



# Welcome to Year 4/5 Birch

Parent and Carers' Meeting



# Mission Statement

## SUCCESS FOR ALL

At Earlsmead Primary School we encourage all members of our school community to strive to be the best they can be and develop new skills that empower them for their life long learning in order to become confident, valuable members of society.

We create an inclusive, supportive, safe and challenging environment where all contributions are valued. Learning is motivating and independence is encouraged hence all become reflective, self learning team members with a positive sense of well being and a love of learning.



# Year 4/5 Staff

Birch

Miss Omar

Ms Martin

Mrs Miah (some afternoons)

Madame. Lawrence will teach French.

Mr. Marshall will teach PE.



# Y/4 split class..

- KS2 objectives for the whole class following the national curriculum.
- We bought special topics of study that were specifically written for a 4/5 class (from Kapow which also follows the national curriculum).
- Every class differentiates according to the individual needs of the children and will continue to do so.
- They are out at breaks/lunch etc at the same time as both of the other Year 4 and 5 classes so they can continue to play with friends from the other classes.
- All join together often, e.g. phase assemblies etc.



# Daily Routines

School starts at 8.45am. Registration: 8:55am.

ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD

Children have a mid morning break from 11.00am – 11.15am.

Lunch is from 12.30pm - 1.30pm. Home time is at 3.15pm.

PLEASE BE PROMPT IN LINE WITH OUR SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT

Children will only be allowed to leave with adults who have been named on the yellow form (this was sent home at the start of term). If anyone else needs to collect in an emergency, please phone the office on the below number:

020 8864 5546



# Reminders

Please make sure ALL clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles are named.

Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Leave from school will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances. Forms are available at the office.

Please try wherever possible to arrange medical appointments outside of school time.

Remember to give any change of address and phone numbers to the office in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Only doctor prescribed medicines can be given at school. A form provided by welfare must be completed.



# Behaviour

We are continuing to use Class Dojo and its rewards to encourage positive behaviour. We are also using this to involve parent/carers in this aspect of your child's school life.

Children are encouraged to follow the class and school rules to earn dojo points. They will work towards their bronze, silver then gold certificates.



# Curriculum

This Autumn Term our topic is 'Who exactly were the Normans?'

You will have been given a curriculum newsletter to help you to support your child at home. You will be given one of these throughout the year to keep you updated on what your child is learning.





# Home learning

Home learning is given on Wednesday and returned by Monday.  
Red books will be given out. Home learning may be revision of something we have learnt in class or research ready for something we are going to learn.  
Where possible, tasks will be set online.

In addition, your child will bring home a reading book. Please hear them read daily and talk about the book. Please sign the book, comments are great too. Children are also welcome to take home a library book.

Talk about the home learning tasks then encourage your child to be as independent as possible. Take time to look at the completed work together.



# Lunches



A packed lunch should contain

A sandwich, pasta, rice etc.

A piece of fruit

A healthy sweet treat - fruit bun, custard pot, yoghurt, plain biscuit

A drink.

A packed lunch should not contain

Nuts or foods containing nuts, Fizzy drinks,  
Chocolate or chocolate covered foods (such as  
Nutella), Crisps

Children must pay for their lunches unless parent's receive income support. Please ask at the office if you are unsure if this applies to you. Lunches are paid for via Parent Pay and cost £2.30



# Lunch Menu

Lunch Menu - Week 1					
Week Commencing: 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Based Choice Halal - 1	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice	Lamb Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup
Meat Based Choice Non Halal - 2	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice	Lamb Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Chicken with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Fries and Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Choice - 3	Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Roast Vegetarian Strips with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Sweet Potato, Spinach and Cheese Vegan Quesadilla
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Peas and Cauliflower	Carrots and Vegetable Medley	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Peas & Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt	Apple Crumble with Custard	Lemon Shortbread with Fruit Salad	Vanilla Sponge with Apple Compote	Peach Fool
Alternative Dessert Option	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Alternative Dessert Option	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
Lunch Menu - Week 2					
Week Commencing: 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Based Choice Halal - 1	Lamb Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	BBQ Chicken Pasta	Roast Turkey with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Meat Based Choice Non Halal - 2	Lamb Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	BBQ Chicken Pasta	Roast Turkey with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Choice - 3	Quorn Penne Pasta Bolognaise	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Quorn with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Mexican Rice Wrap
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Sweetcorn and Green Beans	Carrots and Vegetable Medley	Cabbage and Honey Parsnips	Mexican Sweetcorn and Roast Mediterranean Vegetables	Peas & Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Frozen Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Orange Jelly and Mandarins	Golden Rice Crispy Cake	Lemon Cheesecake Yoghurt
Alternative Dessert Option	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Alternative Dessert Option	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt
Lunch Menu - Week 3					
Week Commencing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Based Choice Halal - 1	Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Roast Lamb with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Meat Based Choice Non Halal - 2	Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Roast Lamb with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Choice - 3	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Ragu with Rice	Roast Vegetarian Strips with Gravy and Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Cajun Wedges	Quornish Pasty with Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Jacket Potato - 4	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Green Beans and Carrots	Peas and Cauliflower	Vegetable Medley and Cauliflower	Vegetable Medley and Cauliflower	Peas & Baked Beans
Dessert of the day	Peaches and Fruit Melba Sauce with Ice Cream	Lemon and Courgette Muffin Traybake	Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple and Banana Cake	Fruity Flapjack
Alternative Dessert Option	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Alternative Dessert Option	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt



# Uniform

All children are expected to wear the school uniform every day. The uniform consists of:

- ❖ black trousers or tartan skirts
- ❖ gold shirts or polo shirts
- ❖ badged V-neck royal blue school jumper
- ❖ gold/blue and white summer dresses
- ❖ plain blue, white or grey headscarves
- ❖ black flat shoes
- ❖ grey, black or white socks or tights
- ❖ royal blue/gold school tie



All shoes must be **plain black**. (Sandals, mules and boots full length or ankle) are not allowed.

Hair decorations should be small and either grey, gold or blue.

**Long sleeve tee shirts must not be worn under the gold shirts**

Leggings may not be worn, but trousers may be worn under a skirt, pinafore or dress.

Children may bring trainers to school to wear in the playground or for PE.





# Uniform - PE

Children are allowed to wear their PE kits to school on the day of their lessons. If they do not have the full uniform they are expected to wear their school uniform. **PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

## Outdoor

Royal blue tracksuit bottoms

Royal blue jumper

White polo shirt

Plimsolls or trainers



## Indoor

Royal blue shorts

White polo shirt







# Swimming

- Year 4 will be going swimming.
- Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit
- Please ensure your child has the correct swimming kit:
- Girls must wear a one piece costume
- Boys must wear swimming trunks (must be no longer than mid-thigh and tight to the skin)
- All jewellery must be removed before entering the poolside. This includes wristbands. Children who have recently had their ears pierced must cover earrings with water proof tape.
- The children must wear swimming caps.
- Any child with a verruca must wear a swimming sock or not take part in lessons.
- Children are not allowed to wear goggles unless it is for a medical condition, in which case a letter would be required.
- No deodorants or creams
- Each child will need to bring in a swimming costume, a swimming cap and a towel in a bag.



Hand out curriculum newsletter



*Any questions?*