

What's on?

No school uniform on Thursday

On Thursday of this week, children do not need to wear school uniform. For a small donation, children can wear whatever they like to school, as long as it is suitable for a day in school.

Looking ahead, the spring disco will take place on Friday 28th March – more details will be circulated nearer the time.

New school lunch menu

Please take a look at our new spring menu on our school website.

Don't forget that meals for the first week back after the half-term break must be ordered by midnight on the Thursday of half-term week.

Don't forget, you can order meals right through to the summer holiday if you wish to do so, you do not have to order week by week.

If you are entitled to benefits related free school meals, the voucher for the half-term break will be with you by Monday of half-term

Changes of details

Please don't forget to let the office know if any of your details change. In particular, please make sure we are aware of any changes of address, or contact details.

Keeping children safe online

Today and tomorrow, Police Cyber Protect teams from the South East are running their free webinar covering social media, mobile phones, gaming and emails, and aims to help parents and carers understand some of the risks young people face online, including how to spot phishing emails, texts and more. Attendees will be provided with advice and resources to help them better protect themselves and their family from falling victim to cybercriminal behaviours.

Tickets to the webinars are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/online-safety-for-parents-3386699>

Parents' evenings

Towards the end of next term there will be an opportunity for you to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. An email will be sent home when it is possible to book a meeting slot.

Most of the parents' evenings will take place on Thursday 27th March and Tuesday 1st April.

Mrs Lynch and Mrs Parry will have their slots on Wednesday 26th March and Tuesday 1st April.

Mrs Powell and Miss Main will have their slots on Thursday 27th March and Wednesday 2nd April.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant. If you know anyone who may be interested in the post, please do point them in the direction of our website.

Precious things!

Please can we remind all parents not to allow their children to bring precious or special things/toys into school?

School is a large and very busy place where it is very easy to forget where you put something.

In school, children only need their book bags, a water bottle and snacks.

Looking for a recipe that can get your children to eat more vegetables?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle to find dishes with vegetables their children will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our Mexican traybake below for a taste of our recipe selection!



Ingredients:

- 1 large red onion
 - 3 cloves of garlic (2 tsp pre-minced)
 - 1 can sweetcorn
 - 1 can black beans (drained and rinsed)
 - 1 can chopped tomatoes
 - 320g frozen spinach
 - 100g uncooked red lentils
 - 250g brown rice
 - 600ml veggie stock
 - 120g low-fat cheddar/mozzarella
- Spices: 2 tsp paprika, 1.5 tsp cumin, 1.5 tsp coriander, 1 tsp oregano, ½ tsp chili powder (or none if you don't like spice).



Method:

1. Pre-heat your oven to 200 degrees/ gas mark 6.
2. Dice the onions and garlic (if using fresh) and add them to a large baking tray or dish.
3. Add your brown rice and lentils, along with the spinach, corn and chopped tomatoes.
4. Add all your spices to the tray. Make the stock, then pour slowly into the tray and mix everything together.
5. Pop into the oven for 45 minutes. Take the tray out, add beans and mix well, then top with grated cheese. Return to oven for 10 minutes.
6. Leave to cool for 5 minutes and then enjoy!

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February Half Term 2025

Join us at Vicky's Holiday Club!

Located at Aston & Cote Primary School - from 8.30 am – 5.00 pm.



Monday 17th February
Tuesday 18th February
Wednesday 19th February
Thursday 20th February
Friday 21st February



Vicky's Holiday Club is open to all children aged 4-11 and will include fun activities, including arts and crafts, sport, indoor and outdoor play, baking, games and much more. Bring your own packed lunch (a light tea will be provided) £40.00 per day

To book contact Vicky Hickman
Call: 07887711454
Email: holiday@vickysafterschoolclub.co.uk



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School Uniform and PE clothing

We know that children grow quickly and so you may already be needing to buy new school uniform for them.

Please make sure that when you are buying uniform, it meets our policy expectations.

School uniform is grey bottoms/pinafores, plain white polo shirts/shirt and a red sweatshirt/cardigan with a school logo.

Our PE kit is PLAIN BLACK bottoms, PLAIN WHITE t-shirt or polo shirt and a RED top with a school logo.

Red tops with a school logo can be ordered from totstoteams.com

If you are buying new uniform, please do remember to mark it with your child's name – our lost property is once again overflowing!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29 - 3PM - THE MCGROUP STADIUM

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February Half Term



THEATRE

Ages 7-11

Belongings

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11am & 2pm

Cleo arrives into a new home, unsure of what the future holds. She meets the playful Bertie, who brings her out of her shell, and Leila, who she has more in common with than she first thought.

Together they unite to discover a place called home, the value of play, and learn how to own their own stories.

Tickets £10 (£8 child)

NW Inventors

Ages 8-11

Street Dance Theatre Course

17 - 19 February
9am - 12pm

Enjoy learning some authentic street dance moves, find your groove and explore funky freestyle around Hip Hop, Locking, House and Breaking styles before combining this social, soulful dance style with physical storytelling to bring modern, upbeat scenes to the stage! Great music and good vibes guaranteed.

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Hedgehog Club

Come and enjoy a day of outdoor challenges and games, including den building, fore-lighting, cooling and much much more.

You can sign up for 19th or 20th February at Hailey Community Wood. The day is from 9:30am to 3:30pm but early drop off and late pick up is available.

Hot drinks, squash and homemade biscuits will be available all day.

It costs £41 per child, or £51 for early drop off option.

Booking is through the website – www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

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