

Parklands Educate Together Primary School



October 2023

Alice in Wonderland

The children were treated to a spectacular performance of Alice in Wonderland from M&M Productions last week. The whole school were able to watch and were enthralled as the cast took them on a journey into the magical world of Alice.



We want to provide as many experiences as possible for the children, and this (last minute) opportunity could not be missed. We hope the children came

home excited about the performance and perhaps even wanting to know more about the story.

The next main event for the children has been organised by the PSA, with Winter Disco on November 1st. There is a poster at the end of the Newsletter with more information, or on the notice board by the playground gate. Booking forms are available in the entrance lobby of the school.

Website

Our school website is having a facelift in the next couple of months, with the new one due to be launched in January. Although it is generally easy to navigate, we know some of you struggle to find things and the overall appearance is becoming a little tired. The new website will also be a little less 'corporate' (currently a lot of the images are Trust wide images used on all our school's websites) and easier for us to update in the background.

Arbor photo permissions

Many of you have already completed the photo permissions on Arbor, but if you haven't please can you do so as soon as possible. The permissions include the individual photos from the school photographer, and this is coming up soon after half term and so we need permission for them to take your child's photo.



Forest

Several classes are doing activities in the forest area this term, which is on our annual plan to improve this year.

Over the course of the year all the children will use the forest area, as well as other parts of our grounds.

School clothing

At Educate Together schools, school uniform is not worn; we prefer to allow children and their parents/carers to choose what they wear to school, encouraging individuality, personal taste and style. However, we expect children to be dressed sensibly and practically, ready to enjoy a busy day at school. Pupils must be dressed ready for practical, physical and sometimes messy activities, and in clothing and footwear that they can manage independently and move about safely in. Our dress code:

- Clothing must be modest
- Underwear should not be visible
- Clothing that is controversial or degrades any culture, gender, religion or ethnic values is not acceptable
- All parts of the stomach and back must be fully covered without pulling or tugging, e.g. no crop tops
- Tops must be long enough and loose enough to be tucked into leggings/jogging bottoms for PE
- Spaghetti straps, strapless tops, muscle shirts, off-shoulder shirts and tank tops are not allowed
- Try to avoid clothing that may be distracting to learning (ie. flashing shoes, feely jumpers etc.).
- Pyjamas are only allowed on dedicated 'pyjama days' 'pyjama parties'
- Slogans/images/logos or any written text on clothing must not contain vulgar, obscene words or graphics
- Footwear should be the correct size and cover the foot to ensure that the child can take part in all aspects of school life safely, e.g. no heels, no crocs or other like brands, flip flops, back straps, backless shoes, open sandals, platform shoes, or shoes with wheels
- Watches, small stud earrings or religious items required by the child's faith may be worn; no other jewellery items are allowed. Make up should not be worn.
- Smart watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must not be worn.
- Hats and scarfs must not be worn inside unless children are required to wear these for religious reasons
- Sunhats and sunglasses are encouraged to be worn during recreational times in the summer months
- Appropriate winter wear should be worn during the winter months, e.g. winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves
- Wellington boots may be worn to school, but children must have an alternative to change into once in school.

What can be worn:

On the bottom:

Leggings



jeans



Think: can they move with ease in these?

On the top:

Tshirts



shorts



Skirts and dresses



Think: just above the knees please

Long sleeved tops



Jumpers



Think:
Positive messages
No distraction
Comfort and cover

Shoes



Think: comfort, grip and not slipping off

Menu

Our school The Term 2 menu is now available on the website and can also be found at the end of the Newsletter. The sandwich option is staying the same for Term 2, however we are listening to your comments about having a greater choice of filling and are working on this with our suppliers to try to get a wider choice in the quantities we need.

If your child has an allergy to a specific food type then please complete the form available on the website or ask at the office.

Don't forget to top up your balances ready for term 2!

Secondary Schools

The deadline of 31st October for applying for a Secondary School is fast approaching- we have a number of families still to apply for a school place and you should do this urgently. Whilst there is a later second round, it is important to put in your choices as early as possible so that they can be considered.

You should do this via the North Somerset website or by clicking [here](#)

Sparkle & Shine
WINTER
DISCO

Wednesday 1st November 2023
Parklands Educate Together Primary School

Session 1: 3:15 – 4:15pm
Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and 2

Session 2: 4:30 – 5:30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

£3.50 per ticket

Scan the QR to buy your tickets.
tinyurl.com/parklandsprimary

I'd like to pay in cash
Please pick up an envelope from reception.

Do you have a question?
Send us an email:
parklandsetpsa@gmail.com

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LUNCH MENU

EAT WELL - FEEL BETTER - LEARN MORE

A LIST OF TASTY FOODS!



**Term 2
Menu**

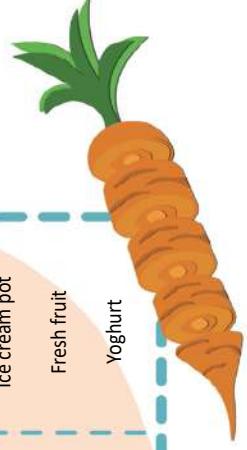
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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Dessert
<p>Homemade Pizza Served with. Mixed salad</p>	<p>Fresh Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans and Mixed salad</p>	<p>Fresh rolls with choice of Ham or Cheese Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips & Dessert</p>	<p>Homemade Fruit Sponge Cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs & Tomato sauce with Garlic bread</p>	<p>Homemade Lasagne Served with Garlic bread</p>	<p>Fresh rolls with choice of Ham or Cheese Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips & Dessert</p>	<p>Homemade Beetroot Brownie Fresh fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Butchers Sausage & Mashed potato filled Yorkshire pudding with Seasonal vegetables & gravy</p>	<p>Veggie Sausage & Mashed potato filled Yorkshire pudding. with Seasonal vegetables & gravy</p>	<p>Fresh rolls with choice of Ham or Cheese Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips & Dessert</p>	<p>Angel Delight Fresh fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Homemade Mild Chicken Fajita Wrap with Wholegrain rice & Seasonal vegetables</p>	<p>Homemade Loaded Macaroni cheese with Seasonal vegetables</p>	<p>Fresh rolls with choice of Ham or Cheese Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips & Dessert</p>	<p>Homemade Sticky Toffee pudding and custard Fresh fruit Yoghurt</p>
<p>Breaded Cod Fish Finger with Diced potatoes & Sweetcorn</p>	<p>McCain Vegetarian Burger with Diced potatoes & Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Fresh rolls with choice of Ham or Cheese Vegetable sticks Tortilla chips & Dessert</p>	<p>Marshfield Ice cream pot Fresh fruit Yoghurt</p>

YUM!



Have you changed address or phone number?

Please tell us!!! You can do this directly via the Arbor App or email the school office.