



### School Dinner Menu

The menus for school dinners commencing from Monday 8th March have been circulated to parents via email together with a flyer from the caterers, Aspens, which you have all hopefully received. These have also been posted on the school website in the 'Information' section.

### Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK

'About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect ...

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)'

As part of our safety measures, staff at Cam Woodfield Junior School continue to use lateral flow test (LFT) tests (throat and nasal swabs) to test twice a week. As part of the governments roadmap to lift restrictions, they are now extending the offer that is already in place for primary school staff to offer lateral flow tests for home self-administration to anyone within your household bubble and support bubble. (This excludes primary school aged children). The lateral flow tests are for the identification of asymptomatic cases of covid-19.

If this is something that your home bubbles would like to do, please follow the link to find your nearest collection point or to order test kits to be delivered to your home:

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e-87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm\\_content=immediately](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e-87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm_content=immediately)



### British Science Week Free Renishaw Event for Year 5 and 6

Renishaw are hosting an exciting free day of virtual scientific fun and activities suitable for pupils in school years 5 - 9 (ages 9 -14) on Saturday 13th March and have invited children from CWJS to take part. The day will start at 10.00am with a 45-minute presentation, then you will have the opportunity to sign up to one of their free interactive workshops, including: a balloon car challenge, science of spectroscopy and computer science coding workshop.

To find out more and to sign up for tickets please click on the following link:

[https://renishaw\\_british\\_science\\_week21.eventbrite.co.uk](https://renishaw_british_science_week21.eventbrite.co.uk).

Tickets are limited so they advise signing up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If any children do take part, we would love to hear all about it.

### Blitz those Nits!

It's that time of year again. Please check your children's hair for these unwanted guests and use appropriate treatments where necessary.

### Outdoor Learning Space Donation

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mint Plants in Wotton-under-Edge for the wonderful donation of plant pots and compost for next week's activities. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

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### **School Uniform**

Please can we remind parents that when children return to school on the 8th, they return in full school uniform including a school jumper, along with school shoes and should bring a suitable coat. For safety reasons, the school will have windows and doors open and we need to ensure children are dressed appropriately. If there are any problems regarding school uniform, please contact the school.

### **School Trends**

Our school uniform providers, School Trends, have introduced a new price list for school uniform from 1st April 2021. A copy has been circulated to parents by email. Please visit their website to place any orders: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

### **Music Lessons**

We are pleased to be able to inform you that the peripatetic music teachers will be resuming lessons in school shortly. If children are in shared lessons, they will be taught with children from their class bubbles.

Mrs Stephens-Hudd—flute and keyboard, will resume on Tuesday 16th March.

Mr Storer—brass instruments, will resume teaching on Friday 19th March.

We will have a new guitar/ukulele teacher, Mr Chris Finch, starting after Easter on Tuesday mornings commencing 20th March. He is an established local music teacher.

Mr Barnett—drums, will also resume lessons after Easter from Tuesday 20th April.

Please inform the school office if your child is interested in learning any instrument so that we can put you in touch with the relevant tutor. For those who have previously received tuition, could you confirm whether or not you wish your child to resume lessons.

### **World Book Day**



On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. We all watched a video from the author Ben Davis and we learnt about how he creates characters based on embarrassing friends and family he knows. We then completed activities based on everything he told us all about being an author. It was really interesting to know how to become an author and how to develop our writing skills.

### **Careers Week—Monday 15th to Friday 19th March**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating Careers Week in school. Across the school, we will be talking to, watching and hearing the fantastic experiences of different people from a variety of professions. This is a great opportunity to see the achievements of these people from many walks of life, inspiring our children and giving them aspirations as they get older. As we move through the week, we will be considering our life goals, and the steps needed to achieve them.

### **Red Nose Day—19th March**

We will be taking part in this year's Red Nose Day on 19th March. We would like children to create, dress up or present (video, picture, poem, etc) a superhero. This could be a famous character, people that they think are superheroes, eg doctors, nurses, etc, or they can create their own superhero, thinking about the qualities their superhero might have. This is a fund raising event and all we ask is that children donate £1 to charity on the day.



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