



# Friday Flyer

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Hello everyone,  
How are you?  
It is such a relief that the sun is shining and we are all back together again. We have enjoyed lots of outdoor time this week already. Please check page 3 for the responses to our family survey. Ms Walker PS Year 4 are awarding their joke crown today. I will share the S.P.S. champions next week!

## ATTENDANCE

This week attendance is 98%.



Classes achieving 100% this week – Yellow 3, Brown 1, Brown 2, Grey 2 and Purple 1.

## HOUSEPOINTS

<b>BOULBY</b>	<b>2ND</b>
<b>CATNAB</b>	<b>1ST</b>
<b>HILLTOP</b>	<b>3RD</b>
<b>TRANSPORTER</b>	<b>4TH</b>

## COVID 19

If your child tests positive for covid 19 please can you inform me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at

[headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@skeltonprimaryschool.co.uk)

Thankyou



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

	Sunshine Spirit	Behaviour Badge	Teacher's Choice
	William Palmer	Jessica Davies	Finley Norman
	Alfie Agar Lyth	Bethany Gratton	
	Marin Denty	Edward Tennant	Izabella Halton
	Sonny Starling	Angel Randall	Finley Dundon
	Millie Tooth	Luke Richardson	Rocco Bennison
	Lola Jefferson	Gracie Shaw	Harry Ditchburn
	Grace Taylor	Summer Cairnes	Esmee Reed
	Jack Jenkins	Bethan Jones	Rosie Gibson

## What's for lunch next week?

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Sausage with mashed potato and gravy	Lasagne with herby bread wedge	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, and gravy	Chicken curry with mixed rice	Fish of the day or salmon fishcakes with chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Tomato & basil pasta with crusty bread	Vegetarian sausage with new potatoes	Quorn roast with gravy and roast potato	Margarita pizza with mixed rice	Quorn burger with chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Carrots/broccoli Salad bowl	Roast vegetables/sweetcorn Salad bowl	Swede/cabbage Salad bowl	Carrots/green beans Salad bowl	Beans/peas Salad bowl
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Chocolate orange cookies	Fruit and ice cream	Strawberry whip	Fruit crumble and custard	Chocolate muffin
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO &amp; SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich

## Stanley's Joke Corner



Waiter! Waiter! What do you call this? That's bean soup, sir.

I don't care what it's been, what is it

## CAPTAIN COOK COMPETITION TIME

Our local MP Simon Clarke is hosting a drawing competition with some fantastic prizes.

Captain Cook was born in Marton in 1728. He joined the navy and was one of history's greatest explorers, helping to develop maps, navigation and explore the Pacific Ocean especially Australia, Hawaii and New Zealand.

## CAPTAIN COOK DRAWING COMPETITION

Ahoy! Calling all young budding artists!

- Entries should be done on A4 paper.
- They can be emailed in or mailed to the school
- Entrants should enclose their name, school, and age on the back of their designs.
- Captain Cook themed prizes be won!
- Closing date May 17th! Good luck!

**PASSPORTS** Staff are no longer able to complete passport applications. Sorry. Please check Passport Policy on the website for more information.

**!! Appeal for socks and underwear to boost our stocks for when 'accidents' happen; age 3-7. THANK YOU!!**



All schools are sited amongst houses and homes within estates for easy access. Sadly, very few have adequate and safe car parking.

We are very aware that space is of a premium around our site. This holiday the Hollybush site has been boarded off (but I understand that you can still walk through currently.) Our school numbers are lower than they have been for 8 years and yet the traffic problem is worse than ever.

Please can we appeal to you to

- walk if you can
- use our breakfast club at 745 if needed
- park safely if you do bring your car to site. Please park thoughtfully and do not stop your car for even a moment in a dangerous location. We have seen cars in the bus bay, cars on the pavement outside of school, cars blocking neighbours drives, blocking junctions etc and it only a question of time before somebody is hurt.

*Please keep all of our children safe.*

# FAMILY SURVEY RESPONSE

Shortly after returning from our last lockdown, I shared a family survey to gauge confidence and feedback on how children were settling in. Here is a summary of your responses. 75% of our families responded.

- 100% happy with Covid 19 Risk Assessment.

*This document is now onto version 10! It has been tweaked with each government announcement. We will leave the risk assessment in place until the new school year. I have recently conducted a staff survey and 100% of staff are happy with the document too.*

- 99% happy that their children have adapted to safety procedures.

*There has been a lot of worrying by the grown-ups during this pandemic but the children have been incredibly resilient and flexible as guidance has changed and restrictions have needed to be adapted.*

- 95% children have settled back into school routines.

*The survey that I conducted with staff agreed.*

- 99% children are happy & settled with their friends.

- 75% feel that remote learning worked well in their home.

*We were able to provide all families that asked for hardware with IPADs and a full timetable of remote learning daily was very well received. We do appreciate that the older the children the more independent they were. The great news is that as a result of the government computers for schools, we have many more devices to support our learning in class.*

- 78% feel that their child progressed well.

*We are in the process of accessing and providing support for those children that need it; some have had a lot of support at home and lost a little independence, some picked and chose only the activities they liked the look of but many thrived and did so well!*

- 75% have no concerns about their child struggling with their learning. Of the 25% who did have concerns, many qualified this response by saying that they didn't know where their child was.

*We will schedule a remote open evening with you this term to share news of wellbeing, confidences, strengths and areas to develop. Before the end of the school year, you will receive a report but in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please do get in touch.*

*When asked about 'catch up' and proposed possibilities of extending the school day or reducing the school holidays, the vast majority were very against it. There were many kind comments too.*

*Thank you for taking the time to share your responses. Ms Walker*

All of the children are in the same boat. Children need routine but also to relax and have fun.

I trust the staff to continue the great education offer.

Thank you, staff have done a smashing job. I take my hat off to you!