

Newsletter 4th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Universal free Breakfast Club!

We are looking forward to launching our free universal breakfast club offer on the first day back! This is open to every child from Reception to Year 6, but it is essential that you prebook in order to ensure that the club is adequately staffed. You should all have received a letter and a flyer about our new MyChildAtSchool app, which you need in order to book a place in our breakfast club. If you require any help or support with this, please contact the school office.

Breakfast club will continue to run from 7.45am – 8.45am, Monday to Friday term-time only. The school site opens for children attending breakfast club at 7:45am, and for the safety of all pupils and staff, no one should be on site before this time, unless otherwise agreed by the Principal. Please help us keep our school environment safe and secure by adhering to this. All pupils attending breakfast club should now enter via the main office, rather than the junior playground, and all pupils wishing to access the club should arrive before 8.30am.

Please note:

As we are now offering a free, nutritious breakfast to all pupils before school, we will no longer be able to also provide free toast at breaktime to Key Stage 2 pupils. Therefore, we kindly ask that you send your child in with a healthy snack for their morning break, for example:

- Vegetable sticks such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot, a range of colour ensures different vitamins and minerals.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit, high in soluble fibre and vitamins would also be a great snack- pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta breads are also good snacks, providing children with carbohydrate to sustain them in-between meals.
- Flapjacks or other oat/whole grain-based snack.

Any snacks brought into school must be nut free please.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter. **After School Club**

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Registered Office: Great Schools Trust Hillock Lane, Woolston, Warrington WA1 4PF Registered Charity in England & Wales Company Number: 07641004 Places are still available for after school club provision from 3.15pm – 6.00pm, run by Fun4Kidz on St. Elizabeth's School site. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

Visits and Events

This term has been packed with learning, creativity, and community spirit – from enriching classroom activities to memorable events.

Looking ahead, the Summer Term promises to be just as busy and exciting, with highlights including. As always, we have a packed programme of events and activities for the children coming up over the next half term.

Please see key dates below:

- 22nd April School reopens for Summer Term for all pupils
- 30th April Reception Come Dine with Me
- 5th May Bank Holiday school closed
- 6th May Year 4 and 5 VE Day 80th Anniversary event at Kings Leadership Hawthornes
- 7th May Year 1 and Year 4 Eureka Trip
- 12th 15th May SATS week for Year 6 pupils
- 18th 23rd May Year 6 Residential Visit to CRIE Zamora, Spain
- 22nd May Year 4 and Year 5 Roman Day on the school field
- 23rd May School finishes for half term at 3.15pm

We will send further dates out for any 'Come Dine with me' sessions not listed as soon as possible. As always, don't forget that all class teachers are available for 'drop-in' sessions after school each week.

Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming Ms Shin back to school from her maternity leave next term, and we would like to wish Miss Mason, a member of our welfare team, all the best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of term!

Safety

As mentioned before, for the safety of our whole school community, could you please refrain from parking on the yellow zigzag lines in front of the school entrance. Not only is it dangerous for pedestrians, but it also blocks access to the staff and visitors' car park. Can you also ensure that you are not blocking the rear exit of the school on Lander Road, as we need access for our school minibus and deliveries throughout the day. Let's all work together, as we always do, to make our school as safe as it can be. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parent Support and Courses



Venus are currently running the 'Incredible Years' course in school, which has been extremely well received by parents. We're delighted to see this kind of partnership with our families and the local community growing, and we're hoping to offer more courses on a range of topics in the near future. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know!

Thank you for your continued support; it is very much appreciated. We are always here to listen and support. If you need help with anything – big or small – please don't hesitate to get in touch with school. Your wellbeing is our priority. I wish you all a happy and restful break and let's look forward to an exciting final term!

Mrs Dineley Principal