

All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

Newsletter No. 8 – 27 October 2017

A reminder that school closes today, Friday, 27 October 2017, for the half term break. School closes at 3.05 p.m. and re-opens at 8.40 a.m. on Monday 6 November 2017.

Winter Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all pupils with regard to uniform after half term. Blazers must be worn at all times and girls are reminded that they are to wear black tights rather than white socks.

Food Menus

For the first time in 18 months we have had to raise prices in our canteen by an average of 2%. This is due to increased food costs and the price of a main meal, for example will go from £1.95 to £1.99.

698 Bus

Please find attached a letter from Lancashire County Council regarding an initial trial and review period of the 698 service to All Hallows. This service will operate 10 minutes earlier in the morning. The revised temporary timetable will commence from Monday 6 November 2017.

Certificate Evening and Achievement Assemblies

During the second week back in school after half term we have these annual celebrations of pupils' successes in school year 2016/2017. Our annual Certificate Evening takes place on Thursday

16 November 2017, where our former Chaplain, Dan Antonio, will be our Chief Guest. We are looking forward to welcoming back to All Hallows all of last year's leavers for what I am sure will be an enjoyable evening.

On Friday 17 November 2017 we have our usual two Achievement Assemblies in school.

Mr Nick Burnham, Principal at Cardinal Newman College, will be our Chief Guest for the upper school assembly and Mrs Bernadette Wood, Headteacher at St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Penwortham will lead the celebrations with Years 7, 8 and 9. Following those assemblies, as is traditionally the case, school will close to staff and pupils at 12.35 p.m. after what should be another enjoyable morning. School buses will be booked for this time.



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PTFA Spring Ball

We are delighted to announce that this year the PTFA have decided to host the Spring Ball to raise funds for the school. In a change to previously published, the Ball will take place on Saturday 24 March 2018 in the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End. Tickets for the evening will go on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

Additionally, the PTFA have decided to launch a competition within school to design the Ball Poster and Tickets with a prize of £25 Amazon Voucher for the winner. The closing date for entries will be 17 November 2017 and details will be given to pupils in school via assemblies after half term.

Cyclists

We were contacted recently by someone who is concerned about pupils cycling home alongside each other, pulling out in front of cars, none of the cyclists concerned had helmets on. We regularly remind pupils how dangerous cycling can be, whilst fully appreciating the benefits of cycling to school, pupils' safety is of the utmost importance. I would urge all parents to encourage their children to cycle responsibly and to wear helmets for their personal protection on their way to and from school.

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 6 November 2017. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.99. Vegetarian (Quorn) Bolognese served with Crusty Bread £1.99. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap served with Salad £1.73.

Salad: Sardines £1.79.

Soup: Tomato & Basil 82p.

Tuesday: Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot (Lamb) £1.99. Cheese & Leek Pasta Bake £1.73. Chilli Beef & Rice Burrito served with Salad £1.73.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

Soup: Carrot & Coriander 82p.

Wednesday: Meat & Potato Pie served with Vegetables £1.99. Vegetarian Quiche served with Salad £1.73. BBQ Chicken Fillet on a Bap served with Salad £1.73.

Salad: Prawn & Melon £2.55.

Soup: Mushroom 82p.

Thursday: Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, Gravy, Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Roast Chicken Portion served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Cheese Pasty with Vegetables £1.58. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

Salad: Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Scotch Broth 82p.

Friday: Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Cottage Pie served with Vegetables £1.99. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.73.

Salad: Feta Cheese & Olives £1.79.

Soup: Vegetable 82p.

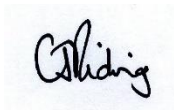
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Riding', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr C J Riding
Headteacher