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Dear Parents/Carers

What a great day we had for Comic Relief – thank you to everyone who came with crazy hair and donated to the cause.

Just a few bits of information for you this week.

**SCHOOL DINNERS**

The end of the financial year is fast approaching and the total amount outstanding for school dinners is over £500.  Please may we remind you that dinners should be paid for in advance.  At the end of the financial year, any amounts outstanding are deducted from the school budget, causing an immediate impact on spending on resources in school.  Mrs Perrin will be sending out reminders to people in arrears next week and please make sure that your account is cleared before 29th March – thank you.

**PARENTPAY**

Arrears on Parentpay currently stand at nearly £2000.  Again , this outstanding amount has a direct impact on the school budget at the end of the financial year.  A lot of the amounts outstanding are relatively small, but altogether they add up to a lot.  Please could you all log in to Parentpay over the weekend and look at amounts owing.  If you do have any queries, or need a longer time to pay, please do just get in touch.

**MENU CHANGE**

There will be a change of menu on Wednesday 31st  March.  Instead of Roast Dinner, it will be Friday’s menu so fish and chips.  Thursday’s menu will remain the same that week, and I will send out a reminder the day before.

On the subject of the dinner menus , the menu will change from after the Easter holidays and the new menu will be displayed on the website next week.  The price of meals will also go up to £2.40 each.  Meals for the infants and those on free school meals remain free of charge.

The price increase has been implemented by Telford and Wrekin Council who run our catering services.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

We have been asked to distribute a back to school newsletter by West Mercia Police.  I have attached a copy to this message.

**STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES**

Just a reminder that the staggered start and finish times remain in place.

Please remember that infants arrive between 8.30 and 8.40, Year ¾ between 8.40 and 8.50 and Year 5/6 between 8.50 and 9.00am.

The idea of the staggered start times is to restrict the amount of people on the school site, so please try not to arrive earlier than the times given above  unless you have siblings in school who start at an earlier time– thank you.

Also thank you to everyone for not using the car park at peak times as requested – it really is appreciated.

**AND NOW THE NICE BITS!**

* How are you getting on with your Moorfield Miles?  Are you marching into March with the PTA – don’t forget to log your miles every week – see if we can get to 1000 miles and £1000 towards the pantomime trip!  The PTA newsletter is again attached so you can refresh your memory of how it all works and see the update below from the PTA today.

Great to see that people have started to record their miles this week. Especially with the insane weather we’ve been having!

So far as a school you have recorded **46 miles!** Well done to everyone!

A little shout out to Benjamin Field in Base 8 who enjoyed his 4 mile walk after completing a 5 mile bike ride this is a brilliant effort.

I know many have their walks planned for the coming weekends and we can’t wait to see what you achieve. So please remember to record your miles [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeR7HnWhcOrZnDK24NFLAEss586tFk3CtLgl5CKbezMj-ZCGQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

We’d also like to see any photos of your walks. You can share either on twitter, Facebook or send through to moorfieldpta@hotmail.com and we can get these on the blog.

We are not expecting you to get sponsorship for all the walks you do! But it would be lovely if you could pick a walk to be sponsored and ask friends and families to donate.

Donating is easy! You can either:

Pay via Bank transfer (30-90-89     47279668)

Cash – Put your donations in an envelope with your child's name and base number on and pop it in the safe boxes in the entrance of school.

Thanks

Amy

* Also don’t forget to paint your stones for the Easter display at the end of Boughey Road for Newport in Bloom – there is a box outside school . We only have a couple so far but they are lovely, so I have attached a photo for you to look at.

We look forward to seeing lots more over the next couple of weeks!



A reminder that the Easter holidays will soon be upon us.  The children finish school on Thursday 1st April and return to school on Monday 19th April.

Over the weekend, if you or any of your family have COVID symptoms and require a test, please remember to let me know via this email address.  It is monitored each weekend for this purpose.

Thank you everyone for reading and if you do have any queries about any of the above information, please just get in touch.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend J

Sue Hedges