



*Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together*

**Wednesday 2nd September 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

**We will welcome the children back to school on Thursday 3rd September. Breakfast Club will open at 8am and school will start at 8.50am for all other children.**

**We request that parents and carers do not come into the school building with their child at morning drop off as this causes confusion for other children and staff, and impacts safeguarding procedures.**

**Please ensure your children's jumpers and cardigans have their names and year group written in them.**

**Please provide your child with a water bottle that can be left in school and refilled throughout the school day.**

**Each child will have a personal box to store their coat and PE kit for the half term. We can provide wellies and waterproofs for the Forest as needed.**

**Children are welcome to bring a fruit snack. This includes apples, bananas etc. Staff cannot cut up fruit for children. Processed 'fruit' snacks that come in packets, pots or wrapping are not allowed.**

**We have a number of children with nut allergies, so nuts and items containing nuts are not allowed in lunchboxes. Please check packets and containers when making lunches for traces of nuts as contact with such items can have significant impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals.**

**Lunch menus for this term can be found below. The reference to 'filled bread' is a baguette with a choice of a ham, cheese or tuna filling.**

**Forest and PE sessions will commence next week. Nursery through to and including Year 2 are expected to get changed independently for PE in school. This is to encourage and support independence. Please do not send your child in tights on their PE Day as trying to get them back on can become traumatic for everyone involved.**

**Forest and PE Days:**

|                   |                              |
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| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>Year 2 and Year 6</b>     |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>Year 1</b>                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>Year 5</b>                |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>Nursery and Reception</b> |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | <b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>     |

**Further information and diary dates will be sent in our newsletter next Friday.**

## SEPTEMBER 2026

Our school day starts at 8.50am. The gates on St Pauls Avenue and Aberystwyth Crescent are opened at 8.50am. The gate on St Pauls Avenue is closed at 8.55am. Parents / carers can use either gate.

| Year Group            | Teachers                                                   | Supporting Staff                                                       | Drop off and Pick Up                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nursery and Reception | Mrs Campbell (M, T, W)<br><br>Mr Ali (Th, F)               | Miss John<br>Mrs Hancock<br>Mrs Riffart<br>Miss Hopkins<br>Mrs Sanders | Children will be met by staff at 8.50am next to the Aberystwyth Crescent gate.<br>Morning Nursery pick up at same place at 11.25am.<br>Pick up for Reception children at 3pm at same gate. |
| Year 1                | Mrs Jones<br>(Our new Deputy - W, Th, Fr)<br>Mr Ali (M, T) | Miss Edmunds<br>Mrs Riff                                               | Either gate. Children will be met by staff at far end of building opposite gate on St Pauls Avenue at 8.50am. Pick up at same place @ 3pm                                                  |
| Year 2                | Mrs Turnbull                                               | Mrs Allan                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 3                | Miss Vowels                                                | Mrs Martin                                                             | Either gate. Children will be met by staff at the central door on the yard at 8.50am. At the end of the day, children will line up on the yard in readiness to be picked up at 3pm.        |
| Year 4                | Miss Morris                                                | Mrs Shaw<br>Mrs Jones                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 5                | Mrs Kingston<br>Mrs Hitchens                               | Mrs Smith                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Year 6                | Mrs Anderson                                               | Mrs Jaynes                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Royal Blue Jumpers and Yellow Polo shirts with our school badge are available from Ruckleys on Holton Road. <https://ruckleys.co.uk>. Children can also wear yellow polo shirts and royal jumpers without the school badge which are readily available from local supermarkets. Black or grey trousers, leggings, skirts or pinafores are welcomed along with blue or yellow check Summer dresses or shorts in the warmer months. Trainers or black school shoes are requested. Children should be able to tie their own laces if wearing laced shoes. No Crocs please as they can be slippery.

For PE Nursery through to and including Year 2: Please could children bring a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or joggers. This kit can remain in school for the ½ term with children then taking it home at the end of the ½ term to be washed.

For PE Nursery Year 3 through to Year 6: To wear a t-shirt, shorts, leggings or joggers on the day.

For Forest: Old clothes, no crop tops or fashion items. Children will need to wear wellies or shoes with grips as the ground can be slippery underfoot.

Children must be able to undress and dress themselves in their PE kit. Please ensure tights are not worn on PE Days. Please ensure all items are labelled with the child's name.

Lunch MENUs below.

Kind Regards

Mrs McKee  
Headteacher, High Street

## Week 1

### Monday

**Main Meal:** Pasta served with Tomato & Basil Sauce, Cheese and Seasonal Vegetables

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding of the day:** Welsh Yogurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main Meal:** Pork Meatballs in Gravy or Veggie Balls in Gravy served with Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas & Cabbage

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli & Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly and Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main Meal:** Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet served with New & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Ice Cream & Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers served with Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Peas or Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Crispy Cake with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**  
**31/8/26, 28/8/26**



## Week 2

### Monday

**Main meal:** Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Beans, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Chicken Katsu Curry or Sweet Potato & Cauliflower Katsu Curry served with Multi Grain Rice & Peas

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** American Pancake served with Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**  
**7/9/26, 5/10/26**



## Week 3

### Monday

**Main meal:** Tomato Pasta Bake served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Fusilli Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn with Carrots in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Ice Cream served with Fruit Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Quorn Fishless Fingers served with Chips, Peas, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Date & Orange Brownie served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.  
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing  
14/9/26, 12/10/26**

## Week 4

### Monday

**Main meal:** Neapolitan Pasta Bake served with Cheese, Broccoli & Green Beans

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Tuesday

**Main meal:** Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Fruit Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

### Wednesday

**Main meal:** Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

**Pudding:** Cheese & Crackers served with Fruit Slices

### Thursday

**Main meal:** Roast Chicken Fillet or Quorn Fillet served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Pancake served with Peach Slices

### Friday

**Main meal:** Birdseye Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers served with Birdseye Waffle, Peas, Baked Beans & Salad

**Alternative:** Assorted Filled Breads or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

**Pudding:** Chocolate Sponge served with Fruit Slices

**Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.**

**Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.**

**Week Commencing**  
**21/9/26, 19/10/26**



**Allergen information to accompany this menu  
is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.**

**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has  
specialist dietary needs.**

**We aim to provide a healthy balanced school meal for every pupil.**