



# NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final day to a very long term with many twists, turns and changes along the way. The Christmas period is always a time to pause, reflect and look back on the autumn term. This year more than ever, I am immensely proud of the whole school community. The resilience and unwavering determination to ensure each and every pupil had an outstanding educational experience has been remarkable.

Throughout this term we have been working hard to refine and alter our risk assessment to reintroduce a level of 'normality' with matters such as home readers, hot dinners, breakfast and after school club. Can I please ask you that you read my letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> December regarding restrictions over the Christmas period to ensure a safe return for us all in January. It is available on our school website and all social media channels.

As we had a number of children working from home yesterday, it was great to see so many join in the 'celebration lesson' online with their teachers. I had the pleasure of experiencing some virtual carol singing, a Christmas quiz and a game of 'pin the tail on the donkey'. I'm not sure who had the most fun, the children or the staff!

Finally, can I thank you as parents for all your support for our school. It is truly appreciated by the staff and governors at Park View Academy.



Mr Damian Kenny  
Executive Head teacher

I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



*All the children, staff and parents of the Park View Community are this weeks stars.*



Children return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Doors open at 8.30am.

We hope you all have a happy safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.

From all the Park View Academy staff

# A bit of everything



Asda has today stepped up its support for families across the UK by offering children the chance to eat for free in its cafes throughout December.

All 216 of the supermarket's cafes are taking part and will provide children under the age of 16 with a meal completely free of any charge when accompanied by an adult. There are no minimum spend requirements or restrictions on the number of children in a family or group that can take advantage of this offer.

Asda expects to serve around 215,000 free meals to children from its cafes during December and is offering hot and cold menu choices such as fish fingers, chicken nuggets or sandwiches – all served with a drink and a piece of fruit.

Asda cafes located in areas with Tier 3 Covid restrictions will still provide this offer to local children via a takeaway service. The offer will run from December 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December except Christmas Day when stores are closed.

The free meals for children is part of Asda's Christmas kindness campaign, which aims to support local communities during difficult and unprecedented times.



## kids eat free meals

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| KIDS BREAKFAST<br>BACON (OR QUORN SAUSAGES), EGG, BEANS AND TOAST                           | FREE |
| PANCAKES WITH MAPLE SYRUP<br>2 AMERICAN PANCAKES WITH MAPLE SYRUP                           | FREE |
| KIDS PICK AND MIX DEAL<br>CHOOSE A KIDS SANDWICH, DRINK, PIECE OF FRUIT, YOGURT AND A TREAT | FREE |
| FISH FINGER MEAL<br>WITH CHIPS AND GARDEN PEAS OR BEANS                                     | FREE |
| CHICKEN NUGGET MEAL<br>WITH CHIPS AND GARDEN PEAS OR BEANS                                  | FREE |
| PASTA BOLOGNESE MEAL<br>BOLOGNESE WITH FUSILLI PASTA  | FREE |
| KIDS HOTDOG<br>MINI ROLLER HOTDOG   | FREE |
| SCAMPI MEAL<br>WITH PEAH AND GARDEN PEAS  | FREE |
| KIDS LASAGNE MEAL<br>WITH GARDEN PEAS   | FREE |

\*TIER 3 AND CONDITIONS APPLY. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. IF YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY OR AN INTOLERANCE PLEASE SPEAK TO AN ASDA CAFE COLLEAGUE FOR DETAILS. PROMOTION VALID FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16 ALL DAY EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH. CAFE OPENING HOURS, CAFES AND STORES WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. NO MINIMUM SPEND REQUIRED. MAXIMUM OF 1 MEAL PER CHILD PER DAY.

Please be aware, Lord Derby Academy is proposing, through a consultation period, a small number of changes to its Admissions Policy for entry in September 2022 onwards (current Year 5 onwards). This consultation period, in line with Lord Derby Academy's existing Admissions Policy, is open from **Thursday 10th December 2020 – Friday 29th January 2021**. Parents at Park View Academy/Blacklow Brow are key stakeholders to any changes made to the admissions arrangements at Lord Derby Academy and you can find the consultation paper which provides further details and outlines the proposed changes on the **Lord Derby Academy website under Parents/Admissions and Applications**. Should you wish to respond to the consultation, please direct your comments to [TDTOffice@TheDeanTrust.co.uk](mailto:TDTOffice@TheDeanTrust.co.uk)