



Newsletter

November 2020



Dear families and friends,

Thank you all for your co operation with mask wearing at school drop off and pick up.

Christmas Cards:

All your children have or will be designing a Christmas card this/next week. Wensum will be bringing theirs home today and Nelson will do the same next week. There will be a code on their leaflet which you can order online at <https://www.apfs.org.uk/>

The dates for each school will be emailed to you separately. The ordered cards are due back in school at the start of December.

Lunches:

Thank you for your feedback on lunches so far. We have a three week rolling menu and I have been gaining feedback from children, families and staff for the past two weeks. Next week (when the menu has come to the end of the cycle) I will then give full feedback (and alterations if required) to Aspens. If you would like to give feedback, please email through to the office by the end of next week.

Best wishes,

Victoria McConnell

As promised, the Pupil Council wanted to update you on their progress so far:

As a group we are working with Pete and Victoria to try and make our school better.

We get feedback from our classes on what we can improve on. The first thing we want to work on is making sure all lunches are healthy.

We are working on producing information for all children and families to make sure we all have healthy lunches.

We are going to send information home shortly in different languages with different allergy and dietary advice. We are hoping to include recipes too!

In Y6 we are looking at reducing the amount of meat we eat to reduce our carbon footprint.

In Y5 we are looking at the amount of packaging used in lunches.

Y3 are looking at balanced diets as part of learning about how our body works.

Children from all over the school are building ideas to make the school better and make sure we are happy, healthy and safe.

IMPORTANT:

We will not be sending the Primary Times magazine out for the time being.

This can still be accessed online:

<https://www.primarytimes.co.uk/>

Free School Meals?

If your circumstances have changed, apply for Free School Meals. See our Webpage for information <https://www.nelson.norfolk.sch.uk/> or go straight to the council website <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo>

New Catering Contract:

Because of the change of lunch caterers , we emailed you asking for information about special diets and food allergies.

If your child has any sort of food allergy, it is important that you let us know. Please fill in the attached form and return it with medical evidence of your child's allergy.

If your child has a particular diet for religious or lifestyle reasons, it would be useful if you could let us know. We provide at least one vegetarian option every day, and we think that this will sufficient for most people with special diets, as you can manage this yourself by making the appropriate meal choice.

The meat we serve is NOT Halal or Kosher. Our menu clearly shows if a meal is vegetarian, or what meat or fish is in it. The menu attached clearly shows if a meal is vegetarian, or contains meat or fish, children at Wensum choose from the whiteboard which clearly shows if a meal is vegetarian, or contains meat or fish.

Families at Nelson Infant, please inform the school office of your child's specific meal choices.

We think this menu caters for anyone who is Vegetarian, Pescatarian, Halal or Kosher; and for people who don't eat Beef, Fish, Shellfish, Lamb, Pork.

Diary Dates:

New Y3 Open evening via Zoom: 6pm
Thursday 19th November

New YR Open evening via Zoom: 6pm
Thursday 26th November

December 2nd—Wensum flu immunisations.

Wb 7th December—Parent Teacher phone calls.

Friday 11th December—Christmas lunch and jumper day tbc.

Friday 18th December—last day of Autumn term.

Monday 4th January—first day of Spring term.