

13th October 2020

Gates closing in morning 9:00

Our flexible start has worked incredibly well, thank you so much. However from Monday 19th October the flexible drop off time will be 8:45-9:00. Please keep up the social distancing and please do not stop to talk to other parents. I thank you again for your continued support.

Lenham Primary Family

As parents you are very much part of our Lenham Primary Family, I know contact with us has been reduced due to Government guidance but we are still here. You can contact us via email and the phone to celebrate your good news (I've seen some new babies!) and if you have any concerns.

<u>Twitter</u>

Please take a look at our Twitter account—we celebrate lots of learning on there! @LenhamPrimary



We now have our wonderful House Captains

Peacock- Jesse and Niamh

Brownlee- Tabby and Mitchell

Kenny- Henry and Connie

Whitlock- Erin and Jethro

INSET Day

The 23rd October is an INSET day where the school will be closed to children for staff training

CHECK OUT OUR CLASS PAGES ON OUR WEBSITE LENHAM.KENT.SCH.UK FOR UPDATED

INFORMATION ON YOUR CHILDREN'S LEARNING

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PSHE and RSE

We have a new page on our website detailing our PSHE and Relationship & Sex Education scheme. We are using a scheme called Jigsaw. Please have a look as the content has changed. You will see RSE content PDF which gives you all the information.

https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/parent-info/pshe-and-sex-education/

The new policy is available on the website on the policy page.

<u>Nits</u>

If your child has shoulder length hair or longer ,please ensure that it is tied up in a pony tail or bun, to prevent the spread of head lice.



House Points



Currently Whitlock is in the lead, but Brownlee is not far behind.

Climbing frame near Class 2

Children are NOT allowed on the climbing frame before or after school, so please encourage your child not to go on it, but to use the park instead! Thank you

FLU SPRAY

5 reasons to get your child vaccinated

1 To protect your child

Against flu, bronchitis and pneumonia

- 2 To protect you, your family & friends
- 3 There is no injection needed

The spray is painless and easy to have

4 It's better than having flu

The spray has been given to millions of children worldwide & has an excellent safety record

5 To avoid costs

If your child has flu you may have to take time off work/arrange alternative childcare

www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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We are looking for two parent governors to join our governing body!

The Governing Body has three core functions:

1. To ensure the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school.

2. To hold the senior leaders and Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.

3. To oversee the financial performance of the organisation and making sure money is well spent.

We are looking for parents who have the following attributes:

Experience of IT infrastructure in schools and/or knowledge of expanding public buildings, and health and safety

Attribute	What this looks like on a governing board
Committed	 Devoting the required time and energy to the role and aiming to achieve the best outcomes for young people. Prepared to give time, skills and knowledge to developing themselves and others in order to create highly effective governance.
Confident	Having an independent mind, able to lead and contribute to courageous conversations.Be willing to express opinions and to play an active role on the board.
Curious	Possessing an enquiring mind and an analytical approach.Understanding the value of meaningful questioning.
Challenging	Providing appropriate challenge to the status quo and asking questions of leaders.Not taking information or data at face value and always seeking to improve things.
Collaborative	 Prepared to listen to and work in partnership with others. Understanding the importance of building strong working relationships within the board and with executive leaders, staff, parents and carers, pupils, the local community, the local authority and employers.
Critical	 Understanding the value of critical friendship which enables challenge and support. Self-reflective, pursuing learning and development opportunities to enable both themselves and the board to become as knowledgeable as possible.
Creative	 Able to challenge conventional ideas and be open-minded about new approaches to problem-solving. Recognising the value of innovation and creative thinking to organisational development and success.

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Either call the school office on 01622 858260 or email headteacher@lenham.kent.sch.uk







Sickness

Please report all illness to the office, and not to staff at the classroom doors.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough for more than an hour, or 3+ coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If you have any symptoms, stay at home and get tested. If you have a test please send evidence (positive or negative) to the office.

We cannot advise you of what to do if you feel your child has symptoms. Please follow NHS advice.

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	Your School Lottery			
LOTTERY	Since launching our lottery just over two years ago:			
	We have raised £2,482 for school resources and			
JOIN OUR LOTTERY	additional activities.			
2 BOOST SCHOOL FUNDS	We have had 127 draws to date.			
3 WIN CASH PRIZES	£1882 has been won by Lenham Primary School parents & carers			
lt's As Easy As 🖕 🎽 🖌	Average winnings per week are £14.82			
Tickets cost just £1 a week	The more tickets we sell, the higher the weekly prize			
 The easy way to help us raise funds Local cash prizes every week 	is for one of our supporters, so don't delay, join to-			
Chance to win the £25k jackpot	day.			
	Just £1 per week to enter.			
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achievements





Is your child starting school in September 2021?

If you would like a guided tour, these are the dates that we are showing parents around. All tours start promptly at 4pm

Thursday 15th October, Friday 16th October & Monday 19th October

All guided tours must be booked in advance. Please email

office@lenham.kent.sch.uk with the following info: name, address, telephone number and preferred date. Groups will be limited to five adults. Each family can only be represented by one adult, and children are unable to attend.

You will be asked to comply with our risk assessment whilst on site. This means that you will be asked to

- Wear your own mask or face shield while on the tour
- Wash your hands and use hand gel

T STARTING

HOOL

- Socially distance yourself from other households
- Remain outside the building during the visit. We will show pictures of inside the building.

We reserve the right to change the dates, times and format of the tours in line with the latest government guidance and weather.

> We hope that you will appreciate that we are keen to share our school with you and, due to the current situation, we are required to enforce certain restrictions to enable us to carry out tours.

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School clubs Term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 8am	Breakfast Club 8 am			
Fees payable £2.50				
See below				
Benchball/Dodgeball	Benchball/Dodgeball	Running	Street Dance	Street Dance
Yrs 5 & 6	Yrs 1 & 2	Yrs 5 & 6	Yrs 1 & 2	Yrs 3 & 4
Mr Holliday	Mr Holliday	Mr Holliday	Miss Jenna	Miss Jenna
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			Multi-Skills	
			Yrs 3 & 4	
			Mr Holliday	
			3:15-4:30	
			No fee	
Toastie club 3:15-5:30				
Fees payable £5.75				
See below				

Breakfast and Toastie Club

We are still struggling to secure reliable, regular deliveries so cannot start offering food yet. Please can I remind parents that booking in advance is needed for both clubs. Also the Breakfast club starts at **8am** and Toastie finishes at **5:30.**

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 24th November

Flu immunisation drops—Year R-6

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Jurish

Mr Nourish would like to introduce

our menu for September to

February. This is now a

4 week menu cycle with

all your favourites

and more!



FOOD FOR LIFE

The Food For Life Catering Mark recognises our commitment to using fresh, high quality and traceable ingredients. Our meat is UK Farm Assured. Our fish is MSC certified to prove its sustainability. Knowing the provenance of our food, we provide the best quality for our children for today and help to sustain those ingredients for their future.

SUGARWISE

The Sugarwise Catering Mark shows that our menus provide options that are low in 'free sugars'. Thursday is now SUGARWISE THURSDAY with no added free sugars in the dishes. Also, our popular Mr Nourish Biscuit has a reduction in sugar content.

MEAT FREE MONDAYS

Mondays are now meat free to encourage the children to eat alternative proteins such as eggs, cheese, beans, chickpeas and pulses.

THANK YOU

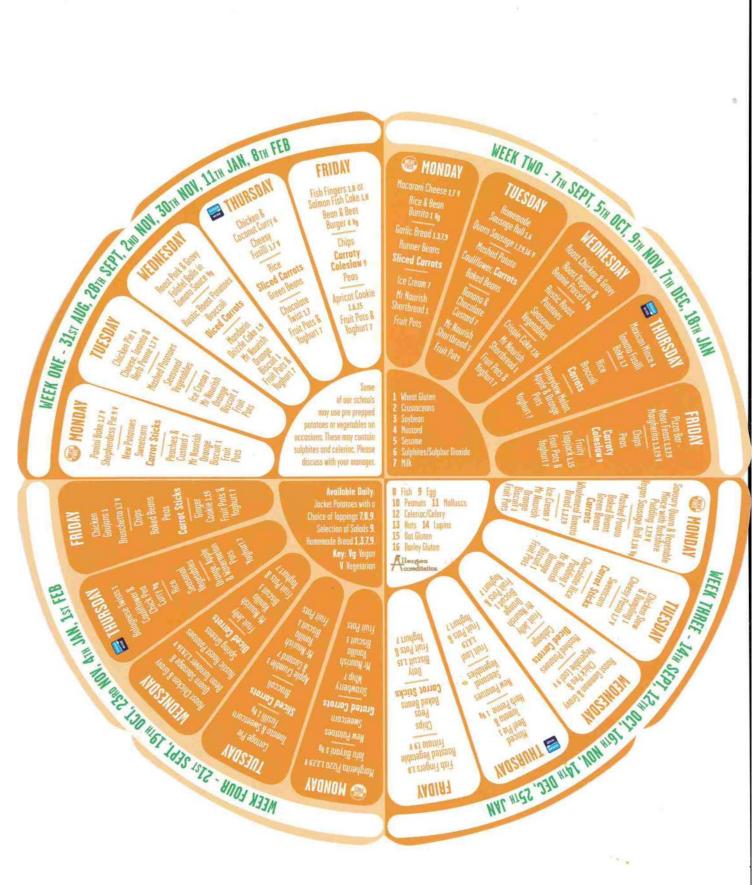
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