



The Weekly Bulletin

2nd March 2021

We have made it to our final week of Remote Learning! And we are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 8th March.

If your child is poorly, please can you make sure from the 8th March you ring in and inform the office by 8:30am as it is expected that all children return to school. If the sickness is COVID please see information at the end.

Arrival and Dismissal

Drop off is from 8:45-9:00

Collection is 3:15-3:30 – PLEASE collect Rainbow and KS1 first.

We will be using the same arrival and dismissal procedure as before Christmas. Rainbow and Years 1 & 2 will drop off/ collect from the playground. Please do not enter the school gates until invited by a member of staff- masks must be worn.



Years 3-6 will enter the driveway on their own at drop off and walk up the drive. Collection -parents will collect from driveway. Please do not enter the school gates until invited by a member of staff- masks must be worn.

**You will not be able to enter the school site without a mask.
Please try and stagger collection and drop off.**

Well Being and Curriculum

We will again be focusing on well-being with the children when they return, doing lots of activities to help them settle back into the school routine. We have also ,in light of Government guidance ,reviewed our curriculum to make sure key elements are taught from now till July to ensure children are ready to move into the next academic year.

The media has again talked about 'lost learning' and said that children are behind. Please rest assured that EVERY teacher in every school will be doing everything they can to make sure children make progress.

Snack 'n' Chat

Is a well-being approach we will be using from now till Easter break. We are asking that children bring in a **healthy** snack (fruit, vegetables, healthy bars) to enjoy while they do some social activities. No nuts please, as we are a nut free zone.





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Bubbles/ Groups

We will still be operating a bubble/group system but bubble sizes will be bigger. Children will be placed in their Year group bubble with their teacher and teaching assistant, but also in a phase bubble. In order for the school to run, we need to have adults who can move between year groups. Therefore Year R, 1 and 2 will be a phase bubble. Year 3 and 4 will be a phase bubble and finally Year 5 and 6 will be a phase bubble. Children in Stars class will be in their own bubble.

Each bubble will have toilets and an outside zone designated to them.

We are asking that children try to social distance from other bubbles and teaching staff,. Please can you support us with this when visiting the park.



Clothing

We would like children to return to school in school uniform. We understand that this may be challenging due to shops still being closed. If you have any issues please contact the school office. We will be using the field a lot due to the fence work. Please make sure your child has named **wellies, coat and a change of clothes** in school please.



Introducing Miss Burden

In the craziness of schools being closed in January I didn't get the opportunity to introduce Miss Burden. We have had a little shuffle around and Mrs Fuller is now working in Year 2 with Ms Moss, so Miss Burden is working in Year 3 with Mrs Martin.

If we have a child/staff member showing Covid symptoms

The child or adult will be moved to an isolation room, sent home and told to be tested. The bubble/group continues as normal until a positive test is confirmed. Once a positive test is confirmed NHS track and trace will be in contact with us. We have a dedicated Health Protection Team, who will carry out a rapid risk assessment with us to confirm who will be asked to isolate. They will tell us who must be sent home.

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Therefore we are keeping records on what adults come into contact with what groups, and we need you to help us. If your child is attending a club outside school, please can you make sure that the club is running social distancing measures, otherwise we will not know who children have come in contact with.

It is important that if your child is showing symptoms, you inform the school, that you do not send them in and that you get them tested.

Everything we have shared above is subject to change, based on updated Government guidance and the best running of the school.

Goodbye and Thank you

We have to say some goodbyes and a huge thank you for all their hard work to two members of staff who are leaving us

Mrs Best has now in the 28th week of her pregnancy. To ensure she remains safe we are asking her to work from home until she starts her maternity leave. Therefore, Mrs Best will not be in school when Rainbow return. But she will be virtual!

Mr Smith

Our wonderful IT Technician is leaving us on Friday to support IT in a chain of Nursing Homes. We wish him lots of luck.



So that leaves me to say how much I am looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th March.



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World Book Day



Even in these unprecedented times, we couldn't let World Book Day on Thursday 4th March pass without celebrating this important event.

Celebrating 'Reading Together':

As a community, we would like to be able to share and celebrate 'reading together' and are therefore inviting you to share a photo of your child/children reading to or with someone. This could be with a sibling or other family members within your bubble. They could even read to their teddy bears! The children are of course welcome to read dressed as a book character, but there is absolutely no need to buy an outfit for the occasion and dressing up is completely optional.

Please upload your photo to our school's Reading Together Padlet by visiting: [Lenham Primary School Reading Together \(padlet.com\)](https://www.padlet.com/primary-school-reading-together)

Uploading a photo to the Padlet is really easy and only takes a few minutes. Instructions can be found at the top of the Padlet. Please add your child's/children's first name(s) and class(es) when uploading the photo.

Thursday 4th March:

This year sees the release of Lenham Primary School's very own 'Masked Reader'. Can you guess which members of staff are reading a poem from 'behind the mask'? Videos will be released on Thursday 4th March via Google Classroom and our YouTube Channel and we invite the children to guess 'who's behind the mask'!

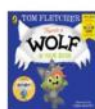
To celebrate reading for pleasure and to recognise the diverse reading opportunities that surround us everyday, children from all classes will be taking part in a 'Reading Treasure Hunt'. This will be for all children whether at home or at school. Instructions for the hunt will be made available on Google Classroom and Tapestry in the usual way on Thursday 4th March.

World Book Day Tokens:

We received our allocation of tokens this week and so will be able to distribute them once the children return on 8th March.

The tokens will be valid from **Thursday 18 February - Sunday 28 March 2021.**

However, participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28th March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles. Children will be able to use their token in participating bookshops or retailers to swap it for one of this year's £1 World Book Day books. Or the token can be used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook costing at least £2.99.





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Jorgie made some unicorn ice cream.

She is very excited to be back with her friends at school next week!



Term Dates for Academic Year 2020-2021

- Term 4** Mon 22nd February - Thurs 1st April
Term 5 Mon 19th April – Fri 28th May (*INSET day Friday 28th May*)
Term 6 Mon 7th June- Wed 21st July (*INSET day Friday 9th July*)

There is no Toastie Club on the last day of any term

Term Dates for Academic Year 2021-2022

- Term 1** Weds 1st September -Fri 22nd October (*INSET day Weds 1st Sept*)
Term 2 Mon 1st November—Friday 17th December
Term 3 Tues 4th January—Friday 11th February (*INSET day Tues 4th Jan*)
Term 4 Mon 21st February - Friday 1st April (*INSET day Mon 21st Feb*)
Term 5 Tues 19th April – Fri 27th May (*INSET day Friday 27th May*)
Term 6 Mon 6th June—Fri 22nd July (*INSET day Friday 8th July*)

There is no Toastie Club on the last day of any term

INSET days are for teacher training, and the school will be closed to pupils

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WEEKLY MENU



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| WEEK 1 | Quorn Bolognese Twists ^{1,4,7,9} Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Curry & Rice ^{7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Green Beans Sliced Carrots Chocolate Mousse ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Sweet & Sour Chicken Cheese & Tomato Wrap Stack ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rice Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Pudding ^{1,5} & Custard ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Roast Gammon & Gravy Vegan Sausage Roll ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rustic Roast Potatoes Diced Carrots, Cabbage Strawberry Cheesecake ^{1,3,2,9,15} Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ⁷ | Cottage Pie ⁷ Tomato Pasta Bake ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Sweetcorn Broccoli Fruit Loaf ^{1,3,7,9} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ | Fish Fingers ^{1,8} Baked Bean Burger in a Bun ^{1,5,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Chips, Baked Beans Peas, Coleslaw ⁹ Banana Bar ^{1,15} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ |
| WEEK 2 | Margherita Pizza ^{1,3,7,9} Chick Pea Biryani ⁹ Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn Peppers Peach Crumble ¹ & Custard ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Barbeque Pork Tomato Bows ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rice, Cauliflower Peas Ice Cream ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Roast Turkey & Gravy Caribbean Pastie ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Diced Carrots Chocolate Brownie ^{1,9} Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ⁷ | Penne Bolognese ¹ Cauliflower & Potato Cheese ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Seasonal Vegetables Orange, Apple & Watermelon Pots Yoghurt ⁷ | Chicken Bites ^{1,7} Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Chips, Baked Beans Peas, Carrot Sticks Caramel Cookie ^{1,7} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ |
| WEEK 3 | Shepherdess Pie ^{1,7} Vegetable Nuggets ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn Peppers Sultana Cake ^{1,5} & Custard ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Chicken Pie ¹ Cheesy Fusilli ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Mandarins & Ice Cream ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Roast Pork & Gravy Roast Pepper Tart ^{1,2,9,7} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Diced Carrots Fruit Jelly Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ⁷ | Beef & Potato Curry Tomato & Herb Twists ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rice, Sliced Carrots Green Beans Chocolate & Banana Whirl Bun ^{1,2,7,9} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ | Fish Fingers ^{1,8} Bruschetta ^{1,3,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Chips, Baked Beans Peas, Grated Carrot Crispy Cake ^{7,9} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ |
| WEEK 4 | Macaroni Cheese ^{1,7,9} Rice & Bean Burrito ^{1,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Baked Wedges, Green Beans Sliced Carrots Chocolate Sponge ^{1,5} & Chocolate Sauce ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Sausages with Gravy ^{1,5} Quorn Sausage ^{1,2,9,15,1} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Mashed Potato, Cabbage Baked Beans Yoghurt & Granola ^{1,2,15} Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots | Roast Chicken & Gravy BBQ Pulled Jackfruit in a Bun ^{1,5,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rustic Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Lemon Drizzle Cake ^{1,9} Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ⁷ | Mild Mexican Mince ⁴ Cheese & Broccoli Twists ^{1,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Rice Cauliflower Carrots Honeydew Melon, Apple & Orange Pots Yoghurt ⁷ | Salmon Fish Cake ^{1,8} Margherita Pizza ^{1,3,7,9} Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Toppings ^{2,8,9} Chips, Baked Beans Peas, Coleslaw ⁷ Fruity Flapjack ^{1,15} Fruit Pots Yoghurt ⁷ |

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

- 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Key:
Vg Vegan
V Vegetarian

Available Daily: Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1, 3, 7, 9.
Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

REMEMBER...
Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. This includes independent schools.



Allergen Accreditation

