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Dear Parents

As you are aware, following government guidance we will be opening our gates to all pupils on the 8th March. We are looking forward to welcoming our children back and, yet again, I thank you for your support with home learning this term. I will be carrying out a risk assessment in order to minimise daily risk before pupils return. We will use the same system for entering the school and temperatures will continue to be taken. There is a slight change to gate times: All gates will open at 8.35 and all gates will close at 8.55. For home time, gates will be open between 2.45 and 3pm.

Attendance

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. The usual rules around school attendance including first day calls will be in place from 8th March.

Uniform

I understand school uniforms may no longer fit as children grow quickly so with this in mind, if you are purchasing new school uniform, summer uniform will be allowed from 8th March (weather permitting). Girl's summer uniform is a blue and white checked dress (not the dresses that have shorts/skorts). There are lots of variations of the summer dress so to avoid confusion I have included a picture the summer dress we wear at St Teresa's. Winter uniform can continue to be worn if preferred.



For boys tailored grey school shorts can be worn. Polo shirts are **not** allowed.

Full uniform must be worn on return including school shoes. We will not make allowances for black trainers or boots. If you wish your child to wear trainers at lunch time they will be allowed to change for the lunch time break.

Early Morning and After School clubs

Early morning club will run from 8th March opening at 7.50am. As we are still in bubbles there will be no hot breakfast served but cereal and juice will be available. Please book in advance.

After School clubs will resume after Easter and more information will follow.

Lunch menu Week 1

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Homemade Pepperoni pizza with garlic bread, grated carrots and raisins and cucumber sticks	Jerk Chicken wrap with rice	Bolognaise with penne pasta	Cheese & ham Panini with homemade wedges and mixed salad	Fish fingers with chips and beans
Homemade Margarita pizza with garlic bread, grated carrots and raisins and cucumber sticks	Melted cheese and vegetable wrap with rice	Quorn bolognaise with penne pasta	Cheese or Tuna Panini with homemade wedges and mixed salad	Vegetable nuggets with chips and beans
Ice Cream / fruit / yoghurt	Sticky Toffee sponge / fruit / yoghurt	Chocolate chip biscuits / fruit / yoghurt	Jelly / fruit / yoghurt	Iced muffin / fruit / yoghurt

Week 2

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Homemade Ham and Pineapple pizza with garlic bread, grated carrots and raisins and cucumber sticks	BBQ chicken wrap with rice	Meat balls with penne pasta	BBQ chicken with homemade wedges and peas	Southern fried quorn burgers with chips and beans
Homemade Margarita pizza with garlic bread, grated carrots and raisins and cucumber sticks	Chinese vegetable wrap with rice	Quorn Meat balls with penne pasta	Macaroni Cheese with peas	Jacket potato with Tuna or cheese and beans
Flap jack/ fruit / yoghurt	Pancakes and syrup / fruit / yoghurt	Chocolate chip muffin / fruit / yoghurt	Fruit & cream / fruit / yoghurt	Artic roll/ fruit / yoghurt

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Cashell