

## Weekly Newsletter

Enjoy the half term holiday everyone.

School re-opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

**Friday 26.5.2023**



### Stars of the Week

Purple: Oliver

Green: Cooper

Red: Evie

Blue: Ben



### Measles



#### **This message has been sent to schools this week**

UKHSA is investigating increased cases of measles in England since January 2023. Cases so far identified include children and adults; many with recent travel history.

Uptake of the MMR vaccine among children has also seen a steady decline over the last few years which means more of the population are potentially exposed to infection.

As we enter the warmer months, we can expect increased mixing in a variety of settings including at festivals, through foreign travel and social events.

The risk to the UK population remains low, but we are asking people to be alert to signs and symptoms and ensure that they or their children have received two doses of the MMR vaccination

[See below for symptoms.](#)

[www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.broadbottom.tameside.sch.uk)

### Year 6 Hoodies

Year 6 were excited to receive their leavers' hoodies in Pride Assembly, this morning. These are a gift from school and can be worn as uniform next half term.



### Next Pride Assembly

**Friday 30th June**

**Pride Assemblies take place at 9.10am. Please send in any certificates or awards achieved at home, to be presented during Pride.**



### Dolce Dinners



**Please see the important letter below regarding changes to payment arrangements.**

### Clubs

**All afterschool clubs for next half term are available on ParentPay. Please make any payments by the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Clubs commence on 13<sup>th</sup> June until 20<sup>th</sup> July**

## Measles Key Public Health Messages



Since the introduction of the measles vaccine in 1968 it is estimated that 20 million measles cases and 4,500 deaths have been prevented in the UK.

Measles is highly contagious and can lead to complications such as ear infections, pneumonia, and inflammation of the brain which require hospitalisation and on rare occasions can lead to long term disability or death.

Spending 15 minutes or more in direct contact with someone infected with measles is enough to catch the infection. People whose immunity is compromised, pregnant women and unvaccinated children are at increased risk of severe disease.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms that could be measles is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. This is because measles spreads very quickly and easily and so it is important to try and prevent the illness spreading further.

People who have symptoms should also especially try to stay away from areas where you could come into contact with vulnerable people such as schools, nurseries or care homes.

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

For more information about measles, see the [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) website



31/03/2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

We sincerely hope that your child is enjoying their Dolce school meals as much as we enjoy preparing and serving them. If you have any feedback on how we can improve our service please let us know by contacting our customer care team.

Although only a small percentage of our customers use the Direct Debit facility, we have an increasing level of debt caused by failed payments that we cannot unfortunately continue to sustain. For this reason we have made the decision to phase-out this payment option.

From w/c 21st August 2023 ALL existing Direct Debit accounts will be cancelled and accounts will be set to 'cash' which means you can pay online or over the telephone.

#### Final Collection

##### Usual 1st of the month collections:

There will be a direct debit collection on or around 15.08.2023 for meals taken 26/06/23 to 28/07/23. This will **not** be taken around 01/08/23 as normal.

Direct debit statements will be sent to you, by email, on 01/08/23.

There will be no recollection should this direct debit fail.

##### Usual 15th of the month collections:

Usual collection will take place for meals taken 01/07/23 to 31/07/23.

Direct debit statements will be sent on the usual date of 01/08/23.

There will be no recollection should this direct debit fail.

#### How to make future Payments

You can make a payment online by logging on to your SG account and clicking [account] - [make a card payment] or by contacting customer care on 01942 707709 (option 1).

We ask that all School meal accounts are kept in credit at all times. Any meals taken will be deducted from your remaining credit.

If a meal is taken with no credit on your account, a polite reminder will be sent to you by email. If a maximum of three meals has been taken and no payment has been made then we will not be able to supply further school meals until the balance is cleared.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Care.

Kind Regards,

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