

Learning Together
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Dear Families

The Secret Life of Lunchtimes

As I was walking around school at lunchtime on Friday, enjoying the bright, warm autumn sunshine it reminded me that lunchtime is, for many families, a mystery. What happens in that hour of life that your children are exposed to each day? So, to expose the mystery of our lunchtime breaks there are a few photographs below. To explain how our lunch time works, there are essentially three areas:

- Outside – this is split into zones, with a coach managing the busiest zone, football
- The lunch hall – this speaks for itself, it is a place to eat and socialise
- The STEAM room – our latest edition where children can read or involve themselves in STEM activities

We aim to make our lunch time as safe, fun and interesting as possible. Our first Class Council of the year will be asking children what makes a safe and fun lunchtime, what is working well and how can we improve it.

I hope the pictures below give you a flavour (no pun intended!) of what happens during that secret hour between 12.30-1.30....

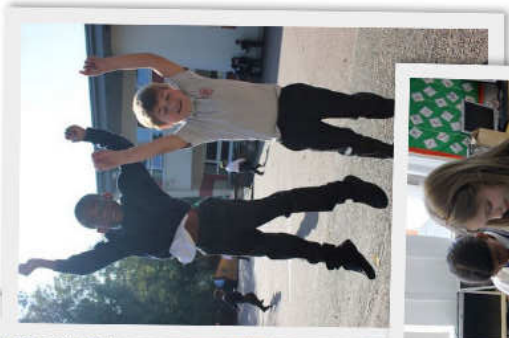
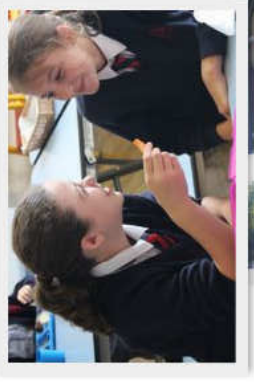
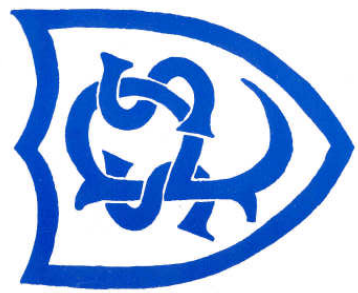
God bless

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Shoeboxes

It is not that long until Christmas and, with that in mind, we are beginning to think about our annual shoebox appeal. More details will follow shortly. Many families will have bought new school shoes over the summer holidays – please keep hold of the empty boxes ready to fill up with treats for this wonderful appeal.



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UNICEF - Rights

With the introduction of our new service at lunchtime followed by our Harvest service the following article seems most appropriate:

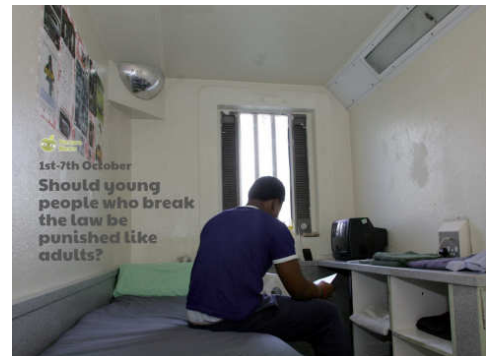
Article 27: You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met.

Picture News

Criminals under the age of 25 should be treated kindlier by courts because they are still growing up, according to a report published last week. More than 140,000 adults aged 18 to 24 were sentenced in criminal courts last year and they should be treated differently, the Howard League for Penal Reform says. It calls for formal sentencing guidelines to help judges and magistrates understand young adults better.

Things to talk about at home...

- At what age do you think you are responsible for your behaviour?
- If you break the law at 18 should you be punished differently to if you break the law at 16?
- What is the youngest age you think someone should be sent to prison and why?
- Do you think other alternatives to prison should be tried first? Why?
- Do you think adults should be held responsible for their child's behaviour?



St. Paul's Church Concert

St. Paul's Church is holding a concert of Celebration and Remembrance on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm to commemorate the end of World War 1. There is also an opportunity to have the name of a family member remembered in the concert programme. Please see the attached leaflets for more details.

Mill Hill East Church Holiday Club

Please see the attached leaflets for details of the Mill Hill East Church Holiday Club which is running over half term.

Chess Tournament

Barnet Junior Chess are running a chess tournament on 14th October. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



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Bare Bones Drama Project

Bare Bones are running a half term drama project and are offering a 10% discount to all St. Paul's pupils and a 25% discount to low income families. See the attached flyer for more details.

Dates for the year

3 rd October	Y6 Height & Weight Measurements	9:30am
4 th October	Copthall School Y5/6 Parents' Meeting	9:00am
5 th October	Parents' Prayer Meeting Wilberforce Centre Chapel	8:45am
8 th October	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability Training	
10 th October	Prospective Parent Tour	9:30am
19 th October	Hotdog sale	3.45pm
22 nd – 26 th October	Half Term	
29 th October	Inset Day – pupils not in school	
30 th October	St. Paul's Science Fair	8.45am
2 nd November	Prospective Parent Tour	1:30pm
6 th November	Y1 School Trip to Postal Museum	
7 th November	R Class Height & Weight Measurements	9:30am
8 th November	School Photographer Individual Photos	
14 th November	Prospective Parent Tour	9:30am
16 th November	Parents' Prayer Meeting Wilberforce Centre Chapel	8:45am
20 th November	Flu Nasal Vaccinations R – Y5	12:45pm
21 st November	Brass Assembly	9:15am
23 rd November	Waffle sale	3.45pm
30 th November	Prospective Parent Tour	1:30pm
6 th December	Whole school trip to the pantomime	
7 th December	Christmas Fair	3.45-5.00pm
14 th December	Christmas parties & Christmas Jumper Day	
21 st December	Last Day of Term	



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Term Dates 2018 -2019

Autumn Term 2018 (75 days)

First Half Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October
Half Term Holiday Monday 22nd October – Monday 29th October
Second Half Tuesday 30th October – Friday 21st December
School Holiday Monday 24th December – Monday 7th January

Spring Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 8th January – Friday 15th February
Half Term Holiday Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February
Second Half Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April
School Holiday Monday 8th April – Monday 22nd April
Easter weekend 19th – 22nd April

Summer Term 2019 (60 days)

First Half Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May
Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May
Second Half Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July
May bank holiday Monday 6th May
Spring bank holiday Monday 27th May

Inset Days are staff training days and children should not attend school, these have already been included in the dates above.

Monday 3rd September

Monday 29th October

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July



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