google form <u>here</u> or contact Graham Hesp at Southampton Music Hub <u>graham.hesp@southampton.gov.uk</u>.

#### We are RECORD BREAKERS!

It's official, Zoom has confirmed we've broken a Zoom world record! **The Largest Children's Zoom Choir in the World.** Over **350,000 people** took part with nearly 100,000 singers appearing on our Zoom screens at The O2. It was a wonderful experience and we can't wait to be taking children to the O2 in real-life in the not too distant future.













#### **Quotes from children:**

I liked that the whole world was singing I was about to cry in happiness It was a once in a lifetime opportunity I can't wait to go back to the O2 Arena is real life "It was breathtaking because it was like we were actually in the O2!"

You can watch the event again here - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5LDIcstPW4

#### Some children used the song 'Lovely Day' as inspiration for artwork





You can find more artwork here: <u>https://</u> www.youngvoices.co.uk/art-gallery



#### THRIVE











As a school, we have begun to introduce a **Thrive** class lesson each week. The children in year 3C have taken part in a range of activities including circle time, using mindfulness techniques and learning all about our senses and emotions. One of our favourites has been gardening, we've planted sunflowers, carrots, pumpkins and runner beans - we've even dug up some potatoes along the way! We absolutely loved being introduced to our **class mascot Gilbert** and sharing all our experiences with him.



Have a look at some of our work.

Across **Year 4** we have been looking at colours and how they can represent our feelings and emotions. We've used our creativity to personalise our work, such as graffiti art, using our names. We worked together creating an emotional wheel when each table was given an emotion, we then drew something or used colours in a pattern to represent that feeling. We've created our very own emotions poem, using letters of the word while making it relatable to us or our experiences. We had so much fun creating clay models of our faces or creating emojis , which we then got to paint.

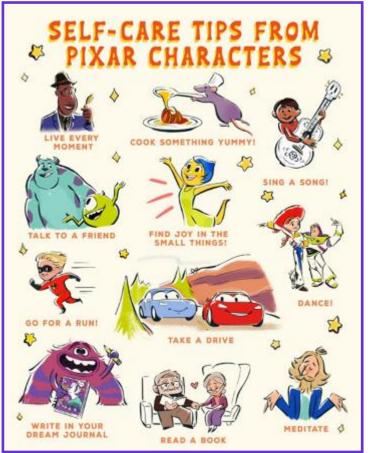








Here's some great ideas to keep you busy over the summer holidays.

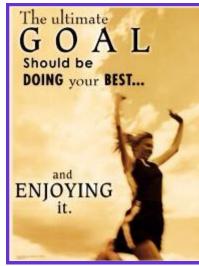




### And some great achievements...



Our Site Manager, Rob Kelly, came second in the Dorking Explorer Half Marathon at the weekend. What a fantastic trophy!! Well done Rob! In **Year 2 Elijah** joined in with scooter training day where he got to use his own scooter and learn how to ride safely. For example he was shown how to walk with his scooter with other pedestrians on the same pathway, as well as crossing the road safely. He really enjoyed it, especially the race. **Eli won his new scooter** as shown below by his mum filling out the survey form online.





# **Online Safety News**



#### Summer 2021 PARENT CARER

### Digital 5 a day - Digital safety wellbeing kit

Digital technology plays a huge role in helping children learn, play and stay connected with friends and family. The Digital 5 a day framework form the Children's Commissioner is useful to help children get the most from their time online and balance digital wellbeing with overall wellbeing. It is a tool that parents and carers can use to guide, support and maintain conversation about time spent online.

#### The 5 elements of a good digital diet are:

- Connect
- Be active
- Get creative
- Give to others
- Be mindful



A digital safety and wellbeing kit containing updated guidance around the digital 5 ways to wellbeing has been developed and it includes guidance on video calling, browsers, user names, passwords, apps and how to balance your child's screen time and improve their wellbeing.

### WhatsApp

# (16+ age rating)

Nation Online Safety have produced a useful guide for parents/carers. The guide has tips on a number of potential risks when using the site such as stranger danger, live location sharing and disappearing messages.

### Tips to keep children safe on Netflix



If you share your account with your child you may wish to set up parental controls to help stop children watching inappropriate or adult content.

O2 and NSPCC have put together a series of tips to keep children save on Netflix.



### Net Aware - helping to keep children safe online

A parental guide to the latest social networks, apps and games that young people are using has been produced by O2 and the NSPCC. The resources are designed to help parents and carers have more regular conversations with their children about online safety - enabling more families to enjoy the digital world with confidence.



# Find out more: <u>https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-omegle-what-parents-need-to-know/</u>

Find out more: https://www.o2.co.uk/help/online-safety



# **School Street**

**School street** started at **Shirley Warren** in April this year joining many other schools across the city that were already doing school street at their schools.

We applied to Southampton City Council for our school to be part of the school street scheme which is to encourage sustainable transport to and from school and to improve air quality around schools whilst also making it safer for children around the school entrance

Whilst volunteering to help with the road closures over this last term I have seen an increase in children bringing their scooters and enjoying the freedom school street brings for them.

We are **looking for volunteers** to join us to help with road closure. At the moment most helpers are from the school team but it would be great to have more people join us even if it's just one or two sessions a week.

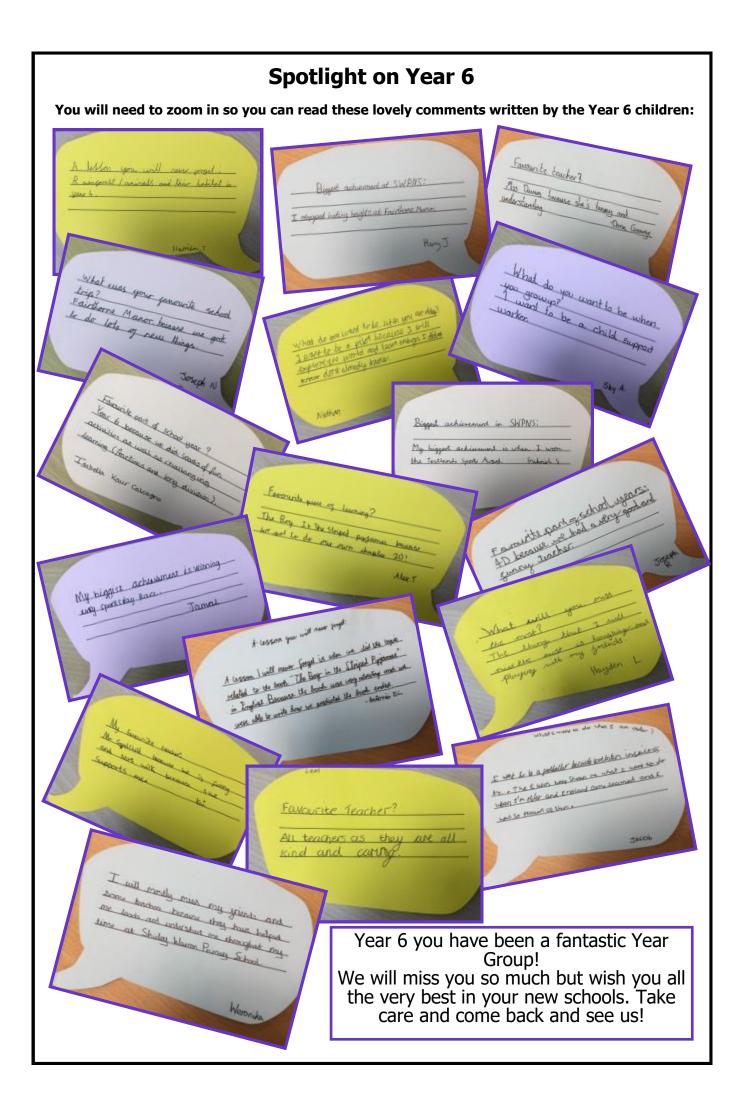
Southampton city council have been so impressed with the road closure here at Shirley Warren that we were chosen to be filmed for a country wide video on school street!

#### Sally Spicer Parent , Governor and Councillor



Thank you to Alison, one of our local volunteers.





### YEAR 4

This term we have been learning all about **inventions and inventors.** The children have looked at a range of inventions including planes, parachutes and penicillin. We researched the different inventors and tested their invention processes, identifying the different pros and cons of each one. We even had a chance to get outside and test some of our own inventions. The children had great fun creating and testing parachutes in the style of Leonardo Da Vinci and building paper aeroplanes inspired by the Wright Brothers.



The children have been working hard during their **Thrive** sessions with **Mrs Hooper** to contribute in whole class discussions and use their speaking and listening skills to listen to different ideas and opinions. They have used a range of art materials to express their thoughts and emotions and particularly enjoyed making clay portraits of themselves. Some of the final pieces were fabulous and full of detail and character.



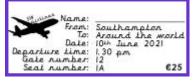
# Year 1—Around the World!

#### Year 1 have had fun exploring the world this half term!



Before we could start, we made our own **passports** and bought our **boarding passes** with our allocated budget.

We then experienced our own virtual plane journey where we were able to check in, load our luggage, board the plane, view the cockpit, experience the safety video, taking off, turbulence and landing. One of the best parts was when the air hostesses brought round the snacks and drinks trolley with complimentary magazines and books!









The first place we landed was in **France**, where we did our own 'Tour de France' to see all the famous landmarks. We made sure our helmets were tight and we stretched our muscles before our trip:







French croissants went down a treat after we'd worked up an appetite!

Next, we went to **Italy** where we did our own walking tour to learn about famous places and

landmarks. We made sure we walked in pairs to keep safe - our safety marshalls did a great job of crowd control.



# Year 1—Around the World!



We finished our trip to Italy by experiencing a gondola ride, where we enjoyed some traditional Italian crostata and said 'Ciao' to everyone that passed us.









After Italy, we jetted off to

**Egypt** where we took a camel ride to see some of the historic places of Egypt, including the only original Seven Wonders of the World! Our final destination was **India**, where we enjoyed a bumpy tuk tuk ride through the streets of India.







We loved how colourful India was, so we had a go at mixing our own colours . To learn more about the culture in India, we had our own Indian festival, designing our own Mehndi patterns, learning some traditional Indian dance moves and sampling some Indian food from Coriander Lounge.











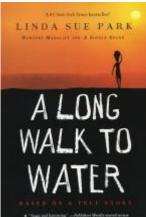


Thank you to the Coriander Lounge Restaurant, High Street Southampton for the generous donation of Samosas, Onion Bhajis, Chicken Tikka, Chicken Kebab, Popodums and ice cream!! We loved them!



### YEAR 5 - EXPLORING AFRICA





We all thoroughly enjoyed discovering the story behind South Sudan's 'Lost Boys' in **A Long Walk to Water** which followed the stories of Salva a young South Sudanese boy from the Dinka tribe- and Nya - a young South Sudanese girl from the Nuer tribe.

The year group were really moved by Salva's story and decided to raise money for his

charity - Water For South Sudan through a sponsored 5Km walk!

If you would like to donate to help children in South Sudan have access



to clean, fresh water which in turn will allow them to have an education, please donate through our webpage. https://www.classy.org/team/360736

Year 5 have shown their knowledge of South Sudan through fact files.





We have also explored some African art.





### YEAR 5 SPONSORED WALK



5C—We walked 2 miles for our sponsored walk for our charity, "Water for South Sudan". We have been learning about the Water Crisis in South Sudan and wanted to help as much as we could. Year 5 have raised over £190 so far.

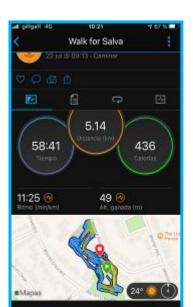








I just want to say a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** from all of 5M. I don't think we could have walked so far without all of your encouragement!



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#### Year R

### **Reception - Royal Ball**

Reception have been learning about the story of **Cinderella**. To inspire the children's writing we decided to have a '**Royal Ball**' which they would need to write invitations for. The children had Royal Invitations appear in their classrooms with glitter and excitement from the Fairy GodMother and then learnt about what a Ball was and how they would need to dress.

They also learnt about the contents of an invitation and then chose a friend's name out of a pot to write their invitation to. They worked hard to write trying to use all of the things they have learnt this year from applying their phonics knowledge to using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.



On Friday 2nd July the children and teachers came to school dressed in their Royal Attire to go to the ball and make memories just as Cinderella and Prince Charming did once upon a time.



"I playing musical bumps at the Royal Ball"

"I loved playing with the balloons"

"I was a knight because I liked Knights and they don't fight when they go to a Royal Ball"

 ${\rm ``I}$  was dressed as a Queen because I wanted to Royal"

"We writed invitations for the Royal Ball"











"My favourite thing about the ball was when me and Mrs Davis were dancing together" - Annabelle & Katelyn

- "I liked eating the special food" -Abel, Barnaby, James, Riley, Pio, Lanz, Ayden & Theo
- "I liked when we were dancing in a circle with Miss Barrett"-Esmea, Logan & Saoirse
- " I liked it when I danced with Logan" -Emelia `' I liked the games" Natalie
- " I liked dancing with Sinead" Sofia
- `' I liked dancing with Esmea" Oscar

" I liked dancing with William" - Kobi

' I liked wearing a special costume" -William





### **Our Superstars!**

#### We are pleased and proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

### Star of the Week

Award Aayu Perera Abél Gerorge Isaac Blunden Khaleesi Sharp Verona Manning Thomas Spicer Lana Alhendi **David Pazdzior** Nellie Njie Mia Thorne **Ruby Veal** Matthew Watkins Morgan Katamba Thomas Spicer Jamelia Early **Barnaby Groves** Jimena Hidalgo Tia Vadgama

Stay positive, work hard, make it happen.

Frankie Synowiec Rose Baker Oliver Salavarria Navomi Tonv Harley Cook Inga Brzeska Borys Klak Ria Gilligan Henry Britanico Noha Agno Debbie Ayeni Maya Satishkumar Thea Howell Harvir Fletcher Jacob Jaworski Wiktoria Bujnowska Sofia O'Brien Phoenix Barnett Zoe Pal Zofia Synowiec Thomas Laivenieks Amelia Skeats Colton Cooper Dominic Quijano George Lund **Emelia** Powell Alvin Moss Peyton Read Ronnie Foreman Christopher Smith Nicole Gornik Musa Khalili Jacob Sheath Bella Baddams Tatiana Gillgower Gavin Savson Lillie Ronan

Damien Fraczek-Krygier Jason He William Bennett Malak Ahmed Harry Ronan Adam Ansari **Evelyn Bower** Fen Bailey Logan Burden Amy Borzyska Rohan Rafferty Sam Estabrook Thomas Laivenieks Borys Klak Milana Shamayko Nathan Taburnal Alex Wrobel Nathan Zelek Lanz Ricasta Eva Zvagule Maksymilian Sarnowski Vinnie Wells Finley Parrish William Schutrups Anastazja Bergier Team: Pet Carers Mia Birkett Junior Longland Alex Klevinskis Jack Dixon Chloe Robinson Roxie Clarke Ella Bowers Sienna Lynch Koko Ashrafian Cohen Timms Franciszek Zelek Migyel Santiago Ronan Gibson Lian Suarez Harry Jacobs Theo Osipov David Petrisor Tellulah Doughty Holly De La Mata Escudero Noah Waller Whole of class 6G

#### Southampton Music Services

#### **Con Brio Award**

Alfie Phillipson Brett Head Henry Britanico Leon Head Nathan Taburnal Nicole Trufanova Sky Alford Gabriel Synowiec Chloe Robinson Dominic Quijano Kundai Muronya

#### Ready, Respect, Safe Award

Victor Ioan **Emelia Powell** Zaneeta Sony Oliver Szymczyk Owen Watkins Annie Garner William Schutrups Daniel Castle Charlie Alford Dominik Kecskemeti Amara Wing Aleksander Kaczmarski Sky Alford Annie Garner Luis Cordeiro Annabelle Hillier-McNeil Ameya Prasad Emily Rose Walsh Ben Marchment Teanna Skeats Jasmin Ricardo David Pazdzior Ola Przybylska Noami Uson **Kirah Adams** Oscar Lik **Brett Head** Jamal Osman Lili Wrezel James Rowley Linda Derias Maria Jones Inaya Pestell-Thomas Alan Baran Samuel Ife Isabell Rowley Brooke Betteridge Grace Drury Jireh Balangcod Olaf Krygier Renee Betteridge Hayden Lipscombe Leo Wannell Natalie Stephens Qiren Quimlat Oliver Szymczyk Alaya-Marie Spence Charlie Cooper Freya Wooldridge Tez Vadgama Freddie Foreman Inga Brzeska Rebecca Cela Alex Dabu **Charlie Parrish** Nicole Trufanova Jonathon Mulumba Saoirse Rochford-Scotland Cyprian Gaudzinski Coen Attrill Freya Peters Fabian Karas **Rian Prasad** Arabella Fegidero Miguel Ruiz

Janine Pagaling Olivia Iyapen-Kistan Ashley Mundell Isabella Kaur Calcagno Daisy May Stride Rosa Wells Sinead McStay Layhlon Pearce Bella Phillipson Verona Manning Shahinaz Osman Wade Whitcher Alfie Peters Maxwell Sekalegga Antoni Zurek Lawrence Agbonkhina Dolcie Foreman Ashley Williams Niel Aggasid Lexi Harris Igor Lulek James De La Mata Escudero Bartek Bednarczyk Nadine Tatel Michelle Njoku Sam Mendoza Hector Oliveira Jennie Hudson Joseph Newman Katelyn Jones Tayah Brady Laura Petrisór Leon Wilkins Simon Mendoza

#### Testlands Sports Award

Leon Wilkins Victor Ioan Trangel Aso Hector Oliveira Attila Horvath Connor MacIver Joee Haque



School dinners will cost **£2.50** per day from 1st September. Please pay online in advance. Thank you

### Year 6

As Year 6 has a big transition this year, we have been focusing on the topic, 'Change'. This has allowed us to focus on the changes we go through in life, understanding the role of money into adulthood, how to use money effectively and how to deal with unexpected changes that may occur. We have been basing our learning on the book, 'All the Things That Could Go Wrong' by Stewart Foster. We loved it!

We made rafts, linking our knowledge to materials that sink and float and we drew pictures of ourselves in our new, secondary school uniform. We enjoyed looking at our future selves.









We also enjoyed an extremely fun trip to **Fairthorne Manor**; here we got to enjoy kayaking, a vertical assault, canoeing and archery. It was a new experience for many and we all had smiles on our faces the whole time! It was an opportunity to develop team work, independence, courage and resilience. The best part was soaking Mr Goodchild in a water fight! The whole of Year 6 were after him!

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# Year 2

We have had a great time exploring our '**Harry Potter'** topic this half term. We have completed many fun and magical activities including making potions and hunting for a dragon. We even found a dragon egg!



We made models of Hogwarts out of **Lego** during Cool Time. Professor Dumbledore left us some ingredients to make **a potion**. They were very disgusting ingredients like Dragon's Scales, Basalisk's Blood, Niffler Wee and even Pixie Poo!! We did more potion experiments on the playground, The children found a dragon egg on the playground and the Mummy Dragon even payed a visit to our playground!!! We put all of our potions knowledge to the test and learned all about capacity. We had to follow Dumbledore's and Snape's exact instructions to the ml!



# Year 2









Year 2 made some socks for Dobby!! He would be so proud to wear them! Well done Year 2!

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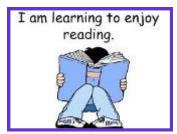


### **Fun in Pre Nursery**



In Pre-Nursery this term we have been reading **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** story. The children are doing a great job of sitting and listening to the story, as well as feeding the puppet caterpillar!

We have also been decorating paper plates to make our own hungry caterpillar.





In Pre- Nursery the children love **dinosaurs** and to explore this interest we have been looking at different dinosaur books. The children helped to make and decorate a big dinosaur out of cardboard. We have been sorting big and small dinosaur eggs and building homes for our toy dinosaurs using objects we have found outside. In group time the children have enjoyed singing the 10 Little Dinosaurs song.







# Need a Nursery place for your 2,3 or 4 year old?

Contact the school for information on our Nursery

Tel 023 8077 3975 or email s.worley@shirleywarren.co.uk



# July

Friday 23 July

Last day of Summer Term

Monday 25th July to Friday 3rd September

School Closed for Summer holidays

# September

**Monday 6th September** School reopens for all children

# October

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October School closed for half term break

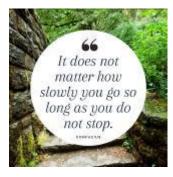


2nd September 2021 3rd September 2021 4th January 2022 28th February 2022 6th June 2022



Sadly due to the Covid pandemic, we have not yet been able to offer any trips or events. Hence the diary is very empty! Should we be able to offer events, we will let you know as soon as possible. For the moment the safety of the children is our primary concern. Thank you for your understanding.





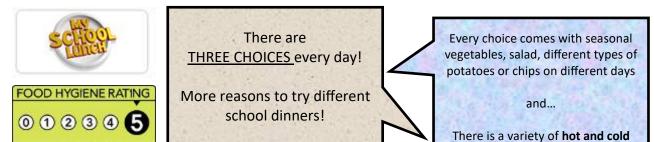
We have an exciting opportunity to become a **governor** for the school. Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. They enable their school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent

education to children. Being a school governor is a commitment to attending governing body meetings which consider issues such as setting the school vision, mitigating financial risk and scrutinising educational outcomes. They are also involved in the school community, acting as critical friends to the headteacher and senior leaders. If you are interested in becoming a governor, **please contact Sophia Neofytou** for more information.

School Governors



Easter 2022 When planning your holidays please be aware that the Easter weekend will be <u>in the middle</u> of the fortnight break in 2022. Good Friday is on 15th April 2022 and Easter Monday is on Monday 18th April 2022.



VERY GOOD

Week 1 Week Commencing Monday 13th September Monday 4th October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Turkey Burger	All day Veggie breakfast	
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Creamy chicken and sweetcorn pasta	Veggie sausages in tomato sauce	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Veggie Parcel and gravy	
Friday	Bubble crumb salmon	Macaroni Cheese and garlic bread	

Week 2 Week Commencing Monday 20th September Monday 11th October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Chicken Meatballs in tomato sauce	Vegetable enchiladas	
Tuesday	Turkey Korma	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Vegan Sausage Roll	Seven Vegetable Bolognese with pasta	
Thursday	Chicken Roast and stuffing	Veggie Sausage Turnover	
Friday	Fish of the Day	Vegetable goujons with chips	

Week 3 Week Commencing Monday 6th September Monday 27th September Monday 18th October	Blue (Meat/Fish)	Yellow (Vegetarian)	
Monday	Barbecue chicken	Pasta in tomato and basil sauce	
Tuesday	Chilli of the day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	
Wednesday	Chicken Grill	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry	
Thursday	Roast Chicken and stuffing	Vegetarian whirl	
Friday	Breaded Fish with chips	Cheese, red onion, pepper and sweetcorn frittata	

Dinners **MUST** be paid for in advance. They cost **£2.50 per day**. Payment must be made **online** as we no longer accept cash in the office. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Worley, Mrs Cookson or Mrs McCubbin in the school office. Thank you.