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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a safe start to the new academic year. I'm sure you may be aware of schools in our borough and in London that have had to close classes, year groups or the whole school due to positive cases of Covid-19 or close contact between a positive case and other pupils and staff. In order to minimise the risk as much as possible to pupils, parents/carers and staff, we will be introducing additional measures to keep our school community safe. These measures come into effect from **Monday, 12th October**.

Face Coverings/Masks

- We strongly advise all parents and carers to wear face coverings/masks when on the school premises.
- Please remain behind the barriers when dropping off and collecting your child. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the office. The school will arrange for the teacher to have a telephone conversation with you.

Changes to Lunchtime arrangements - In order to better separate year groups (year group bubbles) at lunchtimes in the dining hall and playground and keep our pupils and staff safe, children will alternate between eating their lunch in the dining hall and in their classes. This will be done on a weekly basis. On the week that children have their lunch in the dining hall, they will have a hot meal. On the week that children have their lunch in class, they will have a cold option. Please see the menu for the hot and cold options on the school website.

Access to the school

We have made further changes to our one-way system when children walk from the playground to the dining hall. Children will be using the pedestrian crossing in the car park. To make this crossing safe, parents/carers will not be able to access the school via Charles Road between 11:30 – 13:30. Parents/Cares with appointments at this time will need to access the school via Western Avenue only.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Teachers will arrange for telephone conversations with parents/carers for the Autumn term Parent-Teacher consultations. Parents/Carers will be contacted to confirm dates and times for these meetings.

Remote Learning – Google Classroom

All children will have received the log in details for remote learning. We are pleased to see that children have 'turned in' homework set by the teacher. Please continue to support your child with remote learning at home. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are experiencing issues with Google Classroom. A reminder that a Guide to Using Google Classroom can be found here on our school website (<https://johnperryprimary.co.uk/google-classroom/>).



Travelling in half term

Please be reminded that John Perry Primary School does not condone travel to any countries requiring a 14 day quarantine period on return. Please check that the destination is safe if you are planning to travel during the October half term (Monday 26th – Friday 30th October). Fines may be issued for holidays taken during term time.

House Captains, House Vice-Captains and School Councillors

The elections for House Captains (Yr6), House Vice-Captains (Yr5) and School Councillors (Years 3 - 6) will take place after the half term. Children will have the opportunity to make speeches (online) and vote for their candidate virtually.

New look Newsletter

We will be replacing the John Perry Journal with a new, colourful newsletter. The new newsletter will be sent fortnightly via Weduc and uploaded to the website. It will contain important information and school events as well as the Stars of the Week and our examples of children's 'Phenomenal Work'. Please look out for the first issue that will be sent to you on Monday, 12th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W. Pedro
Head Teacher





WEEKLY SCHOOL MENU

As of Monday 12th October 2020

Note: Cold chicken option available from Wednesday 14th October onwards

Monday

HOT

Chicken wrap or Quorn Chilli with rice and mixed vegetables or jacket potato with cheese or beans
Fresh fruit or mango smoothie

COLD

Half baguette (*Y5 & Y6 only*) or roll with a filling of either cheese, chicken (halal) or tuna
Fresh fruit, a box of raisins and mango smoothie

Tuesday

HOT

All Day Breakfast (and halal) or jacket potato with cheese or beans
Fresh fruit or apple crumble

COLD

Half baguette (*years 5 and 6 only*) or roll with a filling of either cheese, ham or egg mayo
Fresh fruit, a box of raisins and Cheese & Crackers

Wednesday

HOT

Vegetarian sausage roll, potato wedges and vegetables or jacket potato with cheese or beans
Fresh fruit or flapjack

COLD

Vegetarian Sausage roll
Piece of fruit, a box of raisins and flapjack

Thursday

HOT

Roast chicken dinner, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding carrots and broccoli or
jacket potato with cheese or beans
Fresh fruit or Orange slice

COLD

Half baguette (*Y5 & Y6 only*) or roll with a filling of either cheese, chicken (halal) or tuna
Piece of fruit, a box of raisins and Orange slice

Friday

HOT

Fish fingers or quorn dippers with chips, peas and beans or jacket potato with cheese or beans
Fresh fruit or gingerbread man

COLD

Half baguette (*Y5 & Y6 only*) or roll with a filling of either cheese, egg mayo or tuna
Piece of fruit, a box of raisins and gingerbread man