



Good Shepherd Newsletter

Friday 15th January 2022

Parking Issues

Please do not stop on the yellow zigzags, turn around or reverse on Dunley Drive, also please do not exceed the 20mph speed limit. If you must drive to school, please find an appropriate parking space further along the road or drive around the block rather than reverse along the road—I want to keep all our children safe.



Breakfast Club

Our new Breakfast Club has been a great success this week. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the registration form available from the school office. Please note that this must be received in advance of your child attending to ensure there is sufficient space in the club.

School Lunches

Please be reminded that Relish will be increasing school meals from £2.30 to £2.40 from 17th January 2022.

This is due to increased food supply chain costs which I am sure you have also noticed in supermarkets recently.

Nursery and Reception 2022

A reminder that the deadline for the supplementary forms and online Croydon form (Reception only) is tomorrow, Saturday 15th January.

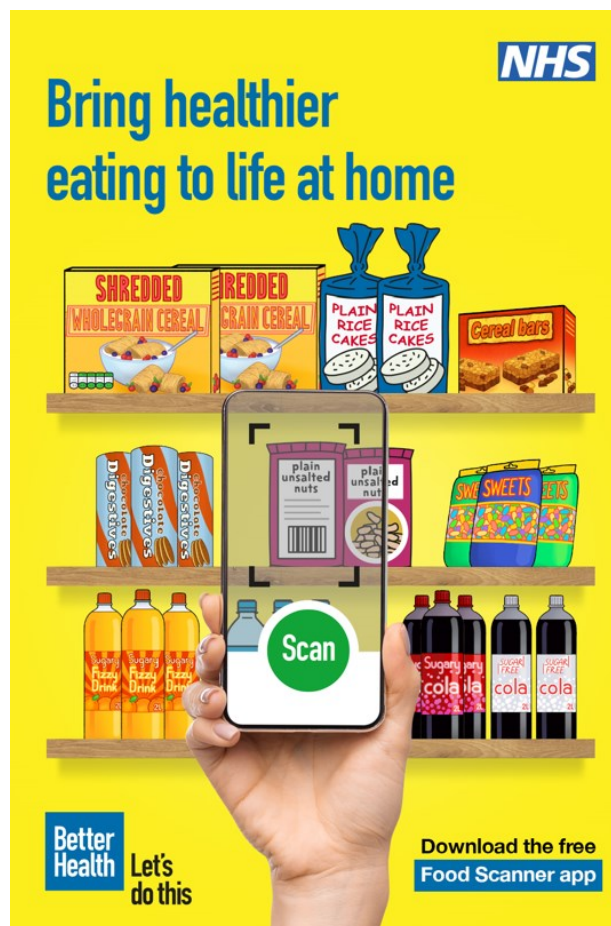
Admissions Policy

The consultation on the draft admission policy for 2023 has now finished and the final version is on the school website with no changes.

NHS Food Scanner App

Looking for easy ways to build healthier habits at home? Why not try the Food Scanner app? Download the Food Scanner app on the Apple app store or Google Play store.

By simply scanning and swiping barcodes, the app shows how much saturated fat, salt and sugar is in everyday foods and drinks and gives suggestions for healthier alternatives.



This is a fun app and I am sure your children will also enjoy using it—a great way to get them involved in looking at healthier eating ideas.

Respect

Responsibility

Determination

Positivity

Teamwork

Headteacher and Kindness Awards

Well done to the following children who have worked hard, had great behaviour or have shown great kindness and thoughtfulness to others:

Headteacher	Kindness
R: Aaron, Adam	Haroon
Y1: Amiyah, Avaeyah	Keziah
Y2: Kayden, Sefaah	Marvellous
Y3: Funmi, Tianna	Johan
Y4: D'asia, Elmar, Jeremiah	Mezuo
Y5: Chibuikem, Jayda	Ethan C
Y6: Emilie Anne, Jayden N	David



School Funding

Our school funding for next term will be partly determined by the number of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who have a school lunch this coming Thursday (20th). If your child normally has a packed lunch, please allow them to try a free school lunch on this day. Remember it is free to all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 every day.

There is a change to the menu that day which will be:

Hotdog (chicken or Quorn), chips, baked beans, salad and fresh fruit salad.



Journey in Love

A letter went out last week to all families regarding our Relationship and Sex Education programme starting on 24th January. This scheme is approved by the Diocese for use in Catholic primary schools but please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions.

Pickatale



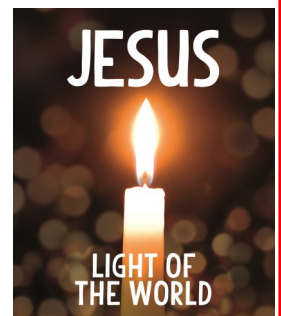
Well done to all the children who have been reading extra books on the Pickatale app. We have around 80% of children in Y1-6 doing additional reading for pleasure over and above their class reading books which is fantastic—very well done.

If your child is not yet on this, please download the free Pickatale School app and ask your child's class teacher for their login information.

A Prayer For Your Family

Lord Jesus,
You are the light
which shines in the darkness.
You are the light
which guides our feet.
You are the light
which fills us with a warm glow.
You are the light
which brightens up our lives.
You are the light
which leads us to safety.
You are the light
which will shine forever.
You are the light
of the world.

Amen



If you need to contact the office, please email or telephone **01689 841 771**
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*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Day*