# MINSTERLEY MONDAY

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## WELCOME BACK!

It is fantastic to be able to welcome all the children back to school today. We will be working in a very similar way to before the lockdown in school and keeping to class bubbles. It is essential that social distancing is adhered to when dropping off and collecting your children.

# Top 20 Books

Thank you to everyone that has been kind enough to purchase a book for their children's class. The PTA purchased the rest of the books from the list so that each class has a full set for the children to enjoy. The books are now ready and the children are able to select a book from their class to take home and read as part of their home reading.

# **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

All of the leaver's hoodies have finally arrived at school. Payments have been set up on school money. Once we have received your payment, we will send your order home with your child. Please note that School Money is checked at 2pm each day so any payments after this time will mean the hoodies will be sent home the following day.

## **Exciting News!**

We are thrilled to announce that Miss Lacy is expecting a baby which is due later in the Summer. We would like to wish her and her family our congratulations!

## **School Dinners**

Please be aware that this week we are following 'Menu Week 3'. ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have school dinners free of charge. Dinners for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are £2.20 per meal. PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER PAYMENTS ARE MADE UPFRONT USING SCHOOL MONEY.

#### **Water Bottles**

All children are required to bring a water bottle into school each day. All water fountains have been turned off and because all children will be eating in their classrooms we are unable to provide a drink at lunchtime. For drinks throughout the day the bottle must be filled with water only. All children are able to bring an additional drink of squash for lunchtime if they wish.

#### **Parking**

The village hall car park is open for parking when picking up and dropping off. Please can I remind all parents that the staff car park must not be used at any time.

## **School Office Closed**

This term the school office is closed to all visitors. If you have any questions or would like to contact school please contact us via telephone on 01743 791398 or email admin@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk

# **Coronavirus**

If your child becomes unwell, the main symptoms are:

A high temperature

A new continuous dry cough

A loss of, or a change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

If your child becomes unwell with symptoms your child together with their siblings & the rest of your household must stay at home. You will then all need to be tested. Please inform school of the reason for absence and also the test result when known.

### **Lateral Flow Test Kits**

Households, childcare bubbles and support bubbles of children in primary school can now order Lateral Flow Test Kits and take part in rapid testing twice weekly if you wish to do so.

Full information regarding rapid testing can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff</a>

You can order Lateral Flow Testing kits using the link below: https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

You can find our Covid-19 risk assessment on our school website.

## **PSHE Policy Consultation**

As a part of your child's education at Minsterley Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) programme. PSHE and RSE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. I am writing to let you know that we have recently changed our PHSE and RSE Policy to reflect changes made to the resources used during PHSE and RSE lessons.

Over the next two weeks we are providing all parens the opportunity for the consultation of the new RSE Draft Policy. Please visit the school's website: <a href="https://minsterleyschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/PSHE-and-RSE-Policy.pdf">https://minsterleyschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/PSHE-and-RSE-Policy.pdf</a> for the Draft RSE Policy. As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more, discuss concerns or give feedback on the draft RSE policy, could you please email us at <a href="mailto:admin@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk">admin@minsterley.shropshire.sch.uk</a> by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. From parent responses we will prepare next steps of consultation if required.

## Laptops on Loan

Please can all devices that were on loan during lockdown be returned to class this week.

# Menu for week commencing 14th December 2020

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Beef Burger (served in a bun with a selection of fillings, onion, cheese & Ketchup) All served with Green Beans & Sweetcorn OR Pasta Neoplitan (v)	Selection of Fish or Vegetable Bake (v) with diced potatoes) OR Pasta Neopolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato & hidden veg sauce with	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy All served with Roast Potatoes & Mash, Carrots, Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Selection of Cookies, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt	Selection of Fish or Breaded Vegetable Bake (v) (with chips or rice) All served with Peas & Carrots Iced Sponge, Fruit Salad, or Yoghurt.	Pizza with a selection of toppings & Chips or Pasta Served with Baked Beans & Peas 'Fruity Friday'
_	Chocolate & Vanilla Cupcakes,	cheese topping) All served with Baked Beans &			

Stawberry Mousse, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Peas

Mini Doughnuts, Fruit Salad or Yoghurt