



All pupils deserve a rewarding educational experience.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 26th September 2022

European Day of Languages...Years 8, 9 & 10 and
GCSE French classes can prepay crepes costing
£3 on ParentPay

Wednesday 28th September 2022

Year 9 House Quiz Periods 1 & 2

Thursday 29th September 2022

Year 8 induction evening for parents
in the Assembly Hall 7pm – 8pm. Please click on the link for further details and to register your
attendance. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePFVI2AXI4RQB_vnWMhf5Y6F-JQ-3scbtteol09fZEVNAWiA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Friday 30th September 2022

Staff coffee break time fundraiser for MacMillan Cancer

Thursday 20th October 2022

Year 10 Induction Evening for parents in the
Assembly Hall 7-8pm

General Information:

We are looking to recruit on a temporary basis for the following positions: cleaners working hours 3pm to 6.10pm 5 days a week; lunchtime supervisory staff from 11.50am to 1.50pm 5 days a week. Our school canteen is also looking to recruit kitchen staff on a temporary basis, 5 days a week from 11.15am to 2.15pm. If you are interested, please make contact with Mrs Shingleton on 02893322610.

Senior school ties: unfortunately, we have a shortage of senior school ties. The expected delivery date is now 30th September 2022.

ParentPay:

To date 557 parents/carers have activated their ParentPay account. If you have not done so, please activate this as soon as possible. You should have received an email to activate your ParentPay account. Please download the app and any issues please refer to: <https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/engb/sections/6089568194577-Parents-and-guardians>

Please note ParentPay is not a cashless system for the canteen. It is a cashless system for the school to collect money for items, trips etc.

Current live payment collections on ParentPay are:

- Year 8 Breckenhill trip
- Years 8, 9, 10 and GCSE French classes option to purchase crepes on Monday 26th September 2022. This facility to purchase will close at lunchtime on Sunday 25th September 2022.
- Home Economics and Food Preparation ingredients payment
- Music tuition
- Voluntary school fund option

Extra-curricular information: Please see attached a full list of activities. A young person will benefit greatly from participating in as many activities as possible that school has to offer, so please encourage your child to get involved.

Cookery Club: **Year 9 & 10** students are invited to attend Cookery Club Tuesday 3.00-4.00pm. Bring your own ingredients (weighed). Starting Tuesday 4th October 2022. To attend Cookery Club students **MUST** attend a meeting on Tuesday 27th September at Break time (10.05-10.20am) in Room 121. Many thanks Mrs Pedlow.

Free download of Microsoft Office for students: please see the attached document.

Supporting your child: please see attached helpful SEN documentation for a parent/carer.

Documentation from the Department of Education on the Review of Childcare Services – Parent Survey: please see the attached letter and childcare survey.

School Nurse information: If your child is feeling unwell they should NOT call home, they should attend the nurse. Currently a number of pupils are calling parents to go home and parents are arriving at school to collect their child and no one has been advised. A lot of the time it is the nurse's clinical judgement that these pupils are well enough to remain in school. Also, if a pupil has an appointment, a note needs to be sent in and given to form teacher. This information should not be received via a phone call to school on the day of the appointment unless it is an emergency appointment.

Coats/jackets: as the colder weather approaches please remember that only dark coloured coats and jackets are acceptable to wear over our school uniform. These coats should only be worn to and from school and should not be worn in and around the school building.

House Leader board update: Our House Leader Board continues to stand at:

MacConnell	1
Ollar	4
Collin	3
Lindsay	2

Pupil drop off and pick up: Many thanks to parents & carers for respecting the health & safety reasons for not entering the school grounds to drop off and pick up your child. There is a small number of parents who have permission to do this for confidential reasons between them and school.

Canteen Menu:

WEEK 1 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza Slice Breaded Fish Fingers Beef Burger Chips Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Chicken Pie Chicken Curry/Rice Pizza Slice Finger Bread Pizza Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta/ noodles & sauces Salad Bar	Roast Pork or Chicken Dinner Toasties Soda Bread Pizza Pizza Slice Soup of the day Wheaten Bread Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Stew Chicken curry /rice Pizza Slice Finger Bread Pizza Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Sausages Chicken Goujon Pizza Slice Chips Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar
WEEK 2 Breaded Fish Chicken Nuggets Pizza Slice Chip Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar Open	Lasagne Chicken Curry/Rice Pizza Slice Finger Bread Pizza Coleslaw Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta/noodle & Sauces Salad Bar	Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner Toasties Soda Bread Pizza Pizza Slice Soup of the Day Wheaten Bread Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Chicken Bake Chicken Curry/Rice Pizza Finger Bread Pizza Soup of the Day Bread Roll Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar	Hot Dog Chicken Goujon Pizza Slice Chips Curry Sauce Gravy Beans Pasta & Sauces Salad Bar
Selection of baguettes, paninis and wraps made to order daily				

Please note the canteen is now selling toast at the price of 30p per slice during the Year 8 to 10 break time.

Thought For The Week:

Imagine
with all
 Believe your mind.
with all
 Achieve your heart.
with all
your might.