

NEWSLETTER 8

11th January 2024



FREE LUNCH FOR ALL CHILDREN and change to lunch menu - Thursday 18th January 2024

Thursday 18th January 2024 is the school Spring Census day. One of the items which is looked at is the number of school dinners taken on the day and, in particular, the number of children who are entitled to a free school meal and who have a meal on that day. The number of entitled children taking a free school meal on Census day has a direct effect on the amount of money received by the school.

To help encourage children to take a school dinner on Census day, we are offering **ALL** children a free school lunch on Thursday 18th January.

Please note that the menu choice on that day will be Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips/Quorn Dippers & Chips/ Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans or Tomato Pasta.

(The menu for Friday 19th January will be Chicken and Vegetable Korma/Vegetarian Cottage Pie/Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta - the meals for Thursday and Friday next week are swapped around). Please note that this change will not show on Parentpay.

Children will be asked to book their lunch in class on Thursday morning next week. There is no need to book on Parentpay. If you have already booked on Parentpay this is fine, but your child may still be asked to confirm their choice on Thursday morning in class. If you normally pay for your child's lunch and have already made the payment for Thursday 18th January, this will be refunded by the School Kitchen to you next week.

We would be grateful if parents/carers could please encourage their child/ren to take a school lunch on Census Day - thank you.

Lower Market Road Car Park - Drop-off and Pick-up Times



A reminder from Rother District Council of the parking restrictions in the Lower Market car park next to Battle and Langton School. There is a brief window at the beginning and end of each school day (see timings below) when Enforcement Officers will make allowances for parents and carers to drop off and pick up children. **Drop-off** between 08.30am and 09.00am only, **Pick-up** between 15.00pm and 15.30pm only. Vehicles parked outside of the above mentioned hours in the Lower Market Road car park must purchase and display a valid pay and display ticket/permit or electronic parking (RingGo) session. Vehicles parked in the Upper Market Road car park are required to pay for parking at all times during charging hours, there are no exemptions during school drop off/pick-up times.

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th January

5GE swimming lesson (1 of 5)

Wednesday 24th January

Reception NHS Heights and Weights screening

5GE swimming lessons (2 of 5)

Wednesday 31st January

5GE swimming lesson (3 of 5)

Wednesday 7th February

5GE swimming lesson (4 of 5)

Friday 9th February

Last day of Term 3

Monday 12th - Friday 16th

February

February break

Monday 19th February

First day of Term 4

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term 4

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th

April

Easter (April) break

Monday 15th April

First day of Term 5

Friday 24th May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Whitsun (May) holiday

Monday 3rd June

First day of Term 6

Friday 19th July

Last day of Term 6 for pupils

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd

July

Staff Training/Inset Days.

Breakfast Club and After School

Club Contact Information

Contact details for Breakfast Club and After School Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or After School Club for the first time, please contact them on the relevant email. If your child already attends the Breakfast Club or After School Club please ensure you complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.

breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

afterschool@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Reminder for the Winter Weather

Please could parents and carers ensure that their child/ren come to school with a suitable coat (and separate hat if not attached to the coat) for the cold and wet winter weather. A number of children are not bringing coats or are only bringing a rain mac or sweatshirt, which are not sufficient for the wintery weather conditions.

Message from School Kitchen re Booking School Lunches

With the exception of Census day next Thursday, 18th January, please can we remind parents/carers to book all school lunches on Parentpay. Lunches should be booked on Parentpay whether or not your child is entitled to free school meals. Thank you for your co-operation.

Apply for a School Place in September 2024

Do you have a child born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2024. Information is available for parents to view or download from www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472. Applications must be made by 15th January 2024.

Clubs During Term 3

Pass & Move - the following clubs will be running in Term 3.

Tuesday - Netball;

Wednesday - (Years 1-6) Gymnastics;

Thursday - Hockey;

Friday - KS1 Football and KS2 Football.

Please note that if your child attended a club during Term 2, you will need to re-book them on to the club for Term 3.

All bookings and payment are made through Pass & Move website at <https://pass-move.com>

If your child has school PE on the day of their club, they should continue to come to school in their PE kit and will be ready for the club after school. If your child will be attending a club on a day they do not have school PE lessons, they should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change in to at the end of the day.

Choir Club - Keystage 2 - this will resume on Thursday 11th January. If your child attended the club in Term 2, and no longer wishes to go to the Choir Club, please let the School Office know. This club is now full and there are no currently no further spaces available.

Time to Dance - rehearsals resume on Monday 8th January

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Science Club - Reception and Keystage 1 - this club will start on Monday 8th January and the last session is on Monday 5th February. This is for children who have signed up for the club and received confirmation This club finishes at 4.00pm.

Clubs will finish at 4.15pm (with the exception of Science Club which will finish at 4.00pm). Children will be brought to the main gate for collection. If you would like your child to walk home alone after a club please confirm this in writing to the School Office.

Reminders

Year 5 - Please pay monthly PGL instalments.

5GE - Please pay outstanding swimming costs asap.

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail re school and Pass+Move clubs.

All Years - Parentmail thank you from School Office re Christmas gifts.

All Years - Parentmail re parking in Lower Market Road car park.

All Years - Parentmail re start dates for clubs in Term 3.

All Years - Parentmail re mobile phones and smart watches.

All Years - Parentmail re Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) request for donations.

All Years - Parentmail re free school lunch for all children on Census day.

Years 1-6 - Parentmail re PE days for Term 3.

5GE - Parentmail re swimming lessons.

5GE - Parentmail reminder re swimming and packed lunch.

5GE - Parentmail re swimming lessons.

5GE - Parentmail re cancelled swimming lesson.

Year 4 - Parentmail re pantomime trip.

Year 4 - Parentmail re Year 4 Expectations.

Reception - Parentmail re Christmas lunch.

Reception - Parentmail re PE and outdoor classroom days for Term 3.

Reception - Parentmail re lost property.

Reception - Parentmail message from School Health Service.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 1st January 2024.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 8th January 2024.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 15th January 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 1st January 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 8th January 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week beginning Monday 15th January 2024.

Choir Club - Parentmail re no Choir Club on 14 December.

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Time to Dance - Parentmail re Time to Dance 2024.

County Football Finals Team - Letter re finals on Tuesday 23rd January.

County Football Finals Team - Parentmail re amended to letter regarding the finals.

Attached to this week's Newsletter

Chartwells' Census Day Menu - Thursday 18th January 2024.