



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week Year 5 have been enjoying the first session with Bayleaf Cookery. They made delicious Burritos and were able to take these home to cook. Bayleaf have once again prepared recipes for each class and over the course of the forthcoming weeks, children from each class will be having a turn to make something delicious. Reception classes will be the next classes to have a turn.

Mrs Norris will be sending a letter home today about Reading. This letter contains important information for Year 1. It contains information about the new phonic based reading books that will be sent home each week to accompany children's normal reading scheme books. We are keen to ensure all parents know how to support their children's reading at home. It is important that school and home are all working in partnership to ensure our younger children rapidly gain confidence with phonics and reading. This is essential for their future success with learning. Both Year 1 and 2 will be undertaking the national Phonic Screening Assessments this year to establish progress and attainment. With your support we can ensure that our children reach the national expectation. More details will be being sent to both Year 1 and 2 classes about home support with reading and the nature of these assessments.

We express again that we expect all parents to be logging their children's home reading on the Go Read App and that all children, regardless of their year group, at reading regularly at home with their parents.

It is with regret that we have had to inform some parents in Year 5 of some positive COVID-19 cases this week. The school have provided advice to this class. It is still our strong recommendation that if you have known COVID cases in your household that you act with absolute caution. We are finding that once we have cases in school, the virus is spreading more quickly than we have seen before. We also reiterate our request that no child is sent to school unwell. We trust that all parents will be acting cautiously to protect others. In particular, the cases we have become aware of have started with a range of symptoms from mild colds to tummy upsets. We really thank you for your cooperation.

We want to make it clear that despite the arrangement elsewhere, we insist that parents wear a mask on school site to reduce any community spread.

We wish you all a safe weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison  
Headteacher



## SWIMMING



### JUNIPER—Tuesdays

Thank you to those who have paid. If you have not yet paid, please log into your Parent Pay account and you will see the item. If you need a bar code to be able to pay by cash at any pay point, please let the office know.

## Breakfast Club & Tree Tops

Parent pay has now been set up for payment for Breakfast Club and Tree Tops.

Please remember that payment needs to be made **in advance for each half term.**

If you need a bar code printed to enable you to pay cash at any Pay Point, please contact the school office.



Many thanks.

## Achievements this Week

### Hazel – Daniel

Daniel has been trying so hard this week. He has been listening carefully and has been trying so hard with his Maths and phonics work. Well done Daniel, keep it up!

### Hawthorn – Cara

For trying so hard with all her work this week especially in phonics and for being so kind to all her friends. Well done Cara!

### Pine – Emeli

For trying really hard with her handwriting this week. She has tried hard on making her handwriting smaller and neater. Well done Emeli!

### Cedar – Violet-Rose

For trying so hard to use her phonics in her writing and making a great start to the term.

### Maple – Zara

For setting a lovely example in class, always keen to work and kind to all of her friends.

### Sycamore – Arav

Arav has settled in brilliantly into Sycamore class. He is enthusiastic about his learning and has made some lovely friends. What a great start to Year 3 Arav!

### Juniper – Smeera

For being such a great addition to our class. She always makes good choices and is kind to all of her peers.

### Ash – Darcy

For being such a fabulous role-model in Y5. You work so hard and treat others with so much respect. I hope you are truly confident in and proud of the wonderful person you are!

### Elm – Joshua

For being an absolute star this week. He has been putting his hand up to answer almost every question and spends every day with a smile on his face.

### Oak – Summer

Well done on making a great start to Year 6! You have tried your best producing some beautiful work and we have been particularly impressed by your writing this week!

Class	Allocated PE day
Holly / Ivy	Thursday
Hazel / Hawthorn	Wednesday
Pine / Cedar	Pine - Tuesday Cedar - Wednesday
Maple / Sycamore	Maple - Monday Sycamore - Friday
Juniper	Monday & Friday
Ash / Elm	Ash - Monday Elm - Thursday
Oak	Friday

## Well done Juniper & Oak

Attendance 13-17 September 2021



**Maths  
Club**

**99**

**Finley**

We are collecting Grow Tokens from Morrisons.

How you can help:

1. Download the MyMorrisons app.
2. Sign in or register and select Whitnash Primary School.
3. Scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping.
4. For every £10 spent you will receive a Grow Token to donate to our school.



We can then exchange the tokens for gardening equipment after the collection period.

# Cool Milk

## Don't let your child miss out on school milk after their 5th birthday

When your child turns 5, your child's supply of free milk finishes. However, if you would like to pay for your child to receive milk we have made arrangements with Cool Milk to supply milk at a subsidised cost of just 22p per day.



### What you need to do:

Visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

If your child is registered for Free School Meals (i.e. NOT the Universal Free School Meals) the school can continue to supply your child with free milk. Please let the office know if you wish this to continue.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly at [customerservices@coolmilk.com](mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com).



Appreciation is another way of saying grateful. When we show our appreciation, we remind ourselves and others of the positive things around us. You can show your appreciation with your words (e.g. by saying out loud that you are thankful for something or someone) or with your actions (e.g. by doing something nice for others).

Try one, or both, of these activities throughout this week.

**Think of at least one person that you appreciate** and do something to show them how you feel. You can suggest playing a game they like, or bake them a treat you know they enjoy.

**Write down a list of five things that you appreciate.**

This can be a reminder for days you are feeling down. Your list can include things like nature, or a friend's sense of humour, or even a member of staff who has helped you.



Thank you to everyone who has activated their Parent Pay account. Even though we have minor problems now and then, this continues to be an invaluable system which makes us able to process payment in a totally secure way.

**Parent Pay is not only a system for paying in money, it is also our main source for communication with parents and carers and we would not want you to miss important information**

If you have not already done so can you please activate your Parent Pay account. You won't need to register a payment card and no bank details are requested. This is only asked for when you make a payment. However, you can pay cash at any store showing the PayPoint Logo.

For your nearest PayPoint store go to:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

Parent Pay activation details have been sent out to those who have not done this yet.

### New Reception

Now your child has started school they have been added to the system and you will have received activation details. We ask that you activate your account as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Holidays 2021/22

25.10.21 - 29.10.21	Half Term
20.12.21 - 01.01.22	Christmas Holiday
21.02.22 - 25.02.22	Half Term
11.04.22 - 22.04.22	Easter Holiday
02.05.22	May Day
30.05.22 - 03.06.22	Half Term
21.07.22	Summer Holidays

### INSET DAYS

Thursday 2nd September 2021  
Friday 3rd September 2021  
Tuesday 4th January 2022  
Monday 28th February 2022  
Thursday 21st July 2022

What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
<b>October 2021</b>			
6th	Wednesday	4.00pm-4.30pm	New Reception 2022 Tour
7th	Thursday	4.30pm-5.00pm	New Reception 2022 Tour
25th-29th	Week	Week	Half Term
<b>November 2021</b>			
2nd	Tuesday	DAY	Health Assessments Rec and Year 6
3rd	Wednesday	3.30pm-5.30pm	Parents' Evening
4th	Thursday	3.30pm-6.00pm	Parents' Evening



## Claim your free school meal today

- ✓ Get your child a tasty nutritious meal every day.
- ✓ Save over £400 a year and hours of time on making packed lunches.
- ✓ Our school gets over £1,300 for every registered pupil.

To find out if you are eligible go to:

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals)



For menu information go to: [www.educaterers.co.uk](http://www.educaterers.co.uk)

## Lunch Menu - 20th September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tuna Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>Hot Dog</p> <p>(v) Veggie Hot Dog (for vegetarians only)</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Cheese, Crackers and Apple Juice</p>	<p>Ham Sandwich</p> <p>(v) Margarita Pizza</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Iced Mandarin Sponge Milkshake</p>	<p>(v) Egg Roll</p> <p>Beef burger in a Bap</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Ice Cream Tub</p> <p>Juice Carton</p>	<p>Cheese Roll</p> <p>Quorn Nuggets with Wedges</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Homemade Crunch Cookie</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>	<p>Pizza</p> <p>Fishcake with Crisscross Potatoes &amp; Veg Sticks</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Sticky Ginger Cake</p> <p>Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>

All deli bags are served with either vegetable sticks or salad. Ketchup is offered with the hot bap of the day.

Please note that the colour of meal is the colour that is ordered with the kitchen.  
Any vegetarian dishes are display with a (v)