

October 2023 Newsletter

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Our revised safeguarding policy 2023-24 is available to read on our website:

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/lodgelane/information/school-policies>



INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

These sessions are on Weds 11th and Weds 18th October - lots of you have signed up to attend, so please remember to come.

There are still places available if you have not yet signed up.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023

If you know anyone whose child is due to start school next September, please encourage them to come and have a look round by booking a place at our Open Evening - Thursday 19th October 7-8pm. Even if they do not live in the local area, they still have a chance of getting a place. Thank you.

CAR PARK

We know that a lot of children and parents from Y1 and Y2 use the carpark gates to enter the school premises for drop off and pick up. Please be aware that some staff start work at the same time as some of you arrive at school with your children - we have had a couple of near misses when children have run into or across the carpark unaccompanied when a member of staff is parking.

Please use the pedestrian gate by the Scout Hut to keep everyone safe.

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PUNCTUALITY

Don't forget that our doors close at 8.50am so even if the gates haven't been locked, please go in through the school office after this time.



Anyone who is persistently late will be asked to come and have a meeting so that we can work together to resolve this.

RECYCLING



We have collection boxes in the corridor for the following:
batteries, postage stamps and ink cartridges

There is also the clothing bin in the carpark by the gates.

NEW MENU

The Norse winter menu will start straight after half term and a copy is attached for you. It is also on our website. Allergen aware menus will be sent separately.

PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding, please follow the link below and submit the form to Norfolk County Council.

If we are informed that your child is eligible, then the school will pay for some of their uniform, all school trips and one after school club every half term.

[PUPIL PREMIUM FORM](#)

Once eligible, the funding stays with your child for 6 years, which means that they will be entitled to free school meals in Junior School.

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PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

By the end of next week, you will receive a sign up form by email to attend a meeting with your child's teacher after half term. You can sign up for a 10-minute slot with your child's teacher and we offer morning, afternoon and evening appointments. It is an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled this year and how they are getting on with their learning.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

This autumn term, all primary school aged children in England will be offered a flu vaccination by the NHS school aged immunisation service.

The immunisation team will be visiting Lodge Lane Infant School on Thursday 9th November 2023.

Please read the attached information and use the link below to give or deny consent.
<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

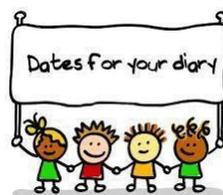
HALF TERM

School closes for Half Term on FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER
and the children come back on MONDAY 30th OCTOBER



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Please note that some new dates have been added since September's newsletter. These are in **bold**.

<u>OCTOBER</u>		
11 th	Info session YR parents	8.55-9.55am In school hall
12 th	Friends of bake sale	2.30pm YR 3pm ALL
13 th	Frozen Friday	Afterschool on playground
18 th	Info session YR parents	1.40-2.55pm In school hall
19 th	Open event for prospective parents	7-8pm
20 th	Last day of term	
30 th	School reopens	New Menu starts
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
3 rd	Friends of Non-uniform day	Tombola prize donations please
6 th	Y1 parent/teacher interviews	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm
7 th	School photos	
7 th	Y2 parent/teacher interviews	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm
8 th	Parent/teacher interviews - all year groups	4-6.30pm
9 th	Flu vaccinations	

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<u>NOVEMBER continued.....</u>		
9 th	EYFS Parent/teacher interviews	8.30-10am 2-3.30pm
17 th	Children in Need	
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
1 st	Winter Fair	
8 th	Christmas Jumper Day	
8 th	Friends of Christmas shop	
11 th	EYFS Nativity	2pm
12 th	EYFS Nativity	2pm
13 th	Y1 Christmas play	2pm
14 th	Y1 Christmas play	2pm
14 th	Friends of end of term parties	
18 th	Y2 Christmas carols on the playground	2.15pm
19 th	Christmas lunch	
20 th	Christmas parties Last day of term	

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Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,
Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK

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NORFOLK
Immunisation Team
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USEFUL INFO

✓ We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

✗ **PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will NOT be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.

✓ Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS

 www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu
 www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk

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Week One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Breaded Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges and a Dip	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Roast Potatoes	Beef Burrito Bake with Steamed Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2		 Plant Balls with Tomato Sauce and Pasta (Ve)	Vegemince Cottage Pie (v)	Loaded Tomato and Bean Bake (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Peas and Sweetcorn	Carrots, Cabbage and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
And for Pudding	Mixed Berry Mousse	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce	Shortbread with Apple Wedges	Fresh Fruit Selection	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Mixed Berry Mousse	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Apple Wedges and Shortbread	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Lemon Drizzle Cake

Week One: 30 Oct | 20 Nov | 11 Dec | 8 Jan | 29 Jan | 26 Feb | 18 Mar

Week Two

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges (v)	Chipolata Sausages	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Chicken and Pesto Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers
Option 2		 Plant-Powered Sausages (Ve)	Cheese and Potato Pie (v)	BBQ Quorn Loaded Wedges (v)	Baked Vegetable Burger (v)
Served with	Sweetcorn	Hash Browns and Baked Beans	Green Beans, Carrots and Gravy	Mixed Vegetables	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
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And for Pudding	Cocoa Krispie Cake	Fresh Fruit Selection	Fruit Jelly	Oaty Apple Crunch	Iced Sprinkle Cake
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Krispie Cake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Jelly	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Apple Wedges and Flapjack	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Iced Sprinkle Cake

Week Two: 6 Nov | 27 Nov | 18 Dec | 15 Jan | 5 Feb | 4 Mar | 25 Mar

Week Three

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Pesto Pasta (v)	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Pork and Carrot Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta	Breaded Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers
Option 2		Cheesy Pasta (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Quorn Fajita Wrap with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel (v)
Served with	Mixed Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Sweetcorn	Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
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And for Pudding	Cocoa Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection	Autumn Apple Cake with Custard	Flapjack with Orange Wedges
Packed Lunch Option	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Cocoa Cupcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Cucumber Sticks, Pizza Finger, Fruit Portion and Ice Cream Tub	Tuna Mayo or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Fruit Portion and Fruit Yogurt	Cheese or Ham Sandwich, Cucumber Sticks, Cheese Straw, Fruit Portion and Autumn Apple Cupcake	Vegetable Goujons or Cheese Wrap, Carrot Sticks, Sultanas, Orange Wedges and Flapjack

Week Three: 13 Nov | 4 Dec | 1 Jan | 22 Jan | 12 Feb | 11 Mar

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Reception invites you
to our....

Fundraising Bake Sale

Thursday, 12th
October @ 2.30pm

Money raised is going towards
reception playground
equipment. Any cake donations,
please bring to school in the
morning of the 12th. (nut free
please)



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