

### Lunchtimes

- Supervisors have assured us that children eating sandwiches or dinners are not rushed to eat quickly. With the finer weather, supervisors are finding that children are trying to get out early to play with friends.  
**Supervisors will now check children have eaten the majority of their lunch before leaving the hall.**
- The Trust have reviewed kitchen providers across the region and after due process have decided to change to another provider for September. Therefore, there will be a new menu from September.
- Sandwiches were put on the menu following suggestions from a few parents. Children can still choose two hot options.
- Teachers do monitor children's choice of jacket potatoes, to ensure a balance throughout the week.
- Some children have complained of water being transferred when dishing up the veg. **We will talk to Yvonne about this issue.**
- KS1 do always go to the toilet and wash hands before lunch, if KS2 children are outside playing then we cannot always assume they have washed hands. **Supervisors will provide a bowl of soap and hot water by doorway in hall.**
- Puddings provide balance – not much sugar included and always fruit available.

### Whole School

- Playtimes are monitored by two teaching staff and several TA's. All wear high vis so that they are seen and available.
- Trained staff supervises lunchtimes – two in the hall and three outside. TA's who are supervising individuals with needs are also available.
- The Lapa area is used every lunchtime.
- We have our Behaviour policy (ladder) which we use for consistency across all age groups. This is available on the website.  
**A good suggestion was to add 'impact' relating to our values onto the behaviour ladder. This will be reviewed and updated in September.**
- Incidents are logged on our confidential system CPOMs – incidents range from minor to serious. This is a safeguarding tool, used across school nationally. It enables staff to log incidents, which alert Senior Management staff members.

- It is inappropriate to share information about a child or family, therefore if incidents have occurred staff are mindful of this when reporting back to parents.
- Children are encouraged to tell an adult if there has been an incident, this is revisited regularly.
- Our Recipe values are used regularly in response to incidents. Children are included in discussions, using a record sheet. Children are asked to reflect upon their behaviours and the impact on others. This has provided to be a successful tool when teachers are unpicking incidents.
- We have recently bought in an approved PSHE scheme – used across all year groups. This provides teachers with up-to-date responses to key issues.
- Sally's Executive Head Teacher position at Bathampton is ongoing at the moment – **Sally will be back in Batheaston full-time from September**.
- Gate is being dealt with – it maybe a cloud issue when the Trust changed our server over May half term. **Apologies for the delay it is now working!**
- Bert is in charge of upkeep, and this is an ongoing issue – not enough money or time in the day!! Fobs are taking on some issues in Mike's Meadow such as steps. Apple class parents have done an amazing job on our garden area and Rachael from Oak class has tirelessly helped with the playground (however she will be leaving this term)  
**We would like to organise grounds day with parents in Autumn Term, so as to maintain Mike's Meadow and Lapa area.**  
**Fobs are also keen to support funding areas such as the Pond, Lapa area and shelters in the playground.**  
**If any parents can help with grants, we would much appreciate it!**
- RE – we are a Church school, so have an obligation to adhere to Christian values and have a positive link with Church. SIAMS expected still!!! RE is taught on a weekly basis as is expected in any school.  
**We take on board feedback based upon the syllabus being highly Christian and agree that we would like to ensure other religions are covered more over the year.**
- Swimming – Jenny and Sally always review it each year. Following advice, it is not appropriate for 30 children of a younger age (less able to swim and touch the floor of the pool) as you could not accommodate that many children safely within the shallow end. Plus, issues of getting changed and having enough adults to supervise.
- LGBTQ is part of the RSE syllabus – The Trust are currently putting together resources for all schools for September.

- Would love more parents to come forward to offer clubs.  
This term the children will be included in an audit of our current offer. If your child or class has a particular interest, please email Gail before she begins to compile list. A chess club has been suggested by two classes – is there a parent who would like to take this on in September?
  - PE – are older pupils separated by gender whilst getting changed for PE.  
Yes, in Year 6. Sarah will now offer this in Year 5.
  - Communication – some parents have suggested that there is a lot of email communication which sometimes are missed. Which emails are important to note and could the office highlight this in the subject box?  
We are proud of the many ways in which we ensure parents are fully communicated with. Sally's Memo on a Friday is really important as it will cover the main events for the coming week. KS1 provide a weekly newsletter, available on the class pages. KS2 provide a termly newsletter, available on the website.
  - The website is updated weekly, front page has an Noticeboard of coming events.
  - Twitter offers daily updates with pictures. We endeavour to ensure that this is a safe platform to share with parents, only pupils with permission are used.
  - We are considering other options such as Facebook and Instagram. An App such as 'Seesaw' was suggested by a parent. We will continue to look into ways in which we can share what we do on a day-to-day basis.
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- Can Mike's Meadow be used during Lunchtimes?
  - We acknowledge that it may appear that we are not using this space regularly. To ensure the children are safe, we would need more than 4 adults, including a member of staff to supervise the school in Mike's Meadow. The Lapa Space is used regularly and acknowledge that this needs some maintenance.
  - We are considering other ways in which the Meadow can be used such as after school, for class groups etc. Parent volunteers on a rolling basis for lunchtime visits to the Meadow is a consideration for Autumn.
  - Teachers continue to use Mike's Meadow as a teaching resource, but this can be difficult to maintain throughout the week due to timetable constraints, topic themes and weather.
  - Will there be an Eco Team again?  
Yes, we would like to get this up and running again. Ali Rogers has offered to support us with this next Autumn.

## **Positive Notes!**

**Bude** – a huge success for all involved and glad to get back such as valued and special residential for our Year 6 children.

**Parents** – great to be able to finally welcome parents back into school – our celebration assemblies have been a huge success, open classrooms, parent are back in class helping, open playtime and lunchtime offer.

**Meadowfest** – Thank you Fobs for putting on a spectacular and successful fund raiser. Great to welcome back our community.

**Sports Day and Festivals** – Fantastic to have these sporting events back on.

**School Trips and Inspire days** – Moon Exhibition, Spring day and Stone age days in Mike's Meadow, The Wild Place KS1 trip, Music festivals, Folly Farm – the list goes on!

## **Year Six 'Aladdin' Performance**

**Finally Ofsted** – we are very pleased with the result!