



# The Richard Heathcote C.P. School

## Newsletter –Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### Goodbye and Thank You, Mr Smith



Our longest serving classroom volunteer, Mr Smith Senior, has taken the decision to hang up his volunteer badge after 21 years! Over the last 2 decades, Big Mr Smith, as he is affectionately known in school, has worked with 4 Headteachers, 14 teachers and supported hundreds of children. He's seen so many changes over the years and has played a huge part in making many of them happen, spending over 10 years as Vice Chair of Governors and 2 and a half years as Chair. He will continue to support our school as a governor until his turn of office is up. Over the years, Mr S has been on countless class trips, been chief lighting engineer for Christmas plays and events and used his wide range of practical skills, getting involved with endless numbers of 'projects'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Smith, on behalf of our staff, children and parents, for his dedication and support and hope that he doesn't forget about us as he enjoys his new found freedom!



We will be holding a CRAZY HAIR DAY on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to raise funds for Douglas MacMillan in memory of our neighbour and former Teaching Assistant Judith Williams.  
The crazier the hair the better! Please bring a donation.



### **COVID 19 – REMINDER FOR PARENTS**

Every child is expected to attend school from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. In line with government guidance, pupils, staff and families should self-isolate if they display any of the following symptoms:

- A continuous, dry cough
- A high temperature above 37.8°C
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

OR

- A member of the immediate family, that the child lives with, is awaiting a Covid-19 test result
- Have had access to a test and this has returned a positive result for Covid-19



We have unfortunately received numerous complaints from neighbours about parking, again! People are parking inconsiderately on the roadside where cars cannot pass, parking across neighbours driveways, etc. We, like every other school in the country have this issue at the start and end of the school day and I once again ask that you please avoid using your cars if at all possible and if you do have to drive to school please think about where you are parking.



### Menu for this week - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

WEEK 3	DAILY FAVOURITES...	Try something different!	HOT SPECIALS...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING
MONDAY	Packed Lunch Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Try something different! Trying new and different foods is a great way of getting all the nutrients your body needs.	Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Dough Balls Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Shortbread
TUESDAY	Packed Lunch Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Mac 'N' Cheese	Available every day! Cool water Salad Freshly baked bread Yoghurt and milk Fresh fruit	Fresh Cauliflower and Peas	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
WEDNESDAY	Packed Lunch Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Available every day! Cool water Salad Freshly baked bread Yoghurt and milk Fresh fruit	Fresh Cabbage and Fresh Carrots	Garden Biscuit with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Packed Lunch Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Cottage Pie Vegetarian Style Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Available every day! Cool water Salad Freshly baked bread Yoghurt and milk Fresh fruit	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices
FRIDAY	Packed Lunch Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Southern Fried Chicken Bites and Chips Soft Taco and Chips	Available every day! Cool water Salad Freshly baked bread Yoghurt and milk Fresh fruit	Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots and Peas	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices

**PACKED LUNCH**  
Ham or Cheese Sandwich  
With Veg Sticks and Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day

**WEEKS COMMENCING:**  
27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 07/09, 29/09, 19/10

**Look out for these symbols for our super healthy dishes:**  
 🌱 Vegetarian  
 🍏 Fruity!  
 🌾 Wholegrain  
 🐟 Oily fish  
 ⚠️ Allergy? Speak to our kitchen for help.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents that are following our one way systems around the school grounds in the morning and the afternoon. Please could I remind everyone that they must not exit the school grounds by the playground gate. Exit is only allowed through the gate outside of the office.

**THIS MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AS PER OUR RISK ASSESSMENT**



#### Autumn Term 2020

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day- school closed to pupils
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Virtual Parents Consultation
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Inset Day- school closed to pupils
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

