

5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It will be wonderful to have all the children back in school on Monday but what an amazing job you have all done during the eight weeks our school has been closed to most children. Class teachers have been so impressed with the quality of the learning and innovative way you have adapted the activities set to engage and motivate your children. We have watched with delight as children have developed their independence, with many taking responsibility for their own learning.

The newsletter last week explained the staggered start times and reminded you of the entrance your child will use at the beginning and end of the school day. Please observe social distancing etiquette and wear a face covering at drop off and pick up times (unless exempt). If you have not read the letter please check your in box. There is also a copy on our website www.greatwoldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk

An updated copy of our COVID-19 Risk Assessment is also on our website for you to read.

School Lunches

The kitchen is currently running a reduced menu, as, to reduce the risk of transmission the children eat their lunch in their class bubble and the food has to be delivered to the classroom rather like a takeaway. Lunches are £2.30 and can be ordered on the day. The cost will be deducted from your meals account on Arbor by the end of the school day.

Reduced Menu		
Day	Hot meal	Pick and Mix
Monday	Pizza Potato wedges Peas and sweetcorn Dessert	Sandwich, roll or wrap with ham cheese or jam Tortilla chips/Popcorn Fruit pot Dessert
Tuesday	Meatballs Pasta Peas and carrots Dessert	
Wednesday	Sausages Roast potatoes Broccoli Dessert	
Thursday	Jacket potato with cheese and/or baked beans Dessert	
Friday	Fish Finger wraps Chips Baked beans Dessert	



Early Birds and T Birds

Early Birds

7.30am until start of school - £4.00 (additional siblings £3.60)

T. Birds

After school until 4.30 pm - £4.00 (additional siblings £3.60)

After school until 5.30pm - £6.50 (additional siblings £5.70)

As before, breakfast will be juice or milk and a wrapped breakfast bar (or similar) and fruit. Parents need to send in a snack and drink for after school care.

Please email admin@greatwoldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk to confirm your requirements for places for your child/children from 8th March until the Easter break. The office will then invoice you for the full amount and payment will be made via Arbor. Unfortunately, we can only accept bookings made and paid for in advance so staffing can be put in place. Early Birds and T. Birds will only be running at times when there is a demand. Where there are no bookings those sessions will not be staffed.

Help to buy school uniform

This was on the letter last week but there has been some very positive feedback from parents who have accessed the service which has funding to provide school uniform for families experiencing extreme financial hardship.

If you are finding it difficult to buy uniform you can contact AbisFootprints details below –

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AbisFootprints> (preferred) or email on abisfootprints@newlifechurch.community to let them know what they need.

Easter Holiday Ingredient kit food parcels available for children eligible for free school meals

Suffolk Collective would like to offer the opportunity for families in receipt of free school meals or families facing hardship to register for a free ingredient kit food parcel. Each ingredient kit contains everything you will need to prepare eight household meals from scratch. The easy-to-follow video recipes mean that no matter your skill in the kitchen, you can learn to cook as a family to create healthy, nutritious, and filling meals. If your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you are facing hardship, we encourage you to register for a food parcel which will be delivered to you by Suffolk County Council's partners, The Pink Orange.

To register, you must complete a short online form on the Smart Survey web page - <https://smartsurvey.co.uk/s/easterholidays>

You will be required to provide your child's details and to consent to these being shared with Suffolk County Council to enable them to check eligibility. Alternatively, if you are unable to complete the form online, please call The Pink Orange on 07553 894 233. You must register before 5pm on 15th March 2021.

Visit their website <https://www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/> for further information about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. Please direct any queries to HAEnquiries@suffolk.gov.uk

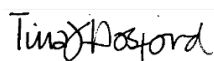


If you have any problems joining the scheme please let us know as soon as possible so we can help.

Have a relaxing weekend with your household. Please remember if your child is only slightly 'under the weather' keep them at home on Monday. However, we do hope to see as many children as possible in school as I am sure they have missed their friends, their teachers and face to face learning.

STAY HOME – PROTECT THE NHS – SAVE LIVES

Kind regards,



Tina Hosford
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